



Parkview Neighbourhood Garden

### **Volunteer Musician Application: Parkview Neighbourhood Garden**

**Parkview Neighbourhood Garden** is seeking volunteer musicians to perform during sales days and special events. Our garden operates from May to October each year.

We are located at 44 Parkview Ave., North York. Close to Yonge Street and Empress Avenue.

The goal of the garden's music program is to bring more community members into the garden, to make the garden a relaxing space for gardeners and non-gardeners alike, and provide performance experience for musicians. Volunteers will perform for 5-20 minute intervals, with breaks. More than one musician may be featured at each event.

We are an organic market garden, volunteer-run and operated, guided by a leadership team. We garden and make decisions as a group; we do not have individual allotments. We aim to provide an enjoyable, safe place to grow crops, to teach and learn the techniques of successful sustainable gardening, and to gather as friends. We sell our produce to the community from a cart in the garden, donate a portion of the revenue to charity and use the remainder to buy seeds and supplies. We also donate produce to the local food bank and to shut-ins.

For more information on the garden, please visit: <http://parkviewneighbourhoodgarden.org/>

#### **Our ideal volunteer:**

- Enjoys performing outdoors.
- Has a repertoire that can fill at least 20 minutes of time.
- Is available on most Tuesdays from 7-9pm or Saturdays from 10am-12pm between May and October.
- Has his/her own instrument and equipment for usage.
- Will not solicit the audience for payment.
- Is able to perform without amplification devices.
- Will notify the Volunteer Coordinator if he/she requires volunteer service hours for school.

#### **Volunteering benefits:**

- Performance experience to 5-20 audience members (our sales team, produce purchasers, and passers-by)
- Meeting others in the community and making new connections.
- Volunteer service hours.
- An opportunity to learn about sustainable gardening methods.
- Opportunities to be featured on Parkview Neighbourhood Garden's webpage and social media.



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**To apply:** Please fill out this form and email to [jessicaspparks@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaspparks@gmail.com)

Musician's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a student looking for volunteer service hours (circle one)?      Yes                  No

Eligible volunteer service hours are determined by individual schools and school boards. It is the volunteer's responsibility to verify which hours are eligible. Please initial to indicate awareness of this responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability (please select):

- Tuesdays 7-9pm
- Saturdays 10am-12pm
- Special Events only

Repertoire of material (please select):

- Approximately 20 mins
- Approximately 30-40 mins
- 40 mins plus

Why would you like to volunteer for Parkview Neighbourhood Garden?

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What style(s) of music do you perform? (We welcome all styles of music; this answer may help us match volunteers with similar styles.)

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Please list any special skill(s), knowledge and/or training.

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