

Position: Advocacy Coordinator, Part-time Volunteer

Location: ON – Durham Region

The Advocacy Coordinator is a member of the Chapter Leadership Council and reports to the President, Autism Ontario – Durham Region. The successful candidate will have the ability to express the needs of the autism community in advocating for services in Durham Region. This position does not and cannot involve advocating for the needs of individual families or situations on a case by case basis.

Essential Functions:

- Identify gaps in service by soliciting input from families.
- Develop and leverage relationships with community service providers.
- Attend networking and planning group meetings to facilitate sharing of information with community service providers.
- Revive and broaden the mandate of the Durham Autism Services Working Group.
- Liaise with Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) representatives.
- Ensure that chapter website is kept up-to-date with available community services.
- Work in a team environment to effectively represent Autism Ontario – Durham Region and its mission in the community.
- Attend monthly chapter leadership council meetings at various locations around Durham Region.
- Must be accessible by email to address issues between monthly meetings.
- Some event participation required.

Qualifications:

- You have a sound understanding of the issues faced by people with ASD.
- A degree in social work or equivalent experience is an asset.
- Must be able to work independently.
- Outstanding written, oral, and presentation skills.
- Strong creative, critical-thinking, and problem-solving skills.
- Must be familiar with the mission and purpose of Autism Ontario – Durham Region.
- Excellent computer skills required.

**If you are interested in this volunteer position,
please contact our Volunteer Coordinator:**

autismdurham.volunteer@Gmail.com

We thank all applicants for their submissions. We will attempt to match all potential volunteers to meaningful and rewarding roles that are best suited to them.