

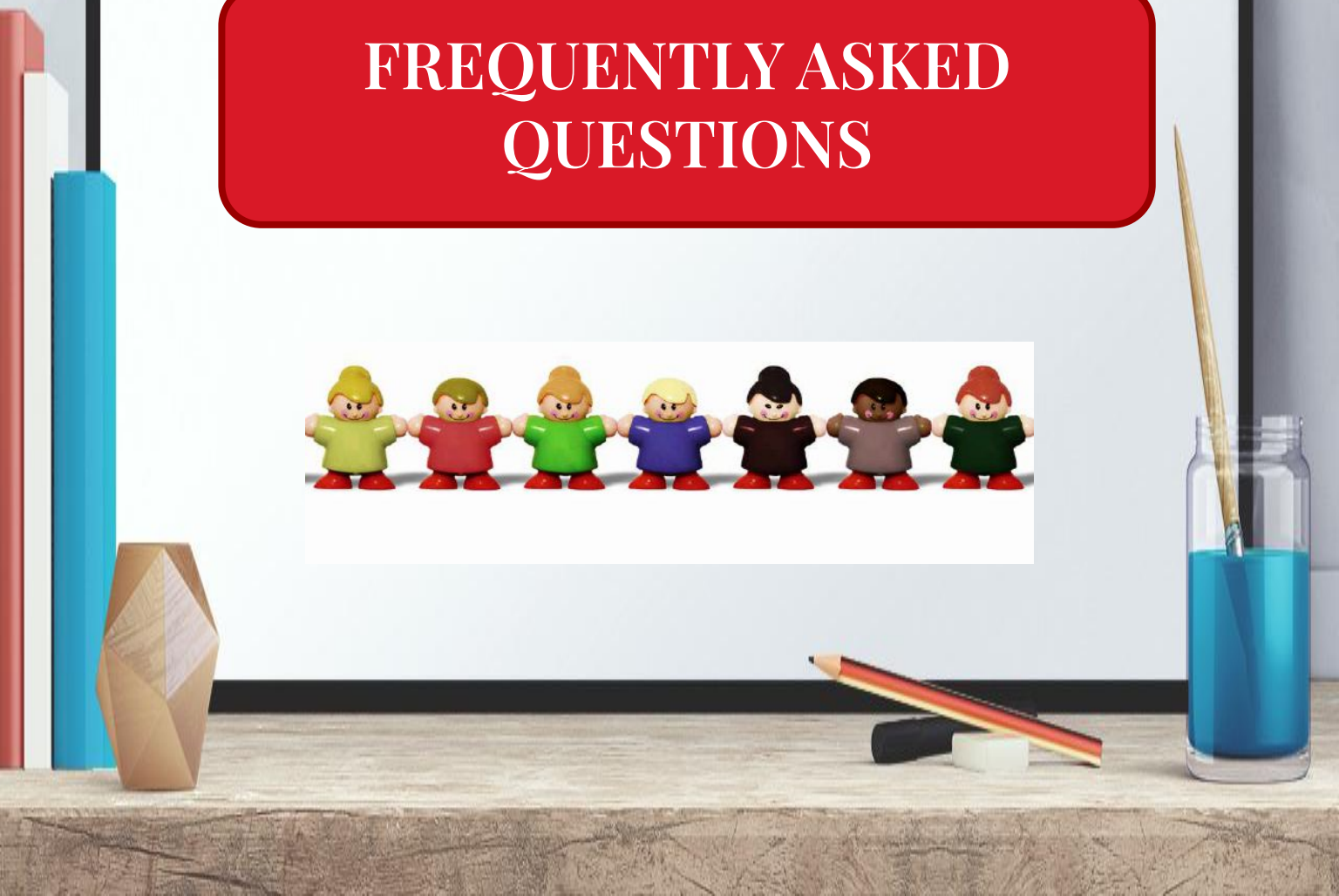
2020 VIRTUAL
EDITION



Student Community Involvement

TCDSB

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



FINDING THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE

The Secondary School Graduation requirement for students to earn 40 hours of Community Involvement is challenging for students during COVID-19 restrictions. Many students will still wish to earn hours this summer, but will be required to seek out virtual opportunities to do so.

A variety of frequently asked questions have been curated to make it easier for you to find the right virtual community involvement experience during this time. Please see the pages that follow and consider the questions that you will need to ask the organizations you are interested in, and yourself, to make your experience a rewarding one.

Please see Frequently Asked Questions that follow.



QUESTIONS TO ASK ORGANIZATIONS:



What type of organization is this? (e.g. non profit organization)

Are you offering virtual volunteering opportunities?

What types of virtual volunteer opportunities are available for students?

What is the minimum age to volunteer?

Does an application or a resume to volunteer need to be submitted?

Is a Police Check required to be a virtual volunteer?

What are the organization's privacy considerations?

What is the access to potential employment opportunities after volunteering?

I am an international student/newcomer to Canada. Am I able to volunteer?

I do not speak fluent English. Can I volunteer?



QUESTIONS ABOUT A VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER POSITION:



What goals does the organization wish to achieve with the virtual volunteer experience?

How many hours are available?

What level of communication is expected from the volunteer?

Will there be training and resources provided?

Who will be supervising the virtual volunteer?

Who would the virtual volunteer approach with any questions or concerns?

What communication platform will the virtual volunteer be required to use?

What devices will be necessary for the virtual volunteer to carry out their responsibilities?



QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES:



What is the description of this volunteer position?

What are the working hours required?

What time of day is the volunteer expected to perform their duties?

What are the expected deadlines for any/all work?

What is the daily/weekly time commitment?

Will I be working with a supervisor or other students?



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF:



What goals do you wish to achieve with your virtual volunteer experience?

How many hours do you need to fulfill?

What are you expecting from the experience?

How many hours are you willing to commit to this virtual volunteer experience?

Is this type of experience a good fit for your needs/wants/interests?

How will you get an official record of your volunteer hours?

Is there a letter of reference provided after the virtual volunteer experience is completed?

How will the hours completed be verified?





TCDSB COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT LISTINGS AND TRACKING FORM



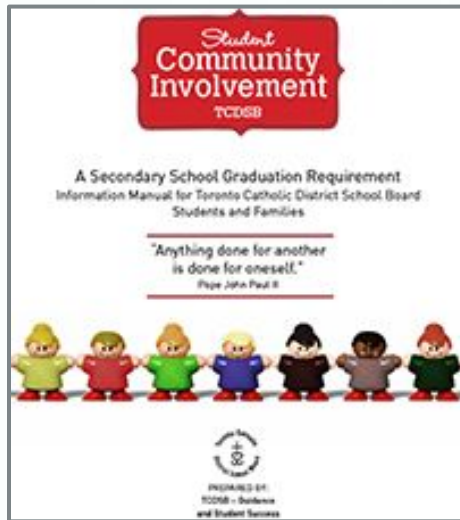
[Link to Summer 2020 Virtual Community Involvement Opportunities](#)



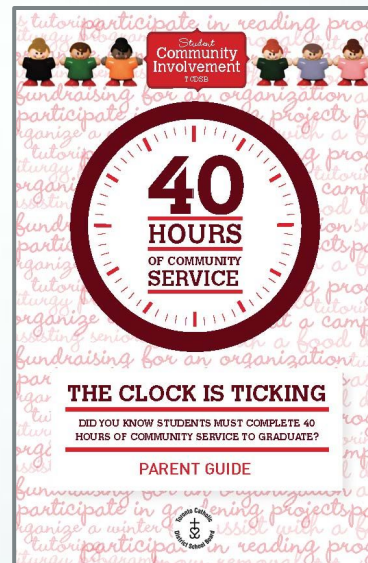
[Form for Virtual Community Involvement](#)



TCDSB COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT GUIDELINES



<https://tinyurl.com/y9feykx5>



<https://tinyurl.com/ydd4ro3c>

Please note: The guidelines in the above documents were created for your information about TCDSB Community Involvement under normal circumstances (non COVID-19). It will be necessary to make adjustments to these guidelines to incorporate 2020 Virtual opportunities and/or COVID-19 restrictions.