



## Volunteer with cayre!

### Who is cayre?

**Community Alliance for York Region Education (cayre)** is community based registered charitable organization.

**Our Mission:** provide opportunities and advantages that enhance the learning and development of children across York Region.

**Our Focus:** early literacy, at-risk communities, overcoming barriers to learning, providing leadership in community initiatives, promoting community involvement and collaboration.

**Our funders:** raises funds through charitable contributions from individuals, corporations, businesses, foundations and government grants. Programs are developed by the volunteer Board of Directors and managed by project coordinators who take the initiatives to the neighbourhood schools and the community.

### What is Slapshot?

Slapshot is an after-school hockey program that provides 100 newcomer children between the ages of 8-12 with the opportunity to learn Canada's the game of hockey the first time. At the end of each program, Slapshot culminates into an on-ice experience for the children.

### Funded by the Region of York

Slapshot is generously funded of the Region of York and delivered to schools across York Region with a high percentage of newcomer children.

## **Volunteer your time.**

One great way to help support cayre is to donate your time. Your contribution as a volunteer helps provide the best support for our programs and events. If you are energetic, responsible, dedicated and interested in volunteering, cayre needs your help!

### **Duty description:**

- Skates and helmet required on-ice (skating on-ice with the kids is **optional**)
- Help children get into hockey gear prior to and after on-ice experience
- Assist and instruct children about hockey techniques
- Sign autographs for the children
- Encourage, skate, play, have fun!

### **How many children at each on-ice event?**

- 25 children between the ages of 8- 12

### **Volunteer hours**

- Community service hours will be provided and if required, a reference letter.

### **The next on-ice event:**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Location:** The Pavilion  
130 Racco Parkway  
Thornhill, ON

**Time:** 10:15 am  
12: 15 pm  
2:15 pm

### **Where do I sign up?**

Visit [www.cayre.ca](http://www.cayre.ca) under <Volunteer>, fill out the volunteer form and submit!

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