

Volunteering at Potential Practicum Sites

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Viability Checklist and Approval Process

There is a two-step approval process for MACP students who wish to volunteer at potential practicum sites:

- a) The MACP student is required to provide written responses to the viability questionnaire below
- b) A questionnaire will also be sent to the practicum site to complete.

Upon receipt of the student and practicum site viability questionnaires, the responses will be reviewed by the MACP Field Training team and a determination will be made regarding approval of the proposed volunteer agreement.

Instructions: Please type in name, practicum start year/trimester, and type all of your written responses to the following questions within this document. Submit with practicum application or Send by email to practicum@yorkvilleu.ca

Student Name:

Practicum Start Year/Trimester:

Proposed Practicum Site:

Proposed Start Date for Volunteer Role:

Practicum Site Contact:

Please answer the following questions:

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Please describe the nature of this volunteer opportunity at your proposed practicum site:

2. In this potential volunteer role, will students be interacting with clients in any way?
Please elaborate on your response in terms of the nature of any interaction that may occur:

3. As far as you are aware, will you be attending training or sitting in on any therapeutic interventions or group work in the role of "Volunteer?"