



CORPORATE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



The PACT Urban Peace Program is an award-winning, outcome-driven and cost conscious registered charity in Toronto. PACT has a grassroots beginning and a social entrepreneurial approach, and operates with the belief that it's the community's responsibility to provide the best programs at the earliest stages to create and maintain peaceful and safe environments.

PACT empowers and supports at-risk youth and facilitates positive change through the following key program areas:

- LifePlan Coaching Program for higher risk repeat offenders (ages 14-18)
- Life & Job Skills Community Service Projects for youth, ages 13-21
- PACT Grow-to-Learn Schoolyard Gardens

Current Corporate Volunteer Workdays in our Grow-to-Learn School Gardens

Our organic school garden at John Polanyi CI (640 Lawrence Ave. W) is an abundant, 1.5 acre growing and teaching space that welcomes thousands of visitors each season.

Schools are invited for curriculum-learning workshops and field trips; thousands of pounds of organic produce is donated to local food banks; and low-income seniors and families are invited to exchange kitchen scraps for garden goods and a free meal during our weekly Garden Markets.

1. Host a Garden Market & Community Dinner

Spend about 5-8 hours in an outdoor, natural learning environment while helping to set-up for our weekly garden market and community dinner. Tasks include purchasing groceries for the communal meal, cooking in our outdoor kitchen, harvesting and tending to the gardens, setting up the market and helping with clean up.

10-25 volunteers / Tuesdays May-October / 5-8 hours

2. Garden Workday

Spend an active, hands-on half day in one of our school gardens helping with everyday tasks such as harvesting, planting, sowing, weeding, raking and more.

Tailored to your group. Please contact us for more details.

3. Seasonal Garden-to-Table Harvesting

Learn to make seasonal goods such as apple cider, sauerkraut, berry jam and more. Tasks include harvesting fruit and vegetables and/or making jarred goods to be sold in our markets and donated to local feeding programs.

Best for smaller groups, up to 10 people.



For more information how your corporate group can get involved in supporting the community, please contact Paige Lockett at 416-417-0803 or paige@pactprogram.ca.