

what to expect as a volunteer

In joining Results, you are joining in a movement that chooses hope over cynicism and action over complacency. You are also joining an advocacy organization that is effective and that truly measures progress in terms of lives saved, more children in school, less people living in poverty.

Results volunteers are everyday citizens from coast to coast who take the time to get educated about the issues – and then with their own voice, and their own hearts – take action. They are unrelenting and unapologetic about calling for increased resources and better policies in support of cost-effective, tangible solutions to end extreme poverty. That is because at Results we believe a world free of extreme poverty is possible – but that we won't get there if we don't create the public and political will.

As a Results volunteer you may be asked to push yourself. We offer you – through staff, talented volunteers, meetings and our website - the support and training you need to feel informed, supported, inspired and confident. Before you know it, you will be meeting with MPs, getting published in your local newspaper, writing strategic letters to key decision-makers, and speaking out bravely in support of our goals. Best of all, you will see the tangible results of your actions and you will know that you are making a difference in the world.

Join Results become part of a community of hope and action!

We encourage our volunteer citizen advocates to do 6 things:

- 1. Attend a local meeting monthly and/or our quarterly National Call.** You will learn facts about global poverty problems and solutions, often from guest speakers. And you'll learn and practice advocacy skills. To find a local group near you [click here](#). If there's no group nearby, you can join the online community of volunteers or consider starting a group for your area!
- 2. Take one or more of our monthly actions.** Our success comes from the actions we each take. The more actions we take, the more successful we are. And we rely on and support each other to do that. You can find [this month's action here](#). Let your group leader know what actions you have taken or email us at action@resultscanada.ca. Sign up for our Action Alerts to stay in touch. Staff will send you relevant updates, news and actions you can take to end extreme poverty. [Click here](#) to sign up.

- 3. Encourage others to join us.** Talk about what you are learning and doing, ask others to take our actions, to join us at our meetings and to donate to us.
- 4. Consider becoming a monthly donor.** We receive no government funding and rely entirely on friends and family – and a few foundations – to support our unique and essential role in assisting the very poor. Even \$5 a month donation is enormous support to us. [Click here](#) to make a secure online donation.
- 5. Lastly, be ready and eager to grow.** We are asking policymakers to change what they do and how they think. To do that, we often must learn new things too and do things we maybe haven't done before. Things that take us outside of our comfort zone, like raising a point at a public meeting where MP candidates are talking, or writing a letter to a newspaper, or inviting someone to come to a fundraiser. You'll have the support of other volunteers and staff, as we're all going through it too. The skills you learn with us are transferable everywhere and will make a difference in the lives of so many when used towards our issues.

You know that families living in poverty are counting on you. Once you see for yourself that through your individual actions or group successes you can actually create the political will to address extreme poverty, you will find you are compelled to keep acting on their behalf.

We'd love to have you join us!

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