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Media Release

Volunteer MBC, strengthening the capacity of Boards in Peel

“With proper governance, life will improve for all.” Benigno Aquino III

Board members from a variety of not for profit organizations have been meeting regularly at Volunteer MBC, to strengthen their knowledge of board governance. Delivered by recognized sector experts, Volunteer MBC’s annual board governance series lays the foundation for board members, both new or experienced, to learn, grow and share their knowledge so they can continue to give back and strengthen Mission delivery at their organizations.

Joining a board is a large commitment and often comes with very little to no training. These workshops intend to equip board members with the skills and knowledge they need. Through this series of workshops, Volunteer MBC has seen increased competence of board members throughout the Region of Peel.

Upcoming workshops in this series, to be held on December 5 and January 5 respectively, focus on creating respectful and harmonious boards as well as everything you need to know about policies.

Recognizing that finding the time for professional development is sometimes a challenge, Volunteer MBC has launched a webinar series covering a wide variety of governance topics such as succession planning, planning for your AGM, insurance needs and other such topics as requested by Board members.

We encourage board members to continue strengthening their skills so they in turn are able to continue supporting their agencies. Registration is open for the remaining workshops, we look forward to seeing you there!

About Volunteer MBC

Volunteer MBC is a volunteer centre serving the cities of Mississauga and Brampton, and the Town of Caledon. The centre strives to be a strong voice to support and promote volunteerism. The core services by the centre are offered in four key areas of connecting and collaborating, active participation, recognition, and education and learning within the Peel Region. The centre is a one stop shop that offers a referral and matching service connecting anyone who wants to volunteer with a volunteer opportunity and serves the corporate community with various programming services that engage individual and team volunteering and via our Learning Centre we provide a wide range of education and learning opportunities for community service organizations, volunteers and board directors. Volunteer MBC welcomes speaking and outreach opportunities to promote the value and benefits of volunteerism and the voluntary sector throughout the Region of Peel. For more information about Volunteer MBC, to access their on-line volunteer opportunities database, and to find more details on the centre’s four convenient locations in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon, visit www.volunteermbc.org.

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