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MEDIA ADVISORY

Mississauga Youth to Celebrate Multiculturalism at Festival

May 15, 2014 – Brampton, ON – Mississauga youth are coming together this weekend to celebrate the diversity and amazing culture of our community. The “Newcomers’ Youth Multicultural Festival” will include performances, presentations and delectable food from many countries around the world and is being organized in collaboration with Volunteer MBC’s Step Up Youth Volunteer Ambassadors and the Centre for Education and Training.

This event is one of many that have been held during the *ChangeTheWorld - Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge*, a province-wide campaign for youth aged 14 to 18 years to volunteer through a wide variety of exciting local initiatives. The campaign kicked off during National Volunteer Week (April 6 to 12) and wraps up this long weekend on May 19, 2014. The goal is to inspire youth to volunteer, develop new skills and broaden their awareness of community service organizations. *ChangeTheWorld* is funded by the Government of Ontario, in partnership with the Ontario Volunteer Centre Network (OVCN).

Last year, Volunteer MBC engaged over 7,264 youth in 167 events across Peel Region during *ChangeTheWorld*, which totaled an astounding 25,521 volunteer hours! This year, 23 volunteer centres are participating across Ontario with the target to engage 33,000 youth for a minimum of 3 hours of volunteering, over the 6 week campaign. Here locally, Volunteer MBC is working towards the goal to engage 7,500 youth volunteers.

Youth are invited to come out to participate in the festival and to learn more about other interesting cultures. To make their hours count, all high school youth who volunteer at the event on Saturday will receive a *ChangeTheWorld* certificate signed by Ontario’s Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

Members of the media and the public are also invited to attend.

Date/Time:

- Saturday, May 17, 2014
- 3:00PM to 5:00PM

Location:

- Community Door, 50 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Suite 401, Mississauga
- Link to map: <https://goo.gl/maps/UriiH>

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Volunteer MBC is a volunteer centre serving the cities of Mississauga and Brampton, and the Town of Caledon. The centre offers a referral and matching service for volunteer placement within the community for all ages. They also provide education and support for volunteers and community service agencies and organizations, and serve the corporate community with various programming services that engage individual and team volunteering. Additionally, the centre strives to be a strong voice to support and promote volunteerism.

For more information about Volunteer MBC, to access their on-line volunteer opportunities database, and to find more details on the centre's three convenient locations in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon, visit www.volunteermbc.org.

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Multicultural Festival

Are you looking for volunteer hours?
Do you want to learn more about other
interesting cultures?

Come and attend our multicultural
festival to share your own culture and
help newcomers embrace ours!

Saturday May 17th 3:00 pm~5:00 pm
Location: 50 Burnhamthorpe Rd West,
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to sign up
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*include your name, age and contact
information

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