



PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PLACEMENT

**Placement Role:** Medical First Responder

**Host Organization:** St. Johns Ambulance

**Host Description:** Well-trained and well-equipped, St. John Ambulance Medical First Responder (MFR) volunteers attend countless public events across Ontario to provide basic and advanced first aid. In case of a medical emergency our volunteers are prepared to provide the first response casualty care necessary to save a life, prevent further injury or provide comfort until emergency medical services arrive. Medical First Responders provide life-saving first aid and help reduce the risk of further injury or illness.

**Placement Service Times:** Students will have the opportunity to discuss availability during the interview. Placement hours will be required over the FA or WI terms, beginning in September.

**Placement Duties:** The placement student will spend a minimum of 50 hours training through a medical first responder course. Upon successful completion of the training, students are certified as Advanced Medical First Responder with Health Care Provider CPR. If students already have one or more of the qualifications, unit training time may be reduced. Course registration fees are paid by St. Johns Ambulance, and following the training, students are generally expected to provide at least 50 hours of volunteer community service as a medical first responder. (25 per year for the unit)

Volunteer Medical First Response Services are provided at a variety of community settings including, but not limited to: public gatherings, sporting and recreational events and civil emergencies.

**Placement Requirements:** Individuals with an interest in first aid, allied health fields or emergency medical services may consider this opportunity. Valid vulnerable sectors check and CPR Level C, Standard FA required. Students selected for this placement must contact the host directly, with a completed volunteer application form and three completed reference forms.

**Additional Info:** <http://www.nipissingu.ca/about-us/newsroom/Pages/NU-students-exceed-expectations.aspx>

**Number of Students Accommodated within placement:** (minimum 50 hours): No restriction

**Deadline to apply:** September 25th

**Contact person within organization:**

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