



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Waterloo-Wellington Learning Alliance? The WWLA is a partnership of the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington, the Volunteer Action Centre of Kitchener-Waterloo & Area, and United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries - Volunteer Cambridge. It is an Education and Training service for community benefit organizations in the Region of Waterloo and Wellington County.

Why was the WWLA formed? There is a strong desire for community benefit organizations to have access to high-quality training that helps them take their efforts to a new level. We recognize that by pooling the resources, skills and ideas of three volunteer centres, we can be more strategic, more intentional and more far-reaching in what we offer.

Will the training still be accessible and applicable to me, now that they are being coordinated regionally? Yes! Our goal is to work inter-regionally, yet maintain the capacity to address local needs and characteristics across Waterloo-Wellington. Anyone is welcome to register for any learning opportunity listed in the calendar, regardless of geographic location.

What kind of training is being offered? The education opportunities are for any staff member or volunteer at community benefit organizations, especially those in roles related to board governance, senior leadership and management of volunteers. Although we have developed learning opportunities with certain audiences in mind, they are open to anyone interested in the topic.

What format will this training take? Learning comes in all shapes and sizes, so we will use a selection of workshops and clinics. Workshops involve participants learning new knowledge and information, and can include resources and tips for skill development. Clinics bring the participants back to discuss and share how they have applied the new knowledge, information and skills learned in the workshop.

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I see some topics have both a workshop and a clinic; can I just register for only one of them?

Learning is more than a passive process; research shows that learners experience greater success when they actively engage with new information and reflect on its application in their own context. Therefore, it is very crucial that learners take part in both sessions to experience the full impact of the training, so when both a workshop and a clinic are offered, participants must register for both events unless otherwise noted.

How do I register for these training opportunities? All registrations are processed through the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington. The online registration form is located on their Events page at www.volunteerguelphwellington.on.ca.

I have a question about the training opportunities; who can I contact? Feel free to contact any one of the following people:

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