



[Click to view this email in a browser](#)



You are invited:

September 15th
Seva Malton 2.0 Design
6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Malton Site

September 26th
Seva Kirtan
More info. to follow

September 27th
Wonderland: seva family picnic
11:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Mississauga Valley Park
Site A

October 28th
Wolfedale Volunteer Feedback Session

October 30th
Pre-Halloween Spooktacular
During the shifts

November 4th
Malton Volunteer Feedback Session

Message from the Executive Director

On behalf of the board of directors, staff members and families we serve, I want to extend our most humble thank you for the amazing support you have provided to Seva Food Bank. Last month, you helped us serve more than 1700 individuals through programs and services at our Malton and Wolfedale sites.

Over the past few months, Seva Food Bank has been looking at ways to best serve our volunteers. Between May and September, Jiwan Panag assisted us in taking stock of the volunteer program at Seva Food Bank. This helped to inform our strategic planning process, which placed an emphasis on ensuring a robust volunteer program. We would like to thank Jiwan for all of her hard work.

Over the next few months, we will be asking you for your help to improve our volunteer program. I welcome you to give us all suggestions that you think can improve our volunteer program. Give us your wish list on how we can make your experience more memorable. Your input is invaluable.

On September 27th, we will be celebrating all of our volunteers and clients at our annual family picnic. I hope you can celebrate with us. Once again, thank you for all of your hard work and commitment to our community. Your acts of seva are truly inspiring.



Opportunities

NEW Drivers

Thanks to Community Foundation of Mississauga, we have a new van. If you are interested with our food pick up program, please contact [Marianthi](#).

NEW Committee Members

Do you have some amazing ideas for events to celebrate our volunteers? Contact us.

NEW Events Assistant

Interested in helping us plan our gala, food drives, or exciting upcoming events? Let us know!

Contest

Seva Photo Contest

Deadline: October 31, 2014

#actsofseva

Show us your random acts of seva by hashtagging #actsofseva on your social



Seva Volunteer 2.0

Over the next two months, Marianthi Karras will be helping us to evaluate our volunteer program. We want to find out what we are doing well, what we can improve on, and how we can better meet your needs. This will be done through a survey and two focus groups. The survey will be launched on September 15, 2014. The focus groups will be held on October 28th and November 4th. Marianthi will be asking for your help.

In November, we will be working to create our Annual Volunteer Management workplan. This tool will provide a framework for volunteer recruitment, retention and recognition. Volunteers are at the heart of everything we do at Seva Food Bank and we want to make sure you are happy. We will implement our plan in January 2015.

To participate in the survey, please click [Volunteer Satisfaction Survey](#)

media posts. Contest closes
December 1, 2014.

Contact

Daven Seebarran
Executive Director
daven@sevafoodbank.com

Neeva Sandhu
Program Coordinator
programs@sevafoodbank.com

Marianthi Karras
Volunteer Coordinator
volunteer@sevafoodbank.com

Manmeet Singh
Warehouse Coordinator
operations@sevafoodbank.com

Nima Lota
Quality Assurance
shiftlead@sevafoodbank.com

**Thank you Seva Bien
Garden Volunteers!!!**

**With your help we are
able to provide fresh
produce to the families
we serve. THANK YOU!**



The Survey

Alice in Wonderland: Seva Family Picnic

The Board and staff of Seva Food Bank would like to invite all Seva Food Bank volunteers to our Annual Family Picnic.

Join us for an Alice in Wonderland themed event consisting of amazing food, fun activities, and many surprises. We want to celebrate you.

[Click here for more information](#)
[Click here to RSVP](#)



Featured Opportunities

Floor Manager



The Floor Manager is responsible for the effective management of the front of house during a client serving shift. The ideal candidate is a responsible person who has an attention to detail, great customer service skills and a commitment to making the client experience one that is dignified.

Shift Lead

The shift lead plays a crucial role in making our client shifts run effectively. The ideal candidate will possess excellent time management skills, possess excellent 'people' skills, and is excited at the prospect of overseeing the client shift. Training will be provided.

For these and other exciting opportunities, visit us online at www.sevafoodbank.com/volunteer.

Seva Photo Contest

You've asked for a volunteer lounge and we are happy to provide one. But, we need your help. We would like to have a photo wall showcasing your work. So, get out your cameras and snap us a photo that shows what seva means to you.



Please submit your photos by October 31st, 2014 to communications@sevafoodbank.com, for your chance to have your photo showcased on the wall and a chance at some amazing prizes.

We want to hear from you. [Click here](#)



★ ★ come celebrate with us...

seva food bank turns 4

JOIN US FOR CAKE

Seva Malton
Monday Sept. 22, 2014
4 pm - 8 pm

Seva Wolfedale
Wednesday Sept. 24, 2014
4 pm - 8 pm

SEVA FOOD BANK ANNUAL KIRTAN

Please join us on Friday September 26, 2014 at Shriomani Sikh Sangat (2327 Dunsin Drive) for our annual Kirtan. This year we are co-hosting this event with Youth Sikh Federation.

Friday September 26, 2014 | Shriomani Sikh Sangat | starting 6pm

WONDERLAND: SEVA FAMILY PICNIC

You are invite our annual family picnic. This year, our theme is 'Alice in Wonderland'. There will be great food, entertainment and tons of activities for kids of all ages. This event is to celebrate our client families, volunteers, and supporters.

Saturday September 27, 2014 | Mississauga Valley Park | 11am - 4pm

LIKE OUR WORK?

Support us online at www.sevafoodbank.com/donate
Get involved. Volunteering today by calling 905-361-SEVA



Seva Malton
2832 Slough Street
Mississauga, ON L4T 1G3
905-671-9384
www.sevafoodbank.com

Seva Wolfedale
3413 Wolfedale Rd., Unit 10
Mississauga, ON, L5C 1V8
905-361-SEVA



Seva Malton
2832 Slough Street
Mississauga, ON.L4T 1G3
905-671-9384



Seva Wolfedale
3413 Wolfedale Road, Unit 10
Mississauga, ON, L5C 1V8
905-361-SEVA