

National Youth Week

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Hey Youth Volunteers! Take a look at Volunteer Markham's exciting Youth Week Activities from May 1st – May 7th 2021!



May 1st - Youth Expo

Check out Markham's largest annual youth festival! Youth Expo is offering several different fun, interactive and virtual activities ranging from recreational activities, dramatic arts, dance, engagement and volunteerism all week long!

<https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/home/about/events/signature-city-event/youth-week>

May 2nd - Letters to seniors

The Covid-19 pandemic has significantly impacted several different populations, more specifically seniors! Grab a pencil and a pen, and write a letter to a senior today! Your letter can make the biggest difference! Check out a great exemplar of a past letter, for ideas and a template <https://tinyurl.com/3s77f9yw>. Send your letters to shayan.baksh@volunteermarkham.ca



May 3rd – Covid-19 Skills

The pandemic has brought out various different skills and hobbies in people! Whether its painting, drawing, knitting, physical activity, origami or mother days gifts, we'd love to see! Send us a picture, video or tutorial of your skill to shayan.baksh@volunteermarkham.ca. Also, follow check out CTW Markham on Instagram and Facebook for some great Covid-19 boredom busters for great activities and challenges to make social distancing more fun and enjoyable!



May 4th – Green Shirt day

Today's green shirt day! The color green represents and symbolizes youth, empowerment, resilience and optimism. Wear a green shirt to show your support for volunteering, and send a picture to shayan.baksh@volunteermarkham.ca so we can create a collage of all of our great volunteers.



May 5th - Recipes

Has the pandemic brought out the inner chef in you? Or have you discovered delicious and innovative culinary creations? Send us photos of you cooking, TikTok Recipes or your culinary masterpieces to shayan.baksh@volunteermarkham.ca so we can share your delicious dishes.

May 6th - Community Clean Up

Taking care of our environment and local communities is important in sustaining a healthy and safe ecosystem. As the weather gets better let's make a difference and take part in a community cleanup! Grab a garbage bag, gloves and a mask and let's be part of the solution not the pollution! **Please do not pick up PPE** (masks, gloves or face shields) to ensure your safety and well-being as per the city of Markham regulations.



May 7th – Celebrating Markham

To end off National Youth week, join Markham Expo to celebrate Markham! Partake in the virtual celebration, as Expo Markham highlights Markham's diverse and rich culture, as well as applaud all the great youth who make a difference in their community. Link in May 1st activity.