



Volunteer with MCC
and make a difference

Sewing or Quilting Instructor Volunteer Position Description

Remas, age 5, and her family, who are refugees from Syria, received MCC blankets through MCC partner Caritas in Amman, Jordan.*

She, her parents, her older brothers and sister were able to choose from among the MCC blankets.

Remas' mother Ghada says, "When we received this, it was a relief." Before, the family needed to share covers and now each person has their own comforter.*

"MCC blankets provide not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten."

Volunteer Position: Sewing or Quilting Instructor

Program/Department: Material Resources

Purpose of Assignment: help build the skills of beginner sewers and quilters in order to expand the volunteer base for MCCO blanket making programs.

Geographic Location: 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario

Skills/Knowledge/Attitude Requirements:

- experience sewing or quilting
- willingness and desire to share these skills with others

Tasks and Time Commitment:

- Material Resources is seeking volunteers to run two classes at 50 Kent Avenue - a "Basics of Sewing" course (2-3 classes), and a "Beginner Quilting" course (6-8 classes).

Training and Development Offered:

- position specific orientation will be provided
- the Material Resources Program Manager will assist with the development of class content and be available for support and consultation

Other:

- volunteer liability coverage for all volunteers

All volunteers are expected to be respectful of the MCC mission statement: *"Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation."*

MCC Ontario

203-50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1

Contact: Jon Lebold, Material Resources Program Manager

Phone: (519) 745-8458 ext 234

Email: jonlebold@mcco.ca