

# Matthew Nissan

## How long have you been volunteering in total?

I have been volunteering for 3 years, with 1 year in Richmond.

## Why do you volunteer?

It gives me an opportunity to learn new skills and gain new perspectives, all while being able to nurture positive influence in the community. I encourage everybody who has the time and passion to volunteer in their local community!

## What are your top 2 volunteering experiences in Richmond?

My top experiences of volunteering in the Hamilton Community Centre summer day camp programs were developing meaningful relationships with the kids, and helping facilitate many of the lively games!

## How has volunteering connected you with people from diverse backgrounds and life experiences, and expanded your views?

I can confidently say that volunteering in Richmond has introduced me to numerous brilliant people who I have had the privilege of knowing, and learning from. Richmond is a such a diverse city, and the perspectives I have gained are irreplaceable.

Upcoming City of Richmond volunteer opportunities can be found at <https://icanhelp.richmond.ca>

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

