

**Parkview Neighbourhood Garden is seeking volunteer musicians** to perform during sales days and special events. Our garden operates from May to October each year.

We are located at 44 Parkview Ave., North York. Close to Yonge Street and Empress Avenue.

The goal of the garden's music program is to bring more community members into the garden, to make the garden a relaxing space for gardeners and non-gardeners alike, and provide performance experience for musicians. Volunteers will perform for 5-20 minute intervals, with breaks. More than one musician may be featured at each event.

We are an organic market garden, volunteer-run and operated, guided by a leadership team. We garden and make decisions as a group; we do not have individual allotments. We aim to provide an enjoyable, safe place to grow crops, to teach and learn the techniques of successful sustainable gardening, and to gather as friends. We sell our produce to the community from a cart in the garden, donate a portion of the revenue to charity and use the remainder to buy seeds and supplies. We also donate produce to the local food bank and to shut-ins.

For more information on the garden, please visit: http://parkviewneighbourhoodgarden.org/

Our ideal volunteer:

- Enjoys performing outdoors.
- Is available to commit to performing for 4+ hours/ month.
- Has a repertoire that can fill at least 20 minutes of time.
- Has his/her own instrument and equipment for usage.
- Will not solicit the audience for payment.
- Is able to perform without amplification devices.
- Will notify the Volunteer Coordinator if he/she requires volunteer service hours for school.

Volunteering benefits:

- Performance experience to 5-20 audience members (our sales team, produce purchasers, and passers-by)
- Meeting others in the community and making new connections.
- Volunteer service hours.
- An opportunity to learn about sustainable gardening methods.
- Opportunities to be featured on Parkview Neighbourhood Garden's webpage and social media.

TO APPLY: Please email <u>pngvolunteers@gmail.com</u> with a resume and a brief summary of why you want to be a Volunteer Musician with us! Please include your availability during school summer holidays to the best of your knowledge. Thank you!