

**First Impressions Community Exchange Program
Downtown Kemptville / Downtown Arnprior
Volunteer Application Form**

The Municipality of North Grenville, in partnership with the Business Improvement Area (BIA) and professional support from OMAFRA will be delivering a First Impressions Community Exchange (FICE) Program for Downtown Kemptville.

This is in response to our completed Business Retention + Expansion Program where continued downtown revitalization was identified as a priority. A FICE program is a great way to provide a fresh perspective from outsiders on the strengths and weaknesses of our Downtown and will offer recommendations to address those observations.

FICE is a community based, volunteer driven program and we are looking for a team of 8-10 energetic volunteers who are willing to commit a day to conduct a community visit to Arnprior and prepare a report. Arnprior, in turn, will do the same for Kemptville.

Reasonable travel costs (gas & lunch) are covered and this will be a fun and interactive day. **Volunteers will be provided full training (April 26, 2011) in preparation of their visit (May, 2011) and will receive a guidebook for reference.**

Suggested volunteer attributes to best represent a variety of perspectives would be those that are **not familiar with Arnprior** and who are outgoing, can make an objective assessment and who can provide constructive feedback. Report writing skills, presentation skills and the ability to operate a digital camera would be an asset, though not a pre-requisite.

The program also suggests that we recruit from a variety of backgrounds. Please check if you fall under any of the following categories;

<i>Business Owner</i>		<i>Banker</i>	
<i>Local Government Official</i>		<i>Community Volunteer</i>	
<i>Teacher/education background</i>		<i>Retiree</i>	
<i>Professional (physician, dentist, lawyer, architect)</i>		<i>Parent</i>	
<i>Realtor</i>		<i>Young Single Adult</i>	
<i>Media, reporter, editor</i>		<i>High School Student/Youth</i>	

Completion of this form does not guarantee selection as a volunteer. Decisions are made based on the best variety and mix of volunteers to fulfill the roles required and to get the best outcomes.

I am interested in volunteering for the First Impressions Community Exchange Program for Downtown

Name: _____

Business (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Qualification/affiliations (brief background of 2-3 sentences):

Please send form back to Teri Devine, Economic Development Coordinator at tdevine@northgrenville.on.ca
Call Teri at 613-258-9569 x 115 if you have any questions