

District A4 Lions ... Please see the information below from the [Gloucester North Lions Club Magical Village](#). can you assist?

Dear Lion members and friends,

Please ensure to read the NOTE at the bottom of this email if you plan on volunteering. :)

Thanks to everyone who helped out last year with the Gloucester North Lions Club Magical Village. The Gloucester North Lions Club is once again proud to present its annual Magical Village beginning Saturday, November 30th, 2019 and running till December 24th 2019. Made up of miniature houses, businesses, trains and streets, the Village has captured the imagination of both young and old since it was first created in 1998 by Claudette Cain, former Mayor of the City of Gloucester.

This year, the Magical Village returns to Place d'Orléans Mall ,110 Place d'Orléans Dr., and will be located on the first floor, beside the Forever 21 store. Net proceeds will be donated to the following;

1. Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard
2. Orleans Cumberland Resource Center Food Bank
3. HOST - Help Our Students Program
4. Lions Diabetes Awareness - Camp Banting

Putting the Magical Village together during most of the month of November

- Helping to unpack and set up the miniature houses, fluffy snow and hundreds of tiny people,
- Initial setup usually takes 2 to 5 hours and may require some heavy lifting,
- This will start on November 2th, 2019, 9:00am.

It takes all members of the Gloucester North Lions Club anywhere between two to three weeks to set up the Magical Village with all its miniature houses, people, train tracks, etc. If you are interested in helping to set up the Magical Village, please feel free to email gloucesternorthlions@gmail.com.

Saturday, November 30th to Tuesday, December 24th

- The Village will be open at various hours, however will be closed all day every Monday and Tuesday, with the exception of the week of Christmas where the Village will be open all day,
- Each shift is up to 3 hours and will have two adults,

- There will be a binder at the Magical Village with more information about volunteer responsibilities,
- What will be your duties;
 - Greeting visitors (wishing them Merry Christmas, being cordial, etc.),
 - Answering questions (a set of frequently asked questions will be provided),
 - Encouraging donations and monitoring the display and donation boxes
 - And don't forget to ask the children where the lions are hidden in the Village!

NOTE: If you or your members are interested in volunteering, please click on this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1i7GAnYO8RCWLS2nXxcUCiLKxYstKEGR4PYBIfyuW0IA/edit?usp=sharing>

This will take you to an online schedule where you can add your name/phone no. in the green time slots. Please be careful not to enter in any time slots that are already taken. Please feel free to send me an email if you have any problems inserting your name in the date and time slots you chose. I can be reached by email (jkuzniarz@rogers.com), text message at 613-371-4842 or even via my Facebook messenger.

Sincerely,

Lion John Kuzniarz
Gloucester North Lions Club