

# JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAMS!

Would you like to help your community in times of crisis? NSEM offers a variety of volunteer opportunities that can meet any schedule and lifestyle, from occasional project engagement to active response support.

## NSEM Volunteer Teams

### Emergency Support Services (ESS)

- Provide short-term assistance to displaced residents at Reception and/or Group Lodging Centres

### Emergency Education Instructor Team (EEI)

- Teach emergency preparedness workshops and presentations

### Emergency Communications Team (ECT)

- Provide emergency communications for the North Shore

### General Services Unit (GSU)

- Provide preparedness project support and response logistical support during emergencies, etc

### Emergency Management Team (EMT)

- Assist NSEM in the coordination and support of any level of emergency operations

## Volunteer Requirements

All volunteers (GSU, EEI, ECT, ESS, and EMT) must:

- Be at least 16 years of age (parental/guardian consent required for applicants under 18).
- Pass and maintain a Criminal Record Check.
- Undergo a probationary period with NSEM, and commit to at least 2 years of service.
- Undergo all required training within the first 2 years of volunteering.
- Maintain equipment, including a personal emergency preparedness Grab & Go bag.

## Volunteer Recruitment Process

### 1. Intake

- Application Submission
- Attend a Volunteer Intake Workshop and learn about opportunities

### 2. Screening

- Criminal Record Check (cost covered by NSEM)
- Reference Check, Volunteer Disclosure/Photo Release, EMBC Registration

### 3. Orientation

- Attend Emergency Preparedness Workshops and Grab & Go Bag Check
- Meet team lead for further orientation, issuing equipment

### 4. Member-in- Training

- Attend at least 60% of team meetings
- Attend all required training requirements within probationary period
- Progress to regular team member status on completion of prerequisites

NSEM also offers organized groups opportunities to adopt emergency management roles

In the community through our Affiliated Volunteer program. Email us for details!

***Join us to help your community when it needs you the most.***

***Go to [www.nsem.info](http://www.nsem.info) to fill out a volunteer application!***

