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## PRESS RELEASE Volunteer Fair!

#### For Immediate Release:

The City of Ottawa, in partnership with the YMCA, is thrilled to announce its upcoming Volunteer Fair, scheduled to take place at the new YMCA Gymnasium on Monday, June 10, from 6 to 8 PM at 411 Canal St, Ottawa, IL. After the resounding success of our Volunteer Workshop earlier in April, held at the City Hall Council Chambers, we've recognized the need for a larger venue to accommodate the growing interest in volunteer opportunities within our community.

This event aims to reimagine traditional volunteer fairs by embracing a dynamic, job fair open house format, providing attendees with a more interactive and engaging experience.

The Volunteer Fair will showcase dedicated tables for various organizations and events actively seeking volunteers. Attendees will have the freedom to explore different opportunities aligned with their interests and passions, allowing them to sign up for roles that resonate with them.

We extend a warm invitation to all individuals interested in making a difference in their community, as well as to local organizations and events in search of enthusiastic volunteers. Among the participating organizations is the City of Ottawa, actively seeking civic-minded individuals to serve in various capacities.

Organizations and/or events that would like to participate at the upcoming Volunteer Fair MUST sign-up to reserve a table. You can find the sign-up form on our website, <a href="https://www.cityofottawa.org">www.cityofottawa.org</a> under News and Announcements or via the QR code. There are limited tables and on a first come first serve bases. Secure your reservation by May 31st or before they're all taken!

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