



Nipissing Counts 2021

September 8, 2021

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

This October, the District of Nipissing Social Service Administration Board (DNSSAB) will be coordinating, in partnership with various community agencies, the annual District-wide homelessness point-in-time count and survey, working towards the implementation of the District's very first operational By-Name List registry. With 41 registered partners, and approximately 50 survey locations, the DNSSAB is reaching out to the students of Canadore College and Nipissing University who may be interested in taking part in this important first step in a new approach to ending chronic homelessness in the Nipissing District. We are calling this event, "Nipissing Counts 2021".

Volunteer positions vary from administrative duties to surveying opportunities. Students will have the chance to gain valuable experience working with vulnerable populations, survey implementation, and/or carrying out administrative tasks all while producing meaningful change.

The DNSSAB is looking for volunteers for the following positions:

Administrative Positions

- Volunteer sign-in/sign-out
- Distributing survey packages to the survey teams
- Distributing respondent care packages to the survey teams
- Survey collection
- Survey organization/filing

Survey Positions

- Survey team leader
- Surveyor

Please note that these positions will be assigned based on experience.

Students interested in volunteering will be required to obtain a Criminal Record Check, as you will be working with a vulnerable sector.

Should you be interested in participating, please contact Nipissing Counts Coordinator Megan Odd at Megan.Odd@dnssab.ca for the registration forms.

For more information, see the links below:

What is a Point-in-Time Count? <https://www.homelesshub.ca/solutions/monitoring-progress/point-time-counts>

What is a By-Name List? <https://bfzcanada.ca/by-name-lists/>

Nipissing Counts Media Release: <https://www.baytoday.ca/local-news/district-wide-homelessness-count-set-for-october-3982215>