



Toronto Search and Rescue

Toronto Search and Rescue (T-SAR) School Water and Boating Safety- Volunteer Opportunity

Board of Directors of Toronto Search and Rescue - Marine (T-SAR), a Toronto-based, all-volunteer marine search and rescue unit. Our primary mission is to improve safety in Toronto's waters by helping people in distress and in danger, and preventing loss of life and damage to property, through education and outreach programs.

In keeping with our mandate to promote water safety through education, we collaborated with other water safety organizations and developed a series of presentations on water and boating safety for students in Grades 2 and 6, and we are building our pool of volunteers to deliver these presentations. We recently signed an Educational Partnership agreement with the Toronto District School Board, making our presentations available to elementary schools across the GTA. Schools can request presentations at any time during the school year, however, based on the subject matter, we expect demand to be greatest as the weather warms up in the months leading up to the summer boating season.

The presentations for each grade are two hours long – delivered in two one-hour sessions or one two-hour session – and take place during regular school hours. T-SAR will supply the materials and provide training. Volunteers will require an up-to-date police reference Vulnerable Sector check for working with children.

If interested, please contact: Angela Tai at education@t-sar.com or via our main telephone number 416 862-7233 ext. 100.