

## MEDIA ADVISORY



### Free Volunteer Training Hosted by Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest

**APRIL 11, 2024 – KITCHENER, ON** – [Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest](https://www.oktoberfest.ca) is extending an invitation to Waterloo Region's many volunteers for FREE diversity, equity and inclusion training on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The following sessions will be featured:

- Bystander Intervention with Landon Kelly of the Sexual Assault Support Centre
- DEI Training with Ren Navarro at B Diversity Group
- Rainbow Diversity Training with SPECTRUM

**Registration is required:** <https://www.oktoberfest.ca/volunteertraining/> (you can sign up for one or all of the sessions)

**When:** Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Maxwell's Concerts & Events, 35 University Avenue, Waterloo

**Notables:** light food and refreshments will be provided. Space is limited, consider registering as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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#### About [Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest](https://www.oktoberfest.ca)

The first Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest was celebrated in 1969 at Concordia Club in Kitchener, organized by a group of dedicated founders. The keg was tapped and history was made. Since then, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest has developed its own traditions, becoming one of the largest Bavarian Festivals outside of Germany. Tens of thousands of visitors celebrate annually in our Festhallen, at local restaurants and by attending one of our many family and cultural events. More than just biergartens, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest is committed to supporting the cultural, economic and social vitality of Waterloo Region, bringing millions of dollars in economic benefit to the Region each year. Oktoberfest Cares provides funding for charity partners and supports Festival initiatives that enrich our community and keep admission costs low or free including favourites such as the Women of the Year celebration and Onkel Hans Food Drive and family-friendly events like Kidtoberfest, Thanksgiving Day Parade and Christkinderfest. For more information visit [www.oktoberfest.ca](https://www.oktoberfest.ca).

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