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Ontario Medical First Response Competition

Job Description (Casualty)

The Ontario Medical First Response Competition will be **Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Fire and Emergency Services Training Institute (FESTI)– 2025 Courtney Park Dr E, Mississauga, ON L5T 1J3.**

As a Casualty for this event, you are being asked to be on-site by 8:00am and stay through 6:00pm. Meals and refreshments will be provided for you throughout the day. Light breakfast in the morning and light refreshments at a reception following the last scenario and cleanup will be provided to all helping us out on the day.

Our Chief Personnel Coordinator for this event will be Anthony Chui and he can be reached by email at personnel@omfrc.ca.

Please wear clothing that is comfortable and appropriate to the weather. Depending on the scenario that you will be acting in, you may be provided specific items to wear at the event. Upon your arrival you will be briefed by your Casualty Simulator on what acting is required of you. This may include everything from saying and doing nothing (being unconscious), to exhibiting specific symptoms such as moaning in pain, etc. Your Casualty Simulator, who will be with you and helping you throughout the day, is a volunteer who has specialized training in make-up, simulating wounds, and the signs and symptoms of injuries and illnesses.

You may be required to lay or sit in certain positions for long periods of time while the competitors care for you. It is important that you are able to do so and that you do not have any physical restrictions that would cause you any pain or discomfort. Each first aid challenge scenario that you will be acting in will last for approximately twenty minutes and then it will be repeated for the next set of competitors. Between each scenario, however, you will have time to rest, go to the washroom, or have a snack. All-in-all, you will be acting in the same scenario repeated approximately six times throughout the day.

The first aid challenge scenarios are done in simulated settings with props and other equipment being used to make these settings as realistic as possible. This is similar to any movie, stage, or theatrical production. If you are interested in participating in these simulated scenes, this role may be an exciting role for you.

Part of the casualty simulation procedure will require that you wear theatrical make-up. All of the materials used are of professional theatrical-grade (grease paints, plasticized wounds, artificial blood, etc.) and are generally considered hypo-allergenic. If, however, you have any skin or other allergies, you should discuss this with the Chief Casualty Simulator prior to registering to act as a casualty for this event (there may be other positions that you could volunteer to assist us with). Better to indicate as **“if, however, you have any skin or other allergies which may hinder your participation as a casualty, then, perhaps, you may be better suited to another volunteer role”**.

I thank you for your time and support of this important event. Your efforts will help in the training of our medical first responders from across Ontario and in so doing help save lives and reduce the pain and suffering of those injured in accidents.

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