

RSS Community Youth Survey Overview

This survey was put together with the purpose of finding out what young people in Riverside South are interested in and if they have an interest in volunteering within their community. With 100 respondents there is quite a reasonable source of information for our community. 90% of responses were from youth in Riverside South (the other 10% were from Findlay Creek, Upper Hunt Club / South Keys, Centretown, Manotick, Nepean and Sandy Hill).

The majority of youth surveyed were interested in volunteering within Riverside South (83.8%) and many were interested in helping with sporting activities as well as music or art related activities (55.3% and 51.1% respectively). There was also quite a lot of interest in volunteering in outdoor events and with children (45.7% and 47.9% respectively) and 31.9% of respondents were also interested in volunteering with seniors. As for volunteering commitment most respondents (60%) would prefer weekly or monthly events while only 40% would have preferred onetime events. Finally, 74.5% of respondents agreed that there is a need for special needs inclusive programs in our community? (i.e. wheelchair basketball, or other sports / activities targeted towards youth with mental or physical disabilities).

When asked if they had other ideas or suggestions the answers were:

"more times that the community centre can be available for pickup basketball and maybe in the summer some nights promote pick up baseball or pick up soccer games - not enough to do in the neighbourhood"

"Paint nights for youth; community center/host school site- dances for all youth in Riverside South"

"Girl specific sporting activities"

"Skateboard park and more regular teen activities at the community centre - drop in nights on Saturdays"

"Pool or sports complex is needed."

"Jam sessions, short sports tournaments, drop in hockey games on outdoor rinks"

"Community barbecues and fairs etc."

"Pick up Sports"

"More sports programs in the community"

"Riverside South needs a library!"

"Having a community bursary / scholarship and having music in the park"

"Have an RSS community university bursary / scholarship"

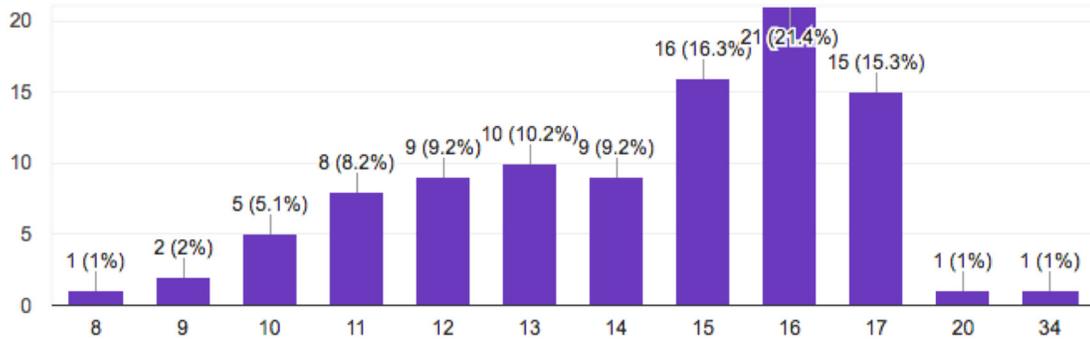
"Have a community bursary / scholarship for community participation and involvement"

"More stuff oriented towards teens / mental health"

Overall, youth in Riverside South have an interest in helping out in the community and as an organization we should use the information collected to better the programs and volunteer opportunities in Riverside South.

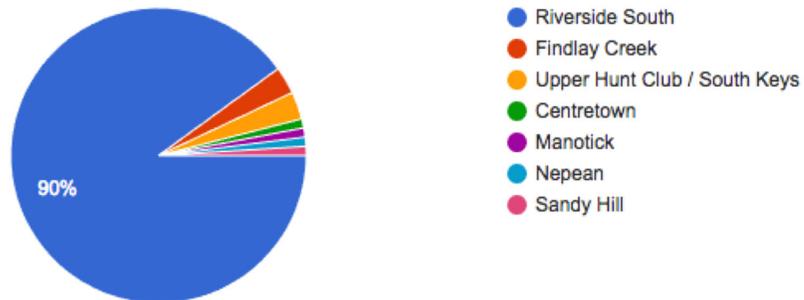
Questions and Survey Results - Detail

How old are you?



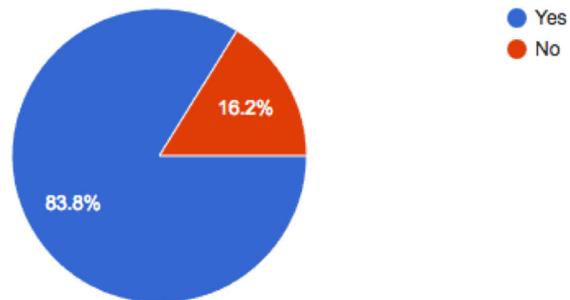
What neighbourhood do you live in?

100 responses

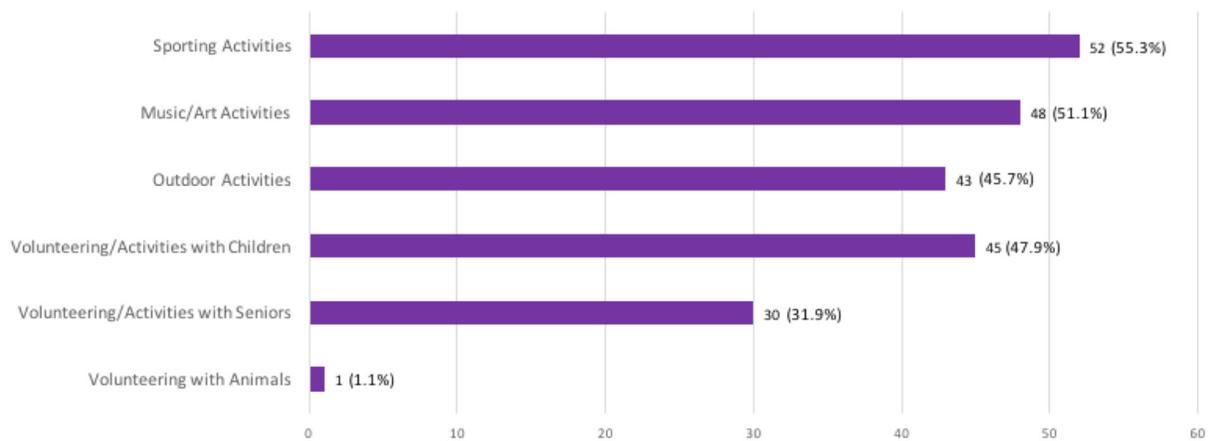


Are you interested in volunteering / participating in activities within your community?

99 responses

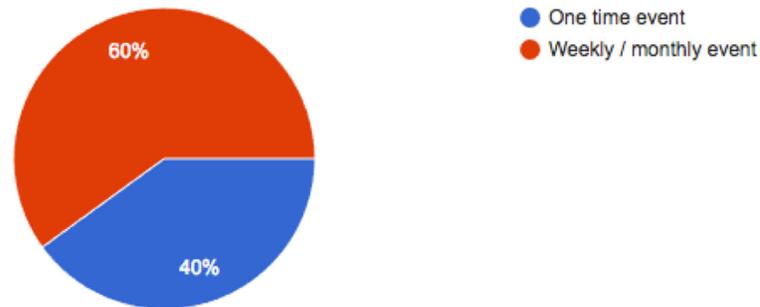


What sort of volunteer work / community activities would you be most interested in participating in?



If a new activity was provided in the community would you prefer a one time event or weekly / monthly events?

100 responses



Do you feel there is a need / want for special needs inclusive programs in our community? (ie. wheelchair basketball, or other sports / activities targeted towards youth with mental or physical disabilities)

94 responses

