



# AMHERSTBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Greetings,

Recently at a community round table, hosted by Town of Amherstburg Councillor Patricia Simone, the cost of police clearances for volunteers was discussed by approximately 15 not-for-profit organizations in attendance.

Our church is a not-for-profit organization that provides services and programs for Amherstburg, Lasalle, and McGregor. As a small not for profit church, we are unable to reimburse all of our volunteers. We have approximately 50 volunteers that live in these areas who have to pay out of pocket. For some, the fee prohibits them from volunteering. In these cases, our church will help them out and reimburse them the fees paid. But we cannot do it for everyone unfortunately.

If the police clearance fees were waived, it will lessen the financial impact on our organization, our volunteers and we could see an increase in the volume of volunteers for our organization.

Our church appreciates what you do including your thoughts and your attention given to this issue. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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