

The Volunteer Value Proposition Statement of the College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta (CMLTA)

The CMLTA is a self-regulating body. Self-regulation is a privilege granted by government by means of delegating powers and authorities for self-governance to a college of a regulated health profession. The *Health Professions Act* (HPA) requires that colleges carry out governance responsibilities in a manner that protects and serves the public interest. Alberta Medical Laboratory Technologists (MLTs) can serve in a volunteer capacity on Council, Hearing Tribunals, or Complaint Review Committees as specified in the HPA and the Legislation Sub-Committee. Volunteer service affords MLTs the ability to:

- Establish the strategic direction and key initiatives for the CMLTA;
- Influence the mandated programs and services of the CMLTA;
- Develop and strengthen skills;
- Gain professional experience and generate awareness of alternative career paths;
- Expand networks, create new relationships, and strengthen existing contacts by participating in a shared activity;
- Contribute unique skills, experiences, and perspectives;
- Collaborate with people from diverse backgrounds to work toward a common goal;
- Strengthen the voice of the MLT professional community within the healthcare team;
- Encourage civic responsibility and leadership among colleagues;
- Promote personal growth and enhance personal well-being; and
- Make a difference.

The CMLTA is your regulatory body and requires volunteer engagement and commitment for sustainability and advancement of the profession.

