

REASONS WE VOLUNTEER

Every volunteer has a reason for joining any organization that requires their time, energy, commitment, and sometimes dollars. However, when a volunteer's needs are met, they are satisfied and will share that satisfaction with others. Each person's reason for joining is highly subjective and includes the unspoken question "What's in it for me?" Is your reason on this list?

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| Spread positive energy and hope | Loads of fun |
| Earn good Karma | Guilt |
| My family and friends are doing it | Giving purpose to my life |
| Escape or keeping busy | Good Conversations |
| To be an insider or achieve status in the community | |
| Contribute to a cause I care about | Recognition |
| Share your skills and talents | To make a difference |
| Educating others | Getting my voice heard |
| Effecting social change or a change in my life | Be a watchdog |
| Surpassing my comfort zone | Learning something new |
| Had a personal experience with the cause-illness or need | |
| Like working with Kids | Religious reasons |
| No one else is doing it | Accepting a challenge |
| Feel needed or useful | Explore new interest |
| Meet new people and make new friends | Be able to criticize |
| Opportunity for personal growth | Stay active |
| Giving back to my community | Now have flexible time |
| Providing support to my friends and their activities | |
| Impress someone | Get out of the house |
| Gain leadership skills | Repay debt |
| Good therapy | Do something different |
| Explore careers | Earn college credit |
| Learn new skills or enhance the ones I have | Love organizing |
| To be the agent for change | Stand up and be counted |
| Work in a safe, clean environment | Like the staff |
| Something different to do each day | |

OR.....