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?

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

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