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Volunteering



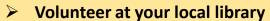


Achieving Excellence through Curriculum and Culture



Volunteering is more than just your opportunity to do something great for your community—it can also have a major impact on your job search and professional reputation.

Stay local!



You could be helping to run story sessions for young children, getting involved in events, or helping out with the day-to-day admin of running a library.

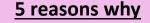
Ideal for those interested in: **education**, **publishing**, **or administration**.

- ➤ Write articles for a paper or blog
 Plenty of schools, colleges, and sixth forms have their own
 paper, blog, or newsletter, and they normally welcome entries
 from students.
- Help out at a hospital, nursing home or residential home Hospitals, nursing homes, and residential homes are often looking for volunteers. Ideal for those interested in: nursing, medicine, adult care, or health and social care.
- Feed people at a soup kitchen or food bank
 Some soup kitchens serve meals up to twice a day, and are
 always in need of servers, cleaners, and dishwashers. Ideal for
 those interested in: catering, hospitality, or charities.





Watch the clips
Volunteer at the Zoo
Volunteering with St John
Ambulance



- 1. It Looks Good on Your CV
- 2. It Presents an Opportunity to Meet New People
- 3. It Helps You Determine Your Career Goals
- 4. It Allows You to Develop and Refine New Skills
- 5. It Makes You More Confident

"In a competitive job market, prospective employers want to see what makes you different from all the other candidates, and volunteering is a great way of standing out from the crowd. By demonstrating that you take part in meaningful activities in your spare time, you will show an employer that you are a well-rounded person with some interesting life experience." Kate Edwards - Volunteer Services Manager, The Abbeyfield Society