

Reasons People Volunteer

- As a hobby
- As a part of a group
- As an extension of a job
- Because of interest
- Because of tradition
- Because someone they love benefits
- Because someone they love is involved
- Because they were assigned
- Fill time
- Out of concern
- Repay a perceived indebtedness
- To acquire self-confidence
- To avert loneliness
- To be a change agent
- To be a good neighbor
- To be visible
- To counter-point paid work
- To experience new life-styles
- To explore new learnings, ideas, etc.
- To express their religion or belief
- To feel a sense of power and success
- To find happiness
- To gain credit
- To gain experience
- To gain recognition
- To gain skills
- To gain status with an employer
- To get a tax benefit
- To get out of the house
- To have a purpose
- To have fun
- To heal
- To keep active
- To maintain health
- To meet people
- To please someone else
- To right a wrong
- To save money
- To set an example for children
- To survive tragedy
- To test leadership skills
- To use otherwise unused gifts or skills
- To work as a family
- To work in a safe place
- To work with a certain client group