

EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING

What is your impact on the community?

Volunteer Marlborough – who are we?

Volunteer Marlborough recruits and refers volunteers to not-for-profit organisations. Our main role is to match the interests and skills of people who wish to volunteer, with available voluntary roles in the community.

Vision: A community that values volunteering as an integral part of a thriving society

Mission: Supporting and connecting the people and organisations of Marlborough through volunteering

Employee Volunteering

Employee Volunteering is a low cost, high impact team building experience. Many employers in the Marlborough region already run a sort of employee volunteering programme that promotes volunteering and social responsibility, encouraging both businesses and staff to get involved in their communities.

Volunteer Marlborough can provide:

- Information and advice on Employee Volunteering
- Consultation identifying the types of voluntary work you may like to do, or the kinds of community organisations you would like to support
- Placement of staff teams with not-for-profit organisations full- or half-day options
- **Promotion and publicity** via our community newsletters, social media channels and website
- Recognition providing certificates to acknowledge the contribution businesses and employees have made
- Feedback and evaluation Volunteer Marlborough seeks feedback from the organisation and the employee group in order to evaluate success
- Annual Report providing annual statistics about volunteer placements from your company





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Benefits for Employers:

- Improves relationships with the communities in which you operate
- Enhances your reputation as being a socially responsible company
- Opens new channels for information about the community and the challenges it faces
- Improves the morale of your employees and builds team spirit
- Provides a new avenue for training, professional, and career development

Benefits for Employees:

Enables staff to contribute positively in their community

Increases understanding of community needs and issues

Develops teamwork and leadership abilities

Utilises employee skills and knowledge in new settings

Broadens experience and provides career development opportunities

What types of projects do we have to offer?

The projects we are able to offer are dependent on the needs of our member organisations, and on the type of role that your team is interested in.

We organise a wide range of projects from practical roles like gardening, tree planting, maintenance and painting, to a range of 'people based' projects. Whether you want to get your hands dirty, prefer an indoor option, have a particular group or cause you are passionate about – we will find you a project to suit.

If you would like more information about Employee Volunteering in the Marlborough region, please get in touch. We are happy to help.

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