



GUIDE TO HAPPY VOLUNTEERS

Motivating Volunteers What keeps people motivated?

Make sure your volunteers feel appreciated and recognized by your organization

Use your volunteers effectively so they feel like their time is well spent

Leaders should provide adequate support for their volunteers

Share with your volunteers how their efforts will create positive impact for the people/places they are helping

Create a sense of belonging and community action within the team of volunteers

Involve the volunteers in decision making and make the activities leading up to the volunteering day fun

Have a way for your volunteers to provide feedback on the process

Make sure expectations of the volunteers are clear and the person in charge is available to them

After the event, honor your volunteers by thanking them on social media, throw an office party, giving them a Certificate of Gratitude, etc.
