

How do I take part?

To get started and for further information, contact us at the Volunteer Centre.



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The Town Hall, 35 High Street,
Thornbury, Bristol BS35 2AR

We will answer any questions you may have and send you a registration form.

We regularly update our Facebook and Twitter accounts with volunteering opportunities made known to us by local organisations.



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Thornbury Volunteer Centre is a Registered Charity No 1004285

What you could do as an Employee Volunteer:

- deliver a Social Networking workshop to local groups
- help local groups with designing and setting up a website
- give help with computer systems and with networking computers etc
- help develop a project and a business plan
- give advice on marketing and publicity
- help a group develop a fundraising strategy
- become a charity trustee.
- provide HR support to a small charity by helping them review and update their general HR policies
- give inspiring talks to groups of young people about careers and business or act as a mentor

If employees are interested in one-off challenges or events they could:

- help at a local event such as fun runs, charity fairs or at Badminton Horse Trials
- arrange a tea party for a group of elderly people or people with disabilities
- help a local gardening group for a day
- carry out a practical project with a local school or community centre

Local Employer Supported Volunteering



Encourage and help your employees to volunteer in the community

How will your business benefit from Employer Supported Volunteering?

- you will increase public awareness of you and your people
- you will demonstrate commitment to your local community, building up both your reputation and profile
- your staff will develop skills and a real sense of accomplishment thus improving their morale, loyalty and ultimately staff retention
- you can motivate and support your employees by offering resources to help them get involved in causes they care about

How can the community benefit from Employer Supported Volunteering?

- by bringing employers closer to the community with opportunities for employers/employees to find out about local issues
- by maximising the impact of voluntary activity through access to more volunteers and skills
- by providing an opportunity to widen networks
- by creating ways to harness skills, knowledge and energy for the benefit of the community
- by creating ways to find common solutions between the voluntary and business sectors
- by increasing the opportunities for people from different backgrounds to work together



How will Employer Supported Volunteering help the voluntary sector?

- by bringing new and valuable skills, as well as a wealth of knowledge
- by bringing a fresh perspective and by providing access to teams of volunteers who can plan and carry out major tasks
- by improving understanding between the voluntary and business sectors
- by fostering long term relationships
- by helping raise the profile and increase public awareness of community organisations
- by increasing understanding between people from different backgrounds and cultures
- through partnering with a key voluntary organisation, such as a Volunteer Centre, it can ensure voluntary support is going where it's needed.

From the employee's perspective:

- you will have the opportunity to try volunteering in a fun and friendly way
- you will be offered training and your skills will be developed
- you will have the opportunity to meet new people and serve the community
- you will get a managed volunteering experience with briefing, advice and support from the Volunteer Centre
- your needs will be taken into account by careful structuring of the volunteering opportunities offered to you.

Your next step ...

if you are interested in receiving more information about how we can help your employees volunteer in local communities, please complete this form and return it to us at the Volunteer Centre. We will then be in touch for further information about the skills that you would like to offer as a volunteer

Your Name

Your business

Telephone

Email

Volunteering Interests

Individual:

Team:

See over for our contact details