



Meaningful Contribution Volunteering

Life's most important and urgent question is ... "what are you doing for others"



— Martin Luther King Jr.

Meaningful Contribution

Sense of Purpose & Value

Rights & Privileges of Citizenship

Giving Back and Contributing to the Future

Every person has capabilities, abilities and gifts to contribute

A meaningful life is experienced when capabilities can be used, abilities expressed, and gifts given.

Contribution enables a person to feel valued, powerful and connected, sometimes referred to as a sense of belonging to the people around them and with their community

Everyone benefits friends, family, business and community when everyone contributes.

Benefits of Volunteering

You

- Emotionally Rewarding
- Empowering
- Confidence Building
- Personal Gratification
- Self Esteem Building
- Ability to use your gifts and strengths
- Ability to build job skills
- Ability to get work experience and build your resume
- Networking
- Build relationships
- Find Employment Leads

Others

- Meet new people and opportunities to build new friendships
- Develop both a Professional Network and Personal Network of Support



Types of Volunteering

- Short term
- Long term
- Event Specific
- Board of Directors
- Advisory Committees
- Special Task Forces
- Individual
- As a part of a group
- In-Person
- Virtual

Volunteering Opportunities

Technology	Business	Marketing, Communications, Media and Public Relations	Fund Raising	Programs & Services
Assessments	Proposal Writing Admin Support	Social media posting and blogs Blogs and Articles	Event Planning & Management	Mentorship and Tutoring
IT support & help desk	Policies, employee handbooks, program manuals	Web Content graphic design	Donor Engagement	Program Registration
Web Development	Project Management & Program/Service Planning	Brochures & Promotional Materials, Newsletters		Program Support
Visuals, Graphics,	Financial analysis and reports	Photography/video's, editing		
		translation, editing or proofreading of documents		



Skill Development

Timeliness & Dependability

Ability to work with a different people and managers

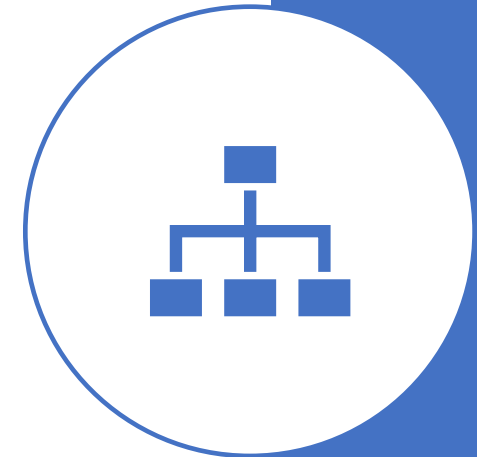
Time-Management

Leadership

Communication skills

Professionalism

Teamwork





Skill Development

Ability to work with people different from you

Work Ethic

Customer Service

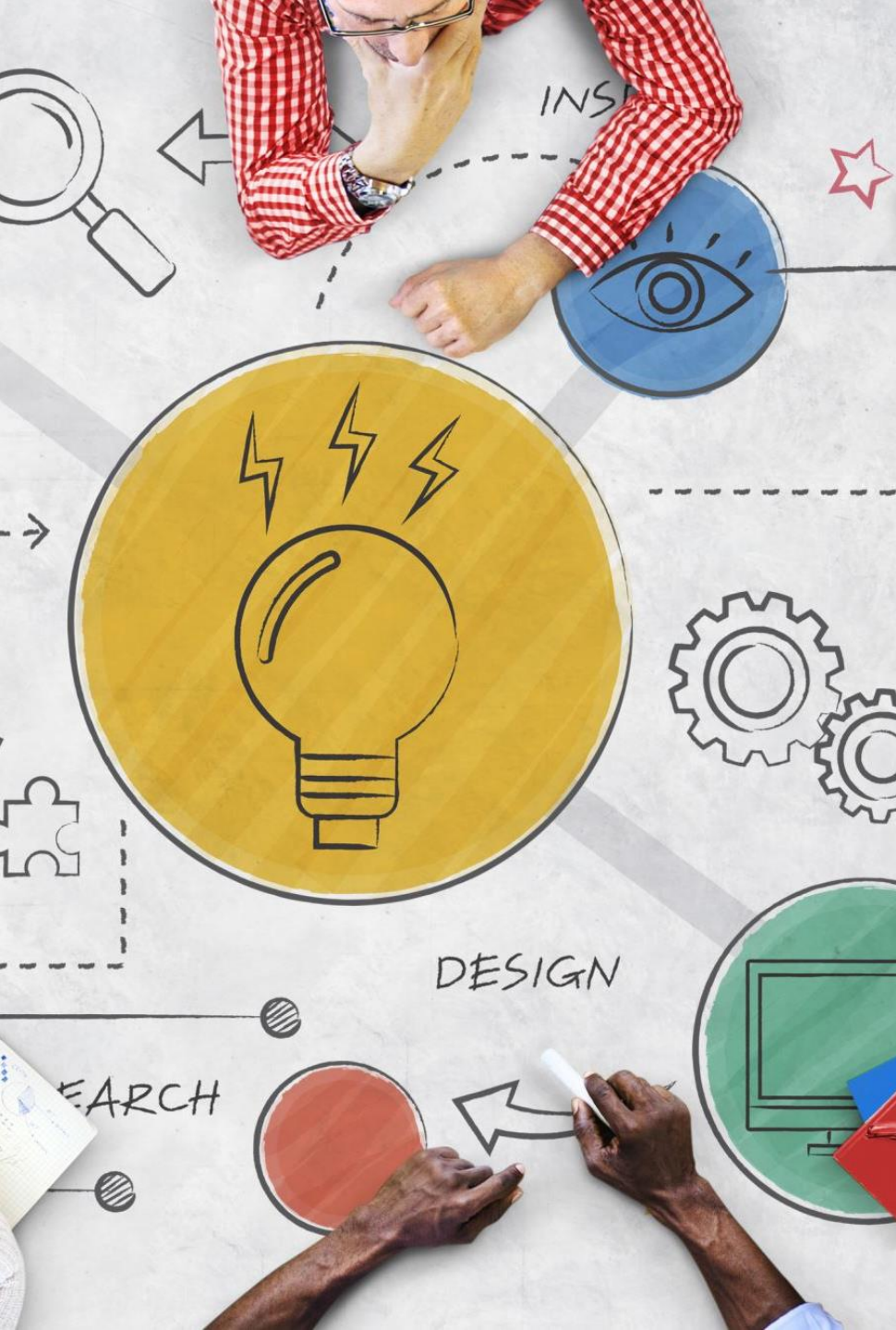
Confidence

Public relations

Teachability

Organization

15. Following Instructions



Skill Development

Flexibility

Problem-Solving

Planning

Creativity

Mentorship and Teaching Others

How to Apply

Good match

Safe experience

Completing an online application

Sending your resume and references

Getting a Police Record Check, or a Vulnerable Sector Check

Orientation

Position-specific training

Follow
your
Passions
and
Your
Interest

Be the Change you Want to See in the World