

# Support4Dacorum

Connecting & Developing our Community

VOLUNTEER



# Welcome



## Introduction

- ◆ What is a Volunteer Centre?
- ◆ What do Volunteer Centres do?
- ◆ CAD Volunteer Centre



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# Some examples of volunteer roles

- ◆ School Governor
- ◆ Charity Shop worker
- ◆ Tour Guide at a local museum
- ◆ Trustee
- ◆ Gardener
- ◆ Scout Leader
- ◆ Classroom helper
- ◆ Playgroup helper
- ◆ I.T support/Social Media
- ◆ Conservationist
- ◆ Archivist
- ◆ Fund Raiser
- ◆ Stewarding at an event
- ◆ Receptionist
- ◆ Driver
- ◆ Befriender

# Why Volunteer?

- ❖ To make a positive contribution to the local community
- ❖ To learn new skills and gain work experience
- ❖ To gain an insight into a particular career choice
- ❖ To improve their CV
- ❖ It looks good on UCAS applications
- ❖ To build their confidence
- ❖ And above all - **It's Fun!**

# Who can volunteer?



**EVERYONE!**

**There are volunteer roles  
available to anyone from  
the age of 14.**

# How Volunteering can Benefit YOU



**You can :**

- ❖ **Improve your skills in a new situation**
- ❖ **Identify your strengths and weaknesses**
- ❖ **Experience a workplace**
- ❖ **Meet people of different backgrounds and ages**
- ❖ **Appreciate your own life**

# How Volunteering can Benefit YOU



**Employers agree that candidates with volunteer experience are generally:**

- a) More motivated**
- b) More confident**
- c) Better at communicating**
- d) More contented**
- e) More employable!**

# Some feedback from people we have helped find volunteer roles



- ❖ **‘I was asked about my volunteering at my recent interview. I am sure it helped me get the job’**
- ❖ **‘I absolutely love volunteering – it is so rewarding and I have made loads of new friends.’**
- ❖ **‘Volunteering helped to improve my skills before I returned to employment’**
- ❖ **‘I have gained so much more confidence since volunteering’**



# What could you do?



**There are a wide range of volunteering opportunities available to. You don't need any special skills, you just need to be willing and enthusiastic.**

**You can search for a wide range of opportunities on our website:**

**[www.volunteerdacorum.org](http://www.volunteerdacorum.org)**

# What could you do?



- ❖ **Help at a sports club**
- ❖ **Charity Shop Work**
- ❖ **Environmental/Conservation projects**
- ❖ **I.T Support**
- ❖ **Help other people**
- ❖ **Administration tasks**

# If you need more help...

**Pop in to the  
Volunteer Centre  
and speak to our  
friendly staff.**

**We are open  
Monday to Friday  
10am to 4pm and  
Saturday 10am to  
2pm**



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