

WHY DO PEOPLE VOLUNTEER?

There are many reasons why individuals volunteer. Volunteers come from a variety of places, religions and races. Volunteers include members, friends, parents, students, volunteers already involved and volunteers that are linked to volunteer organisations. If you look at your own club who are they volunteers? People also volunteer for a variety of reasons. Some of the reasons include:

* To learn new skills
* To help other individuals
* To be involved with family and friends who are currently members
* To share abilities, knowledge and talent
* To do something other than a day job
* To make new friends
* To build up self-esteem
* To become a member of a team
* To get recognition and prestige
* To give something back to a club
* For the social aspect associated with working in a club
* To have fun!