

THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEERING

The late, great Yogi Berra once said, “Little League baseball is a very good thing because it keeps the parents off the streets.” While that may be true (and funny), volunteering with nonprofits like Little League not only benefits the organization, but can also have positive effects on your career.

VOLUNTEERING IS BIG BUSINESS.

- \$184 billion+ — The overall value of volunteerism
- \$24.12 — The average worth of a volunteer per hour
- 50 hours — The average time donated per volunteer, per year

\$184 BILLION+



AND WHEN IT COMES TO THE WORKFORCE, VOLUNTEERING IS VALUABLE TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND CANDIDATES.

- 92% of human resources managers say that contributing to a nonprofit can improve leadership skills.
- 61% of millennials who rarely or never volunteer still consider a company’s commitment to the greater good when deciding on a job.
- 60% of hiring managers see volunteering as a valuable asset when making recruitment decisions.
- People who volunteer regularly have a 27% better chance of gaining employment.



THERE’S NO SET PROFILE FOR THE IDEAL VOLUNTEER, BUT THEY TYPICALLY TEND TO SKEW YOUNGER AND REMAIN LOYAL TO THE CAUSES AND ORGANIZATIONS THEY BELIEVE IN.

- 71% of volunteers only work with one organization each year.
- Volunteers are 66% more likely to donate financially to the organization they support vs. those that don’t.
- Women volunteer 6% more often than men.
- Individuals between 35-54 are most likely to volunteer time.
- 22.6% of all volunteers are under age 24.



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