You can make new friends! Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make connections. It also helps to develop your social & relationship skills.

Prepare for your future. Volunteering helps you to stand out against other applicants for scholarships and post-secondary admittance—especially when you are passionate about a specific cause. It shows admissions officials that you care about your community and that you can successfully manage your time.

You can gain experience. You can learn valuable job skills and gain experience. You can also gain exposure to new fields that might interest you.

SIX REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

Increase your self-confidence. Volunteering can give you a natural sense of accomplishment, a sense of pride & identity, and often helps to give you a positive view of your life & future goals.

You can make a difference! The best part about volunteering is that you can make a difference! You can make life easier for others, and you can inspire people around you to do the same. Your contribution to your community is always valued.

You can build your resume! Volunteering helps you to gain references and experience to put in your resume. A recent survey showed that 73% of 200 leading business employers would hire a candidate with volunteer experience over one without.

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