WHY VOLUNTEER?

Contribute to the community

Develop a sense of achievement and
   personal satisfaction

Fulfill a sense of duty or obligation

Repay society for good fortune

Experiment with a new career path or gain

Get basic experience in a new career

Satisfy a strong passion for a cause

Gain self-esteem and status

Learn new skills

Maintain or update skills

Interact with others and make new
   friends

Continue a family tradition

Contribute to activities in which children
are involved

Have fun

Types of Volunteer Commitments

Short Term	Long Term	Full Time
1. Fund raisers	1. NOSC/Spouse board member	1. Teacher's aide at school
2. Chaperone youth activities	2. Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society	2. Library assistant
	3. Sunday school or CCD teacher	3. Chairman of volunteers for Red Cross or Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
3. Blood drives	4. Thrift shop volunteer	
	5. Red Cross clinic volunteer	

Many employers are looking for volunteer experience on the contemporary resume. Your volunteer experience can sometimes make a difference as to whether you get the job or another applicant.

Contents of Volunteer Portfolio

- ❖ Title of the job
- ❖ Skills and responsibilities required for the job
- ❖ Length of the job
- ❖ Praise/recognition/awards received
- ❖ Samples of any products from the work

JOB MARKET SKILLS TRANSLATION

Club President/Committee Chairperson	**=**	Conducting meetings Managerial skills Supervisory experience
Thrift Shop Manager Ways and Means Chairperson Fundraising Chairperson	**=**	Business experience
Chair Meetings and Committees	**=**	Negotiating skills
Ombudsman	**=**	Interpersonal skills
CO or XO Spouse Club Board Member	**=**	Evaluating people and programs Organizational/decision making skills
Organization Treasurer Publicity Chairman Seminars and Workshops	**=**	Fiscal responsibility Media experience Advanced training
Directing Volunteers Volunteer Coordinator	**=**	Counseling Administration, Management, Personnel & Recruiting
Running/Organizing Training and Workshops	**=**	Community Relations
Recruiting Volunteers	**=**	Human Resources