



Questions you can ask community organizations before you volunteer:

- ☆ Do you have a written position description?
- ☆ What types of volunteer positions are available?
- ☆ How will my volunteer work help your organization?
- ☆ Do you have a trial period or probation?
- ☆ Does the volunteer position require a police record check?
- ☆ What type of clientele do you serve?
- ☆ What is your agency's service/mission/goal?
- ☆ Is the position accessible by bus?
- ☆ Do you provide bus fare?
- ☆ Are food, beverages, and snacks provided?
- ☆ How far is it from home and school?
- ☆ What/when are the hours required?
- ☆ Will there be and will I be reimbursed for my out of pocket expenses?
- ☆ Does your insurance policy cover me as a volunteer?
- ☆ Will I receive a written evaluation and reference letter?
- ☆ What skills will I be able to use and develop?
- ☆ What is the minimum time commitment required?
- ☆ Is there a dress code?
- ☆ What resources are available to me as a volunteer?
- ☆ Will there be a staff member or another volunteer that I can go to for advice and support?
- ☆ Are there standards, or rules, that volunteers need to follow?
- ☆ Is there any training or orientation provided? What does it include?

Questions you might be asked before you volunteer:

- ☆ How did you find out about this volunteer opportunity?
- ☆ Have you given your time previously as a volunteer?
- ☆ Why do you want to volunteer with this organization?
- ☆ What would you like to get out of the volunteer experience?
- ☆ What are your interests?
- ☆ What skills, abilities, and qualities do you have to contribute to the organization?
- ☆ How long do you think you would like to be involved with our program?
- ☆ Do you have any special needs?
- ☆ Are you prepared to attend training and/or information sessions?
- ☆ Are you prepared to undergo screening and/or background checks for our safety, your safety, and our client's safety?

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