



VOLUNTEERING
WAIKATO

'enriching lives'

Corporate Volunteering

What is your impact
on the community?



Volunteering Waikato - who are we?

Volunteering Waikato recruits and refers volunteers to non-profit organisations. Our main role is to match the interests and skills of people who wish to volunteer, with available voluntary roles in the community.

Vision: Enriched lives and communities through volunteering

Mission: To promote, support and enable opportunities in volunteering

Corporate Volunteering

Corporate volunteering is low cost, high impact team building experience. Many employers in the Waikato region already run corporate volunteering programmes that promote volunteering and social responsibility, encouraging both businesses and staff to get involved in their communities.

Volunteering Waikato can provide:

- **Information and advice** - on Corporate Volunteering
- **Consultation** – identifying the types of voluntary work you may like to do, or the kinds of community organisations you would like to support
- **Placement of staff teams with non-profit organisations** – full or half day options
- **Promotion and publicity** - via our community newsletters
- **Recognition** - providing certificates to acknowledge the contribution businesses and employees have made.
- **Feedback and Evaluation** - Volunteering Waikato seeks feedback from the organisation and the corporate group in order to evaluate success
- **Corporate Member Annual Report** – providing annual statistics about volunteer placements from your company



Benefits for Employers

- Improves relationships with the communities in which you operate
- Enhances your corporate reputation as being a socially responsible organisation
- Opens new channels for information about the community and the challenges it faces
- Improves the morale of your employees and builds team spirit
- Provides a new avenue for training, professional and career development

Benefits for Employees

- Enables staff to contribute positively in their community
- Increases understanding of community needs and issues
- Develops teamwork and leadership abilities
- Utilises employee skills and knowledge in new settings
- Broadens experience and provides career development opportunities

What types of projects do we have to offer?

The projects that we are able to offer are dependent on the needs of our member organisations, and on the type of role that you team are interested in.

We organise a wide range of projects from practical roles like gardening, tree planting, maintenance and painting, but also a range of 'people based' projects. Whether you want to get your hands dirty, prefer an indoor option, have a particular group or cause you are passionate about – we will find you a project to suit.

If you would like to more information about Corporate Volunteering in the Waikato Region please get in touch. We are happy to help.

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