

Recruiting Volunteers to support your Sports Club



Community First East Hampshire and Havant volunteer centres support volunteering in local communities by:-

- Providing a brokerage service using a comprehensive database
- Working in partnership with organisations to develop new volunteering opportunities
 - Raising the profile of the volunteer
 - Promoting good practice in volunteering

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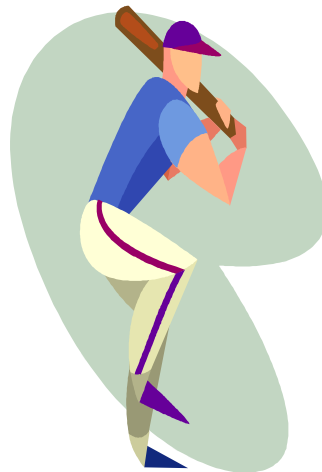
What does a volunteer look like?



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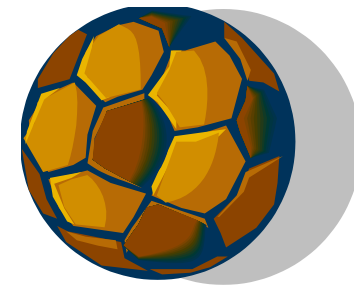
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The benefits of using volunteers within the club:-

- Skills and experience
- Enthusiasm – they want to be involved
- Help build capacity
- Resource

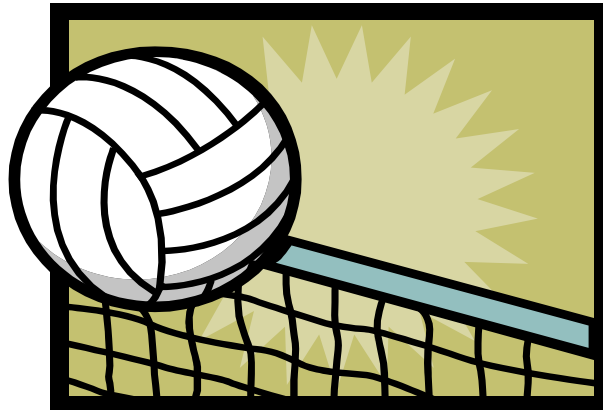


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- The role of the Volunteer within the club

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What roles could volunteers undertake within your club?



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The screenshot shows the Do-it.org website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays <http://www.do-it.org/>. The website's main header includes the logo "Do-it Volunteering made easy" and a photograph of a man in a dark suit striking a dynamic, energetic pose. Navigation links for "about us", "help", "Do-it partners", and "volunteer profile" are visible in the top right corner.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- want to volunteer?**: Contains a "quick search" form with a dropdown menu for "All Interests", a "Postcode or Town:" input field, and "find it" and "advanced search" buttons. Below the form are links for "About volunteering", "Find a Volunteer Centre", and "Employee Volunteering".
- do-it partners**: Includes a "Welcome!" message stating "Search through over 1,000,000 opportunities to volunteer and apply online. Read our step-by-step guide on [how to search](#)." It also features links for "Advertise on Do-it", "Volunteering software", and "Help promote volunteering".
- how about this?**: Contains three featured articles: "Festival Steward", "Community Safety Volunteer", and "Befriender".
- best of volunteering**: A purple header section with three featured stories: "Coping under pressure", "Staying back for the sounds", and "Held back by the ash".

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications including "Contacts - Microsoft...", "V-Base 2.5", "Microsoft PowerPoin...", "Positive Recruitment...", and "Do-it - Volunteeri...", and the system tray with the time "16:44".

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- Thinking beyond 2012

What will your club look like in 3 years time?

