

Programme ideas:

VOLUNTEERING SECTION



Volunteering can transform society. This section seeks to help connect young people with opportunities to make a meaningful impact on issues they care about and have a positive societal impact.

When completing each section of your DofE, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you.

This sheet gives you a list of programme ideas that you could do. You could also use this list as a starting point to create a Volunteering section programme of your own.

You can find more information at **DofE.org/do** and there is a range of exciting opportunities to help you complete this section at **DofE.org/finder**.

Help with planning

You can use the programme planner on the website to work with your Leader to plan and agree your activity before you start.

Before you begin, please check your activity with your DofE Leader. They will be able to confirm that it meets the requirements for the Volunteering section.



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Community action and raising awareness

Cyber safety
Council representation
Home accident prevention
Neighbourhood watch
Personal safety
Promotion and PR
Road safety
Beach and coastline conservation
Community garden
Helping children to read in libraries
Environment
Letter writing scheme
Litter picking
Parkrun volunteer
Preserving waterways
Rural conservation
Urban conservation
Young carer
Youth work

Helping a charity or community organisation

Campaigning
Being a volunteer lifeguard
Event management
Fundraising
Mountain rescue
Organising a demonstration
Raising awareness about an issue
Religious education
Serving a faith community
Working in a charity shop

Supporting a charity

Administration
Being a charity intern

Working with the environment or animals

Animal welfare
Drug and alcohol education
Food bank
Helping children
Helping in medical services e.g. Hospitals
Helping older people
Helping people in need
Helping people with additional needs
Working at an animal rescue centre
Zoo/farm/nature reserve work

Coaching, teaching and leadership

DofE Young Leader
Group leadership
Head student
Prefect
Mentoring
Music coaching
Sports coaching
Tutoring

Leading a voluntary organisation group

Sea Cadets
Air Cadets
Jewish Lads' and Girls' Brigade
St John Ambulance
Scout Association
Scouting Ireland
Air Training Corps
Army Cadet Force
Boys' Brigade
CCF
Church Lads' & Girls' Brigade
Girlguiding UK
Catholic Guides of Ireland
Girls' Brigade Sports
The Order of Malta