

Is it worth working as a volunteer?

Volunteering exists as long as there are social needs that need to be addressed. It is characterized by being a free and – never a truer word was spoken – voluntary choice. This entails being part of a volunteering organization, dedicating energies to help them in their activities, contributing to their mission and performing tasks that they could never solve at a job place.

Being a volunteer is an opportunity to socialize and make friends, to develop new interests and concerns and to gain useful experience for a future career. Among its obvious benefits, there is also the satisfaction of helping people who need support.

FCV has always considered voluntary work as **a unique opportunity to develop skills and attitudes that cannot be learned in other educational settings and that have a positive impact both on a personal level and in the construction of one's working profile**. Volunteering is an excellent source for learning, based on experimenting and developing skills and attitudes that nowadays are getting more and more recognition by the whole society and especially by those who are still in the position of offering people a job.

We can keep talking about the incentives and benefits of being a volunteer, but **there is nothing better than working as a volunteer to really understand what it means**.