

Guide to Corporate Volunteering



Volunteer Centre
Hammersmith & Fulham



works4u

Do you have a room that needs painting? A garden that needs sprucing up? Help with a tea party for your elderly clients? Expertise to develop your organisation?

At the Hammersmith & Fulham Volunteer Centre, our **Works 4 U** project address specific needs like these within your organisation. The project works with matching organisations like yourselves with local businesses that are looking to give back to the community through volunteering.

There are several benefits of engaging with business volunteers

- Harness new skills, knowledge and understanding.
- Foster long-term relationships with the public and private sectors.
- Raise the profile of your organisation.



Business volunteers can help in many ways! Examples of potential opportunities include:

- Painting and decorating
- Planting/gardening
- Art projects
- Setting up a fundraising event
- Clothes/books drives
- Pub quiz
- Sports coaching
- Teaching / reading in schools
- Cook lunch for a group
- Fun day outs
- Tea parties for elderly
- Creating bi-lingual books
- Website building
- Trusteeship/committee work
- Professional expertise

Hammersmith and Fulham Volunteer Centre has over 10 years of experience and expertise to help you get started.

Our **Works 4 U** project provides:

Time-

We can manage the delivery of a volunteering opportunity from start to finish.

Experience-

We have expert staff that will support you through the process.

Local Understanding-

We will put you in touch with our established networks.



Our services include:

- Initial meeting to analyse your specific needs and objectives
- Matching your requirements with businesses
- Full health and safety assessment of site and activity
- Sourcing and budgeting of materials
- Ongoing support on the day of the challenge
- Tailored report that provides an evaluation of the challenge from the perspective of both the employees and your community organisation
- Press kit, which includes a press release and photos

For further information, contact

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“The volunteers .. were wonderful, they did an excellent job and the tenant that they helped is ecstatic. Words cannot describe how pleased I am.”

- Notting Hill Housing Trust

“The wonderful Citibank effort ... has been brilliant. We will feel happier as a result of the hard work, good humour and motivation of the Citibank workers. Thank you all”

- Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre

“I just wanted to write and express our heartfelt thanks to you and all at the Putney Travel Inn ... we are so very grateful that you were able to respond to our need”

- Hammersmith & Fulham Victim Support Scheme

“Thank you so much to the organizers of the Huntsman Tioxide annual summer party raffle. We are absolutely thrilled ... and [it] will enable us to make more story-packs for children with profound disabilities, and there will be more smiles and fun as a result of your giving”

- Bag Books

“Thank you and your colleagues for the excellent work ... The painting of the sports pitch and the hedge cutting has certainly made a big difference, making the place a more attractive and welcoming community facility.”

- Blythe Neighbourhood Council

“Thank you on behalf of ThamesClean for your efforts at our riverside clean up ... we collected over 30 bags of litter in total and filled two skips, which is tremendous – well done!”

- ThamesClean

