

CLB 5/6 Volunteering In Canada: Vocabulary Practice

Instructions: Write the words in the sentences.

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| training | opportunities | charities | abilities |
| short-term | resume | gain | orientation |
| organizations | skills | experience | a cause |
| informal | application form | references | vulnerable sector check |
| flexible | interests | postings | requirements |

1. You can find many volunteer _____ on the Volunteer Action Centre Website. The website has many _____ for various volunteer jobs. Many _____ and _____ are looking for for people to lend a hand. If you support _____, like animal welfare or the unhoused population, then you can help.
2. People with various _____ and _____ can volunteer. You can earn valuable Canadian work _____. You can put it on your resume. The organization will give you an _____ so you understand the duties which you are assigned. Also, they might offer _____ for specific skills.

3. Volunteer coordinators will ask for _____, people who can talk about your strengths and weaknesses. You may need to submit an _____ or hand in a _____. You may need to get a _____ if you are working with sick, young or differently-abled people. There may be other _____, like knowledge of food handling procedures or computer know-how.

4. When you want to volunteer, there are many things to consider: What are your _____? Do you want formal or _____ volunteering. Do you want long-term, _____, or one day? How often would you like to volunteer? How _____ is your schedule? Will you enjoy the volunteer experience? What will you _____ from the volunteer experience?

Back to you:

1. What is a good volunteer opportunity with you?
2. If you got a volunteer position, what is your availability?
3. Do you have a cause you're passionate about? What is it?