

Career Development 2201

Task #5: Preparing to Volunteer

Instructions: What works well for one volunteer may not work for another! It is important to feel comfortable and enjoy your volunteer situation. **Read the “Preparing to Volunteer” notes on my website and answer the following questions.**

1. What are the three most important things you are looking for in a volunteer position? Explain.
2. Are there any positions or environments in which you do not want to volunteer? What situations might make you comfortable?
3. Where can you find out about volunteer opportunities? List at least three examples.
4. In your opinion, what are the three most important questions to ask before committing to a new volunteer position?
5. What are some ways to ensure that you will be a reliable, responsible volunteer?
6. What is a certificate of conduct? (*Hint: Google is your friend!*) Why do you think some organizations might require this?
7. Do volunteers have any rights? Explain with three specific examples.
8. What would you do if you were unhappy with your volunteer position?