



DESCRIBE YOUR IDEAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Answer the questions on this worksheet to identify some of the qualities you're looking for in a volunteer opportunity.

QUESTIONS	YOUR RESPONSES
Your goals	
What's your purpose in volunteering (e.g., gain experience, make friends, meet people)	
What are you passionate about?	
What special skills or talents do you offer (e.g., music, languages, patience, compassion)	
What do you want to learn from this experience?	
How will this impact my other commitments (e.g., school, family, work)	
What do you absolutely NOT want to do as a volunteer?	
Logistics	
How much time do you have to offer and how flexible are you?	
Do you want an ongoing, short-term or one-time commitment?	
Do you want to work alone or as part of a group?	
Are there associated expenses and will you be reimbursed?	
Type of volunteer organization	
What kind of organizations are you interested in?	
Who are the people you will be serving?	
What size is the organization?	
What are the organization's dynamics, funding, politics, approach to diversity, etc.?	