

Unit 11 Careers

A In groups, read the ads and discuss which volunteer position is the best for each person in your group. Talk about qualifications, interests, and experience.

1. Hospital volunteers needed!

Help children in the hospital once a week. Read stories and do simple art projects with them. You must have experience with children under the age of 12 and be interested in health care.

2. Save the Earth! Clean up our river!

River Day is June 1, and we need people to help clean garbage out of the river. You should enjoy working outside and be able to lift heavy things.

3. Homework helper

Are you interested in teaching? We are looking for people who can help in our after-school program at Central Elementary School. Help students practice reading and do their homework.

4. Park volunteers wanted

Do you enjoy gardening, or would you like to learn about it? Neighborhood parks need volunteers to plant flowers and take care of the gardens. Must be available on weekends.

5. Help elderly people

Every week, we work in groups to paint houses and do small home repairs for older people in the community. If you don't have any experience, we can teach you! You must have free time on Saturday afternoons.

6. Collect money for AIDS research

You can do volunteer work from home! Help people with AIDS by writing emails to your friends and acquaintances and asking them to give money to the AIDS Foundation. We will give you all the information you need.

7. Walk to end world hunger!

Join our walk on July 7. We will walk 18 miles (around 29 km), and for every mile you walk, sponsors will donate money to buy food for hungry people. You must be fit and 18 or older.

B Tell the class about the best volunteer job for you and explain your reasons.