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Hosting Online Volunteers

Online Volunteers undertake a variety of assignments for development organizations through this Online Volunteering service: translations, research, web design, data analysis, database construction, proposal writing, editing articles, online mentoring, publication design, moderating an online discussion group, or any other services that can be done through computer networks.

Online Volunteering provides development organizations with new volunteers, new and additional talent and skills, and a more diverse volunteer-base. It can also help promote your organization and its mission to a much broader audience. See the benefits of online volunteering.

This Online Volunteering service is unique in that it provides not only the largest database of Online Volunteering opportunities, but is also the only web site and matching service devoted to Online Volunteering to support the work of development organizations worldwide.

Who can host Online Volunteers via this service?

Any non-profit organizations actively working in or for developing countries. The first step is that you will need to join and then register your organization as a <u>Group</u>. Once your organization has been approved, you will be able to post Online Volunteering assignments.

Before you start posting assignments, make sure you are ready to host an Online Volunteer!

There are lots of preparations to make before you begin recruiting Online Volunteers. Make sure your organization is <u>Ready to Host Online Volunteers</u>. This evaluation can help you put the systems in place to get Online Volunteers in action for your organization right away!

Examples of Assignments

What can Online Volunteers do for your organization? Find ideas on the Examples of Assignments page, or by browsing through the list of currently open Online Volunteering opportunities posted by other organizations.

Basics: Recruiting and Involving an Online Volunteer

After <u>your organization has registered</u>, what's next? <u>We offer complete details</u> on how your organization can create Online Volunteering assignments, how your organization will receive applications, how to respond to candidates, how to orient new Online Volunteers into your organization, and the role the UN Volunteers program plays after you recruit an Online Volunteer.

How do you manage Online Volunteers?

There are many simple things you can do to ensure success in your involvement of Online Volunteers. Our service offers a growing <u>list</u> of suggestions and <u>quidelines</u> to help.

What about security and privacy?

We offer tips on how to <u>ensure security and privacy</u> in your interactions with Online Volunteers, for both your organization and individual volunteers. Also, be aware that there <u>are fixed regulations</u>

Post Assignments

Why Join This Online Volunteering Service

As a member of our service, you can apply for your organization to be eligible to recruit online volunteers, and use our service to manage them and to report on their progress. You also receive support for your online volunteering activities, and opportunities to provide input to UN Volunteers about OV and its impact.

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Online Volunteering Update

This twice-monthly email update provides practical tips for both volunteers and organizations on how to make the most of online volunteering. Join to subscribe if you are not yet an OV Service member.



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