

Programme ideas:

# Volunteering section



Volunteering can transform society. This section seeks to help connect young people with opportunities to make a meaningful impact on issues they care about and have a positive societal impact.

When completing each section of your DofE, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you.

This sheet gives you a list of programme ideas that you could do. You could also use this list as a starting point to create a Volunteering section programme of your own.

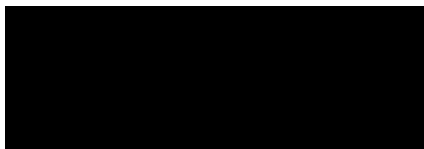
You can find more information at [DofE.org/dofe](https://www.dofe.org/dofe) and there is a range of exciting opportunities to help you complete this section at [DofE.org/leader](https://www.dofe.org/leader).

## Help with planning

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You can use the programme planner on the website to work with your Leader to plan and agree your activity before you start.

Before you begin, please check your activity with your DofE Leader. They will be able to confirm that it meets the requirements for the Volunteering section.



## Programme ideas: Volunteering section

### Community action and raising awareness

Cyber safety  
Council representation  
Home accident prevention  
Neighbourhood watch  
Personal safety  
Promotion and PR  
Road safety  
Beach and coastline conservation  
Community garden  
Helping children to read in libraries  
Environment  
Letter writing scheme  
Litter picking  
Parkrun volunteer  
Preserving waterways  
Rural conservation  
Urban conservation  
Young carer  
Youth work

### Helping a charity or community organisation

Campaigning  
Being a volunteer lifeguard  
Event management  
Fundraising  
Mountain rescue  
Organising a demonstration  
Raising awareness about an issue  
Religious education  
Serving a faith community  
Working in a charity shop  
Supporting a charity  
Administration  
Being a charity intern

### Working with the environment or animals

Animal welfare