

What will you commit to do, to grow volunteering in Stirling? (please add your name and organisation)

18 Answers

Raise Awareness, Pauline Roberts, Community Development Team, Stirling Council

Use volunteers skills more - they are underused! eg ask for a policy specialist to help with policy reviews

Collaborate with other organisations to offer a wide range of volunteering roles - Morna, Food Train.

Promote benefits to the indiv yaks volunteering

Look at improving of inclusivity - reaching out to local communities for both volunteering and for our core functions.

Review the 5 outcomes with our volunteer lead and commit to what we would specifically contribute. We could look at disability awareness training for orgs or a template so they can gather info? PLUS

Karen at forth valley advocacy Promote in university to raise awareness of our volunteering opportunities

get a better idea from the vomunteers why they do it , what we could do better to support them and improve outcomes

SP&YP Keep Volunteering high on our agenda. Linking in with other organisations.

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Reach out to people seeking skills for employment. Raynor dnm

Improve awareness of the portal. Natalie SVE

Pass on info about the Portal to orgs & groups Ronnie Young, Chartered Institute of Fundraising

Jordyn Austin, Stirling Students' Union: More community outreach (e.g., getting societies to visit schools and colleges), collaborate with other orgs to improve employability and develop CVs, etc.

Access the SVE portal, and link from our website. As a team, and with volunteers review the SVE Volunteers Action Plan Harvey Carruthers Argylls Museum

Point our current volunteers in directions of other organisations they may want to volunteer at. Also, continue to grow our volunteer numbers whilst giving great support.

Offer and promote more volunteering opportunities to community groups across Stirling. Ryan Stonely - Camphill Blair Drummond

Ensure all opportunities are advertised on the volunteer portal. Offer training. Alice Kenny, Butterfly Conservation

To encourage more young people

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Offer opportunities for younger age groups to volunteer. Natalie SVE

Consider how volunteers want to engage rather than recruit for specific roles. Individual focus

Offer face to face engagement opportunities as an organisation

Offer more ad hoc volunteering opportunities

Explore the costs of volunteering, Pauline CDT, SC

Listen to the potential volunteers and develop the roles to suit them. Morna, Food Train

Continue to ensure all volunteering opportunities are accessible to all. Raynor dnm

SP&YP Informing Young People the benefits, the opportunities and the support they can receive by becoming a volunteer.

Continue to focus on identifying or creating opportunities for the young people and adults we support to feel involved and included in their communities. PLUS

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Consider volunteering in heritage and culture sector as means for future employment for long term unemployed

Provide opportunities for volunteers with additional support needs, to help them gain experience
Ryan Stonely - Camphill Blair Drummond

Engage with other organisations and seek their advice, while we focus on sharing our skills and expertise. Alice, Butterfly Conservation

market volunteering options in the community

Jordyn Austin, Stirling Students' union: Analyse data and get students' feedback to better address the needs of a wider range of students

Train staff and volunteers to "buddy" other volunteers with ASN

Ensure we are communicating with our volunteers to discover what they would like to do, rather than prescribing tasks/duties

Explore how the notion of volunteering translates in different cultures and communities to better 'sell' volunteering.

Offer alternative volunteer opportunities

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Make more use of the portal.

Review volunteer support needs. Russell Boyd,
Stirling Street Pastors.