

## VOLUNTEER SU

Make a positive change to the world around you by volunteering.

Volunteer SU has a network of over 470 organisations that welcome volunteers and we can match you to your perfect role based on your interests and skills. You might like the idea of befriending the elderly; campaigning on humanitarian issues; fundraising for a local charity or getting involved in conservation in urban areas, whatever you're passionate about we will be able to find the perfect volunteering opportunity for you.

If you know you want to do something but you're not quite sure what, never fear, we will be able to provide you with a range of volunteering options and just know something will spark your interest!

## GOT AN IDEA?

If you have got a charitable or voluntary idea, we can provide you with the guidance you need to set up and structure your project for maximum impact. We can also introduce you to key contacts that can help your project succeed.

## WHY VOLUNTEER?

What better way to bring about positive change in your community or further afield than through volunteering which gives you so much back in return? It's an opportunity to develop new skills, improve your confidence, meet new people, support your mental health, have new experiences, and enhance your employability. All this and more from doing something you are passionate about.

## GET YOUR VOLUNTEERING RECOGNISED

Get that CV looking great and showcase your positive efforts, commitment, skills and experience to potential employers! If you volunteer within or outside of Queen's during your studies, you are eligible for:

### Degree Plus / Graduate Plus / Researcher Plus

This award (presented at your graduation) recognises and accredits you for the personal initiative and drive you demonstrate in developing skills and experiences outside of your studies. Check out our website for more information on the different routes to achieving the award through volunteering.

### Millennium Volunteers

If you are aged 25 and under and are volunteering, contact us to register for Millennium Volunteers, a national programme endorsed by the Department of Education, awarding you certificates evidencing 50, 100, and 200 hours of volunteering

### Prestige Volunteers

If you are aged 26 and over and are volunteering, contact us to register for Prestige Volunteers, endorsed by Queen's Students' Union, awarding you certificates evidencing 50, 100, and 200 hours of volunteering.

## OUR PROGRAMMES



### Homework Clubs

Volunteering with Homework Clubs gives you the chance to provide homework support to local children and young people living in areas of educational under-achievement, to improve their study skills, build confidence and raise their future aspirations. It's the perfect opportunity to make a positive change in your community, develop your skills and gain hands-on experience supporting young people.



Jump IN is an all-encompassing programme, which supports you in every stage of your volunteer journey. Whether you are a seasoned volunteer, or looking for your first role, Jump IN is there for you. The programme allows you to take part in volunteering fairs, training sessions and expert Q&As, so that you can build the skills and knowledge you need to step into any role with confidence. From team collaboration and negotiation, to volunteer governance and fundraising, you will be able to explore every aspect of volunteering.



This is a unique initiative which enables you to take part in a wide range of one-off volunteering opportunities in the local community without making a regular commitment. You can pick and choose what activities you want to participate in based on your interests and availability. From community gardening to decorating animal shelters and event logistics, you will gain experience in various settings while actively contributing to the local community.



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**GET IN TOUCH**

If you would like to find out more about our volunteering opportunities and programmes, get in touch with Volunteer SU.

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T: 028 9097 3951

Or, visit [qubsu.org/VolunteerSU](http://qubsu.org/VolunteerSU) where you can also sign up to our monthly Volunteer SU newsletter.

If you're looking for even more ways to develop your skills get involved in Clubs & Societies and Enterprise SU.

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