FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

Volunteers

- Why Online Volunteering?
- I want to volunteer online! How can I do this?
- I want to send you my CV/my resume! How shall I do this?
- What organizations can I volunteer with? Who will review my application?
- How old do I have to be to volunteer online? Is there an age limit?
- I signed up with an organization to volunteer online, but I've never heard from them. What should I do?
- Why is the OV service available only in English? Can I find assignments in another language?
- I'm looking for an international internship. Can you help me?
- I want to volunteer ONSITE in a developing country. Can you help me?
- Are there any studies or research about Online Volunteering?

Hosting Organizations

- I would like to find online volunteers. What do I have to do?
- Is my organization eligible for Online Volunteering?
- Will you suggest suitable candidates to us?
- I'm an agency using this service, and I'm having trouble managing all these people who want to volunteer online. What should I do?
- Do we face any obligations and responsibilities towards the UN Volunteers program when posting our online volunteering assignment on your site?
- Why is the OV service available only in English? Can I post assignments to the service in another language?
- Doesn't Online Volunteering take paid jobs away from people?
- My business/for-profit company/corporation wants to get involved in this Online Volunteering service in some way. What do I do?
- I want you to link to my organization's web site. Will you?
- I want someone to come talk to my organization about this Online Volunteering service. Can you send a representative?
- Are there any studies or research about Online Volunteering?

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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