



## Millennium Volunteers

### ***What's MV all about?***

Millennium Volunteers is one of the most successful government initiatives established to mark the new millennium. So far over 136,000 young people from all over the UK have been involved with the project.

By registering with MV you get recognised for the volunteering you do in the form of an awards system - complete even just one days voluntary work and you can receive a certificate; complete over 100 hours and you'll receive a further award signed by the Secretary of State.

### ***Does it apply to me?***

If you're aged between 16-24, whatever your background, you are eligible to become a Millennium Volunteer.

### ***What's in it for me?***

- A great addition to your Record of Achievement or CV
- A massive boost to your confidence
- The opportunity to meet new people and learn new skills
- Experience of other ways of life
- The opportunity to do more volunteering- maybe even abroad
- A greater choice of careers - 65% of MVs found it increased their employability.

The scheme is supported by UCAS so if you're looking to stand out from the crowd - get recognised and become an MV.

### ***What can I do?***

The simple answer is anything - build on what you're into.

We have hundreds of opportunities on our database at the Volunteer Centre, from looking after children or the elderly to sports and computers.

There's even the opportunity to go on residential projects.

And if you have a good idea you can start your own youth led project with our support.



## Am I already eligible?

You may already be doing volunteering that could be used towards your MV award - anything which you do that is unpaid and benefits the community can count towards your hours.

Some examples could be:

- helping out at a youth group
- helping a voluntary group
- putting on a school production from which the proceeds go to charity.



## So what do I do now?

Contact us at



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Are you 16 – 24 years old?



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