

What All Volunteers Need

Belonging and Inclusion Volunteers need to feel welcomed, included, and appreciated. They

need to feel needed because of their unique perspectives, gifts, and

abilities.

Ownership Volunteers need to share in decision making and responsibility for

various tasks and projects.

Attainable Tasks Volunteers need to be assigned tasks that match their skills and are

achievable.

Meaningful Work Volunteers need meaningful tasks and to know how their work

contributes to the overall success of the association or project.

Shared Power Volunteers need to share in the leadership and decision making of

the association.

Clear Expectations Volunteers need clearly defined tasks and goals, as well as the

necessary tools to accomplish them. They need the association's

leaders to be available to answer questions.

Challenges Volunteers need tasks and projects that match their skill sets but

are also challenging and will help them enhance the personal or

professional skills they already bring to the table.

Information Volunteers need information and regular communication.

Confidence in Leadership Volunteers need to know that they will be included and treated

fairly and equally. Personal recognition of volunteers goes a long

way in keeping, motivating, and inspiring them.

Confidence in Self Volunteers need to feel valued and that what they are doing

benefits the association. Volunteers need to feel that they

specifically are making important contributions.