

Planning Your National Volunteer Week Activities

When is National Volunteer Week?

National Volunteer Week 2024 takes place April 14 – 20, 2024.

What is National Volunteer Week?

National Volunteer Week is a yearly celebration designed to highlight an important conversation surrounding the significance of volunteerism in Canada.

Why is National Volunteer Week Significant?

National Volunteer Week aims to express gratitude towards the 24 million individuals who generously contribute their time to diverse causes and endeavours and acknowledge the indispensable role played by volunteer-driven initiatives.

Getting Started

Embrace the spirit of National Volunteer Week with activities that are not only enjoyable but also flexible, accommodating single-day or week-long engagements. Feel empowered to tailor these suggestions to fit your organization's needs!

- **Foster Personal Connections:** Encourage your team to craft personalized thank-you cards for the volunteers dedicated to supporting your organization.
- **Engage Local Authorities:** Reach out to your local government representatives to inform them of your community's planned activities. Encourage their involvement through declarations or social media endorsements to increase awareness of your volunteers' contributions.
- **Harness Volunteer Insights:** Conduct a survey among your volunteers to understand their motivations before your events. Utilize their responses to create inspirational graphics for social media sharing, event posters, or office decor.
- **Support Volunteer Endeavors:** Provide valuable support by composing reference letters for



- volunteers seeking employment, internships, or educational opportunities.
- **Amplify Volunteer Voices:** Encourage volunteers to share stories highlighting their peers' exceptional contributions. These stories showcase exemplary attitudes and problem-solving skills, fostering a culture of recognition.

