



Tips for Student Volunteers

1. As a volunteer, you are not paid in money, but you are paid in experience. As you prepare for the working world, experience is more valuable than money.
2. Treat your volunteer opportunity like a job.
3. Have a professional attitude.
4. Show up on time every day. If you have to miss, be sure to contact the worksite well in advance. The work you do is important, and someone will have to make sure it is done in your absence.
5. Follow the dress code for employees.
6. Ask questions if you are unsure about what you should do, or complete a task and need to know what to do next.
7. Keep track of what you learn. Volunteer experiences are great resume builders.
8. Show gratitude. Be sure to have the youth thank the company for the opportunity. Remind the student that future opportunities or connections can come from the internship—and a thank you note is an important part of that.

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