
Community 10000

Gaining Insight, Building Pride
through Employee Volunteering

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INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

What is Community 10000?

- **DWP's employee volunteering scheme launched in 2007**
- **Opportunity for all DWP employees to volunteer in work time for a day with a voluntary organisation, charity or community project**
- **Volunteering within the DWP for Community 10000 is a free choice by the individual to participate in any activity which in some way directly or indirectly benefits our customers and/or the organisations that support them.**

Community 10000 in DWP

- **Over 6500 days completed 2010 - 2011**
- **400 external organisations work with the Department to provide volunteering opportunities for DWP employees**

Community 10000 – what benefits do our partners get?

- **Help in carrying out work**
- **A fresh perspective and ideas – from both perspectives**
- **An opportunity to build long-term partnerships with DWP**
- **The potential for ongoing volunteers**
- **Improved morale for service users**

Community 10000 – what benefits do our employees get?

- **An insight into our customers and their needs, or to help organisations which support and enable our customers**
- **Sense of putting something back into their community**
- **Pride in successfully completing a task or challenge and a boost in morale**
- **To use and develop their skills**
- **Feedback shows employees feel they have participated in a positive and rewarding experience**

Community 10000 – delivery approach

- **DWP ‘Regional’ Volunteer Managers operational since end May 2010**
- **Delivered across DWP in Wales – in excess of 600 days of volunteering available**
- **A database of individuals and small teams waiting to volunteer**

Community 10000 – what to do next?

- **Consider any opportunities you may have to offer (individual and/or team)**
- **Contact me to discuss**
- **Low level of paperwork involved (Health & Safety)**
- **Your opportunities will then be promoted within DWP Wales.**

Thank You.....and any questions?

Please feel free to contact me to discuss further

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