

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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Economic I find that it can be strenuous to participate in a volunteering capacity when there are other factors as play such as an ongoing increase in housing affordability and the price of goods and services. A solution to this might be providing food and water to volunteers who donate their time to organisations such as Rural Fire Service. Education I have heard from friends and members of the community that they do not participate in volunteering because they feel that they do not have the correct skills to be accepted as a volunteer. Within the framework of not sharing too much information as to what a volunteer might engage in, I suggest that media and marketing campaigns focus on the wide variety of support roles that volunteers can participate in as to entice members of the public to feel like they would be a valuable asset to the state. Language and Culture While most of my community are Australian-born native English speakers there is a large amount of people I know who do not fall into that category and are hesitant to participate in volunteering activities. Inclusion, Inclusion, Inclusion. I think that we the state would be able to reach more of our community if there was empirical evidence that we are able to share tradition and culture effectively.