

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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As a member of several committees based around school based activities, the lack of volunteers is apparent. Younger folk have a huge commitment to working harder or making money due to the high cost of living. We struggle to get volunteers to help our P and C. It's always the same people every time. The thing is also is that some of the work I do is actually what you'd consider to be a paid role. I am doing grant writing/ and seeking funding for huge infrastructure projects that really should be a paid position. I don't get anything out of it except the joy of helping others - and knowing it's something I can give back to communities. What you could gain from volunteer work moving forward is those who are seeking employment of any kind is offered to them for future projects: This is important for self worth and knowing you are progressing forwards.