

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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Volunteering has barriers for people. Time, as work days are getting longer and busier families are finding it hard to find time to volunteer plus there always seems to be a cost. I am a director of a small community kindergarten and our volunteers have to pay an entry fee to volunteer at events. If it is a music event it is the cost of the ticket which can total more than \$100.00 plus then the fuel to get to and from. In rural areas the drive to and from events can be significant and so volunteering is just not achievable for many people.