

## 10 things you learn As a volunteer

1. Anything you do is going to piss off at least one person.
2. Don't expect everyone to love you.
3. You are going to forget something really important at least once.
4. Despite any evidence to the contrary, no one gets out of bed in the morning and says, "What can I screw up today?"
5. There is something valuable in every person's contribution.
6. What you want to do yourself will not have as much impact as making someone else's dream come true.
7. The people who care the most are also the people who are the most likely to drive you crazy.
8. The smaller the stakes, the bigger the squabble.
9. Learn to be satisfied with whatever you are able to accomplish, because there will always be
  - something else you could have done,
  - someone else you could have asked,
  - somewhere else you could have spent your money.
10. It's going to be a lot of work, but everything is going to be OK.