

QUESTIONS TO ASK POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERS

So you have a project in mind, but don't have the assistance? On the search for volunteers to help with your project, it's important to know that they fit the goals of the organization and the project. Here are some sample questions to help get you started in finding the perfect volunteer!

- >> Why do you want to volunteer?
- >> What are your goals?
- >> Is this volunteer work required?
- >> When and where are you available to volunteer?
- >> Do you have reliable transportation?
- >> Is your schedule flexible?
- >> Are you over the age of 18? *Some agencies may have age restrictions.*
- >> What issue or population would you most like to serve? *ex: homelessness, disabilities, youth, animals, health, seniors*
- >> What activities would you most like to participate in? *ex: fundraising, clerical, construction, direct service, board member*
- >> What skills/knowledge/talents can you share? *ex: arts, foreign language, music, crisis counseling, event planning*
- >> Are you volunteering with a group? *Some agencies have limited resources and may not be able to accommodate a large number of people.*
- >> What would make you feel like your volunteer work was a good experience?