

## READING:

### VOLUNTEERING, CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering is known as an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve human life. People also volunteer to develop their own skills, to meet friends, to make contacts for possible employment and to have fun. Volunteering is spending your time to something you believe free of pay. Volunteers earn respect and favors instead of money. Volunteering takes many forms. Many volunteers are specifically trained in the areas they work in, such as medicine, education, or emergency rescue. It is important to define the concept of volunteering on major sport events. In recent years, the role of volunteers and their contribution to sport and leisure received much attention.

#### Classification of volunteers

Different categories of volunteers will be involved in Universiade 2013. Each of categories demands specific requirements and strategies of recruitment, training and assignment. Volunteers are divided into 4 main categories:

Category	Definition
General volunteers	Volunteers involved in positions which do not require special professional training.
Volunteers-specialists	Volunteers involved in positions which require special basic knowledge and skills of the certain area of work (special computer programs, foreign languages, medical knowledge, etc.).
Sport volunteers	Volunteers involved in holding competitions including sport venues. Fair knowledge and skills of sport and extra training are required
Host City volunteers	Local individuals to personally engage with the Games by showcasing the warmth and hospitality.

### Volunteer vocabulary (VV):

#### Nouns:

1. department
2. volunteer
3. sport venue
4. competition
5. youth
6. venue location
7. hotel, apartment
8. taxi (cab), bus (shuttle)
9. airport
10. downtown
11. sight-seeing, city-tour
12. guide
13. flight
14. head of delegation
15. meeting

#### Actions:

1. to represent
2. to welcome
3. to help
4. to find out
5. to ask
6. to check
7. to provide
8. to meet
9. to show
10. to follow
11. to be in charge of
12. to be responsible for
13. to manage
14. to make an appointment
15. to make reservation

### Traits of character:

Active	активный	Hilarious	очень смешной	Ridiculous	смешной (с сарказмом)
Attentive	внимательный	Honest	честный		
Brave	смелый, отважный	Humorous	юмористичный	Romantic	романтичный
Caring	заботливый	(In)decisive	(не)решительный	Sensible	разумный
Cheerful	веселый, энергичный, неунывающий	Kind	добрый	Sensitive	чувствительный
		Lazy	ленивый	Shy	застенчивый, скромный
Easygoing	легкий на подъем	Optimistic	оптимистичный	Smart	умный, сообразительный
Friendly	дружелюбный	Outgoing	коммуникабельный, общительный	Intelligent	умный
Generous	щедрый			Sociable	общительный
Goal-oriented	целеустремленный	Patient	терпеливый	Tolerant	толерантный, терпимый
Hard-working	трудолюбивый	Impatient	нетерпеливый		
Helpful	отзывчивый, надежный	Polite	вежливый		
		Reserved	сдержанный, скрытный		

## Discussion

### Interview each other

1. Why is it important to be a volunteer?
2. What/who can help you make this choice?
3. What position can you choose? Why?
4. Do you have any practical skills?
5. Which personal qualities can help you in acquiring this position?
6. What do you know about the requirements of the volunteering position you have chosen?
7. Will English help you in your position?
8. Could you give any advice to your friends about volunteering?

### Speak about additional requirements to some categories of applicants:

Volunteers-specialists: (specific basic knowledge and skills, special education).

Sport volunteers: (competition holding knowledge and skills).

Host City volunteers: (quick orientation in the city, its infrastructure, history, culture, and sport venues locations).