

# COMMUNITY BASED VOLUNTEERING PROJECT



# HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Choose an organisation/charity you want to help – please see attached contacts list for guidance



Contact the organisation and identify a potential project

Examples of potential projects

Construction courses - Paint a community centre

IT courses - Work with older people to improve their technology skills



Put together a project proposal and submit to [volunteering@weston.ac.uk](mailto:volunteering@weston.ac.uk) by **08/03/19**

The proposal should include...

- The organisation you are going to work with
- The proposed length of time and hours commitment the project will be
- The benefit to the organisation and the people it serves
- The benefit to you including skills you will utilise and develop over the course of the project



Once the project has been approved you have until the **24/05/19** to complete the project.



Keep us up to date with your projects - emails us pictures and progress updates  
[volunteering@weston.ac.uk](mailto:volunteering@weston.ac.uk)



Once the project is complete you will need to evaluate the work you have done on the criteria above.

Project entries then must be submitted to [volunteering@weston.ac.uk](mailto:volunteering@weston.ac.uk) by **7/6/19**



Winners will be announced on the **14/6/19** and awarded a financial fund to spend in agreement with your tutor.

# WESTON COLLEGE VOLUNTEERING AWARD

As well as entering the volunteering project competition you can earn yourself a Weston College Volunteering Award. This Award recognises the commitment and dedication that you show by volunteering during your time at College. The award is structured into 3 tiers which correspond to the amount of hours spent volunteering within each academic year.



Bronze 10  
Hours



Silver 30  
Hours



Gold 50  
Hours

You will receive a Weston College Accredited Certificate for your contribution to volunteering.

These certificates are a great way to show and evidence your experiences volunteering, in addition to helping boost your CV, personal statements and employability.

Gold and Silver awardees will receive further rewards:

Silver - Choice of Cinema tickets, Bowling tickets

Gold - Choice of Experience voucher

Throughout the academic year, please log each of your volunteering sessions on eILP. The Volunteering section can be found on the left side of the screen within the 'My ILP' section.

Volunteering hours are logged per academic year, at the end of the academic year you will receive notification confirming the level you reached alongside your rewards.

For further information, please contact [volunteering@weston.ac.uk](mailto:volunteering@weston.ac.uk)