

Top 5 reasons to volunteer whilst at university

1) Employability – Boost your CV with a super-curricular activity

People talk about extra-curricular activities that help you to stand out. Girlguiding is a super-curricular activity! This means that the skills, knowledge and experience that you gain from being a volunteer with Girlguiding can enhance your CV with recognisable soft skills and a solid foundation of transferable skills. It can also be a way of putting into practice things that you are learning as part of your studies!

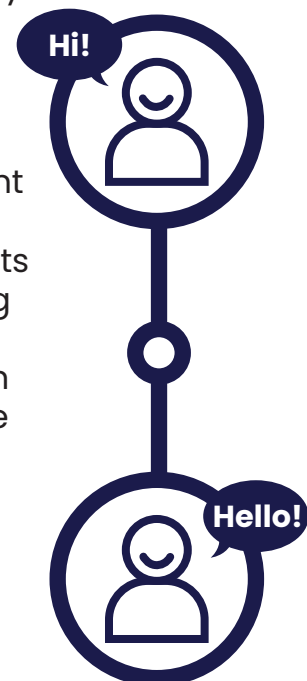


2) Home away from home

Girlguiding can provide you with an opportunity to build a strong network of friends and peers whilst you are away from home. All with a common interest and a range of experiences, you will feel like part of a guiding family before you know it.

3) There's something for everyone

If you don't feel you can manage a degree alongside a weekly commitment to a regular unit, why not look at another role for you? From social media advertisement, helping with accounts or being an occasional helper at units who may need an extra pair of hands from time to time, there is something for everyone and every time frame in a location to suit you. Have a look at potential careers you may want to go into and see if there is a role you can link it to in order to get extra work experience. Don't be afraid to contact the local commissioner about other roles you could undertake!



4) A break from studying

Whilst it's important to be committed to your studies, guiding provides you with a break from the norm. Time to do something different, to get out and about, try new things, boost your wellbeing and give something back to your community.

5) Finally... it's a great way to try something new

Volunteering with Girlguiding and helping girls and young women try a whole range of activities and opportunities may just lead you to find a new passion or hobby – which is another CV boosting asset!



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