



Volunteering & Community Involvement

Transcript

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Narrator: This section can give your resume extra depth, especially early in your career or when shifting fields. Volunteer or community involvement shows employers you care about your personal or professional community, work well with others and are willing to take initiative. Why include it? This demonstrates your initiative,

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Narrator: responsibility, and community minded values. It can help fill gaps in work history or explain limited paid experience. Also, it can highlight transferable skills such as teamwork, communication, problem solving, and leadership.

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Narrator: To make it effective, choose experiences that align with your goals. And if a volunteer role is highly relevant, consider moving it into your main experience section. Use a clear format, listing the organization, title, dates, and bullet points about your impact.

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Narrator: Avoid simply listing volunteer roles without showing skills or outcomes. You don't have to use every volunteer experience. Instead, select those with impact or based on what's relevant for the job you're applying for.

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Narrator: Think of volunteer experience as part of your broader story. It can help you stand out, especially if employers seek well rounded candidates.