Virtual Volunteering Opportunities

Zooniverse - Assist researchers by digitizing field data. For example, searching through pictures and videos of space, animals, plants, etc. to make key discoveries for research teams who do not have the ability to look through all of the data by themselves. These discoveries further our knowledge of the world and therefore benefit the entire community. Past projects have even translated into scientific publications.

<u>United Nations Online Volunteering</u> - Team up with worldwide organizations to address sustainable development challenges! Options include writing/editing, translating, teaching, art/design, tech development, outreach, project development, healthcare services, etc.

<u>Catch A Fire</u> - Find a project that fits you \rightarrow apply \rightarrow interview \rightarrow match!

<u>Smithsonian Digital Volunteers</u> – Improve accessibility of historical documents and biodiversity data by assisting with transcription and review.

Amnesty Decoders - Research and expose human right violations.

<u>Translators Without Borders</u> - Translate critical content for partner non-profit organizations. Requires an application.

<u>Points of Light</u> – Find a project to serve the community! If you pick this one, please select a project from a nonprofit organization, not a corporation.

<u>DoSomething.org</u> – Look for inspiration on volunteering you can do on your own! Sign up for campaigns that interest you. Examples include: make a 5 minute shower playlist so your friends take shorter showers and waste less water, decrease oil dependence by turning heat off for a day, flag ivory items on Craigslist to stop elephant poaching.

<u>Project Gutenberg</u> – Help produce ebooks to increase the accessibility of literacy. Help with tasks like burning CDs and DVDs for people without Internet, proofreading books, etc. Click <u>here</u> to volunteer.

Check out VolunteerMatch.org for more!

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