

Volunteer Interest Typology

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Assuming you had the time, how interested would you be in each of the following behaviors?

<i>How much interest do you have in this activity?</i>							
	0 <i>Not at all Interested</i>	1	2	3 <i>Somewhat Interested</i>	4	5	6 <i>Very Interested</i>
1. Teach computer basics to older adults							
2. Clean up litter at a local park							
3. Maintain a website for a nonprofit							
4. Vote in an election							
5. Play with pets at a local animal shelter							
6. Serve food at a local food shelf							
7. Tutor children that need help with math after school							
8. Give money to a homeless person on the street							
9. Donate clothes to a local homeless shelter							
10. Help clean up a local storefront							
11. Walk abandoned dogs at a local animal shelter							
12. Use social media (e.g., Twitter, Facebook) to raise awareness about issues important to you							
13. Plant flowers in storefronts in your							

neighborhood shopping area							
14. Assist a homebound adult by bringing them meals							
15. Build a home for a low income family							
16. Visit children with chronic illness in the hospital							
17. Donate money to a cause important to you							
18. Attend a political rally							
19. Email volunteers to update them on volunteer opportunities for an organization							
20. Restore hiking trails in a state park							
21. Meet with a politician on behalf of a community group							
22. Paint a building at a local park							
23. Bring pets for stress relief to a university							
24. Share your knowledge of a technical skill (e.g., carpentry or painting) with community members							
25. Create a newsletter for a nonprofit							
26. Plant trees at a local park							
27. Organize donations to a local food shelf							
28. Bring pets for therapy to local hospices							

29. Teach adults how to file their own tax information							
30. Manage the social media for a local community group (e.g., Twitter, Facebook, YouTube)							
31. Donate food to a local food shelf							
32. Help restore an old theater							

To compute scale scores, average the following items:

Administrative: Items 3, 19, 25, 30

Animal: Items 5, 11, 23, 28

Autonomy: Items 1, 7, 24, 29

Built: 10, 15, 22, 32

Dependency: Items 6, 14, 16, 27

Donating: Items 8, 9, 17, 31

Environmental: Items 2, 13, 20, 26

Political: Items 4, 12, 18, 21