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Helping charities reach their potential



Why become a volunteer?

The charities at the heart of our communities need your specialist help more than ever before. They have told us that critical challenges ahead include funding, growth, profile-raising, demonstrating impact, managing change and turning their ideas into reality. However, less than half have the skills to deal with these issues. If they are to thrive, charities will need your help to access that expertise.

How can Reach help?

We're the skilled volunteering agency that helps volunteers find the opportunities they want with the charities they prefer. Register for free with us and you'll immediately join a community of volunteers who are committed to giving their specialist skills to charities that desperately need them.

What makes Reach special?

With over 30 years' experience of working with volunteers, there's very little we don't know about skilled volunteering. Our dedicated team seek out roles that fit your skills, interests and preferences and introduce you to the charities you are interested in. We are proud to say that our volunteers are distinguished by sound

specialist skills, in-depth professional experience and dedication to making a real difference to their community.

What experience do I need?


Let us know if you have three or more years' experience in management, IT, marketing, accountancy, project management, HR, finance, business or have other valuable skills to offer a charity. Our volunteers come to us at many points in their working life. Some are retired; others are on career breaks or switching careers. Many people are working either full or part-time and are looking for a new challenge to broaden their skills and experience.

What should I do next?

Simply log on to www.reachskills.org.uk. Tell us who you are, the types of skills you'd like to share and what type of organisation you would prefer to volunteer with. Once you have registered, we will start suggesting opportunities to you and you will be able to search for and select roles yourself. It's that easy and it won't cost you a penny.

If you have any questions, you can ring us on 020 7582 6543 or email the Reach team at mail@reachskills.org.uk.

Reach in numbers

-  **30 years'** experience in helping charities find the skills they need
-  Over **4,000 volunteers** placed in the last 5 years
-  **1,700 skilled** volunteering opportunities ready and waiting for you
-  **£7m** of value contributed to charities by Reach volunteers in 2010