

Reward and Recognition

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Part of good volunteer management is also knowing how and when to reward/recognise volunteers.



Does a volunteer's motivation reflect the way we should reward and recognise their efforts?

Legal view

Victoria Cook, senior associate at [Bates Wells Braithwaite](#) spoke about the legal implications of incentivised volunteering. She reminded us that in English law any relationship between a volunteer and volunteer manager has no legal definition. However, she cautioned that volunteer managers should be careful when deciding whether to use incentives to attract volunteers, as providing these could imply that 'consideration' exists and that there is a contract between manager and volunteer. This is problematic as it could lead to the volunteer manager being judged to have broken the law.

<https://blogs.ncvo.org.uk/2018/10/12/national-volunteering-forum-incentivised-volunteering-and-rewarding-volunteers/>

Saying thank you for a job well done

Do over do-it

Keep it Genuine and real!

Remember what is an amazing job for one individual can be a simple task for another



Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street

WINNERS' STORIES ABOUT POINTS OF LIGHT GET INVOLVED

The daily Points of Light award recognises outstanding individual volunteers - people who are making a change in their community.

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The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

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Nominations for QAVS 2019 are now officially closed! The nominations for QAVS 2020 will re-open on 1st April 2019!

Nominating a group for The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise outstanding work done in their own communities. It was created in 2002 to celebrate the anniversary of The Queen's coronation. It is the MBE for volunteer groups.

Any group doing volunteer work that provides a social, economic or environmental service to the local community can be nominated for the award. Each nominator

Make your good deeds count by totting up your volunteering hours for the awards scheme

Get a volunteering CV and impress colleges, universities and potential employers with your achievements



10 hours of volunteering

Just starting out with your volunteering? Record 10 hours and get your first steps into volunteering recognised straight away. You'll need to add hours as you go and tell us about the volunteering you did. You can also add some colour to your story by using the different award medals. You can then move on to the v30!

Your v10 hours count towards the v30, so you're well on your way.



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Each year the Macmillan Volunteer Awards celebrate our amazing volunteers around the UK. These regional and national awards offer the chance to say a huge thank you for the time, care, expertise and commitment our volunteers so generously give.

[How do I nominate for the 2019 awards?](#)



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19th March 2019



Team London Awards

