

# Introduction to Warwick Volunteering



Hi, my name is Jingjing Chen. I am the Project Leader Support Officer. Please feel free to ask me any questions. If you would like to become a project leader and want to know more about the role of project leaders, please feel free to ask me.



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Hi, thank you for your question. <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/volunteering/searchtool/> You can find different activities in this link. Use the search option of 'open now' to choose the available ones. Once you take part in one volunteering session, you will become a Warwick Volunteer member. It is different this year, only those who get involved can be a member, which makes it more valuable. There is no cost to take part, not like society or sport club.

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Thank you for the questions. Please be patient while we are trying to answer them.



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Hi Arpit, references aren't required for the majority of Warwick Volunteers projects



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<https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/volunteering/searchtool/> Any one under the option ' open now is available.

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And what are the roles of a project leader?

Full list of projects here - <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/volunteering/searchtool/> . Project leaders take a lead on projects by organising sessions, keeping volunteers updated on what's happening with a project, administrative work, etc. It's a very fun role to get involved with!

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Thanks for answering



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Like Jingjing mentioned, all projects that are under the filter 'Open now' will contribute towards the certificate. Some projects will be adapting and taking online approaches. As far as I know, all projects listed here - <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/volunteering/searchtool/> - will contribute towards that. It's worth having a look through to find projects you're interested in:)

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Most project leaders get involved in volunteering activities themselves in first year. With this experience, they apply for project leader role in second year. The experience is more important than reference.



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If you sign up to the newsletter as new volunteering opportunities become available you will be the first to know.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/volunteering/newslettersignup>

**Sign in**

Your version of My Warwick for iOS is outdated. Due to a bug affecting this version, you may be unable to login.



If you are interested in finding out more out Langar Aid who have lots of current opportunities to volunteer in Coventry , please head over to their chat which is on now <https://meetandengage.com/akfsb1aie>. They were a last minute addition to the list of chats

**MyWarwick**

Welcome to our chat page for current students where you can connect live to our team. We will be running a series of chat events hosted by your department(s) or the University generally so we can stay in touch throughout this strange period.





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Just a quick intro - I'm Eshwar, WV Student President. Welcome to our session, and we're all happy to help with any questions & queries you may have:)



Hi, I wanted to ask with the current situation are there many volunteering roles still and how do we sign up for them?  
On each project webpage, there is a sign-up link. Use it to sign up for your interested projects.



Thank you, Also once we have signed up for a volunteering role do we then wait to be contacted by them?



I have expressed my interest to one of the volunteering roles listed on your website, i received a reply from the NGO requesting a phone interview. So if things went well, the next step would be to inform you about the opportunity right? is there a special form to fill? and how will the hours spent volunteering be monitored ?



When will I hear back from the projects as I filled the sign up form for STAR and haven't yet heard anything?



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You can download a copy of the hours log here, fill it in and send it over to us!  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/resources/accreditation>

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Hi Bassel, what project have you expressed interest in?



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Thank you for your questions. Yes, project leaders will send out information about their sessions through email or post on their social media platform. Just wait them to send.



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Thank you for your information. Project leaders for each project and external community partners will decide the the session time. They should send to you once they decide this.



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#### Warwick Volunteers Certificate

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I received a PDF certificate last year. It will be on you HEAR as well.



I have then been contacted by the volunteer coordinator at the Center requesting a phone interview which will take place on the week starting Oct 12



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Thank you for the update. Good luck! Please do let us know how you get on. I have posted the link to the WV hours log form, so do keep track of your hours.



So i should fill the form with the hours spent volunteering but should it be signed or approved by the NGO i am volunteering at?



before submitting it to you



You can keep a log of your hours throughout the year and return it to WV once it is complete. We don't require a signature from the organisation as we will be able to follow up with them if required.



For the outdoor activities, are we still able to borrow clothing from the SU (jackets/boots)?



Ok well noted, thank you



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Once you have submitted 15 hours you will be eligible for a Warwick Volunteers water bottle - various colours are available.



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Hi, you can still borrow wellies and raincoats from Warwick Volunteer Office.



The certificate will also be recognized by the WSPA award



if i understood well



thank you!



No worries. Looking forward to meeting you in outdoor activities.



if i understood well

Yes I believe that 20 hours + of volunteering will contribute to that (source: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/skills/events/ugworkshops/workshops/> )

**Activities**

This resource can be accessed online



Ok thank you!



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For HEAR, you need to volunteer at least 15 hours.



and as a postgraduate student, i will receive a certificate after completing the 15 hours right?



I believe the HEAR is applied across all academic study so this would include postgrad too!



great, in addition to a written certificate?



Sorry, let me correct that above statement, I don't believe the HEAR applies for postgrad students.



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We can however arrange a certificate for you - but your hours won't be logged on a HEAR as postgrad students aren't eligible



Many live chats took place today as part of the Volunteering Fair, were such chats saved ?



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Ok thanks Eshwar for your clarification



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Completed chats should be available here! Scroll down to live chats and the transcripts will be linked as pdfs  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/volunteering/volunteeringfair>

**Virtual Volunteering Fair**

Warwick Volunteers offers a wide variety of projects and opportunities for you to get involved with, including teaching, ecological conservation, technology, projects with the elderly and even one-off opportunities that you can fit into your busy schedules.



cool, thank you for your time



If you just entered, please feel free to ask questions.