Exploring The importance of Volunteering?

Here are some of our favourites:

**Volunteering: How to Build your Career by Helping Others**

An excellent and realistic guide that discusses how volunteering can be a valuable part of your career and how it can truly increase your life experience while benefiting others. It outlines the different opportunities available in your community and explains how the skills you develop from volunteering can be transferred to a variety of work roles.

**Section:** Job Search/Networking

**Laurier Volunteer Website/Kitchener-Waterloo Volunteer Action Centre**

This online resource is the link to hundreds of opportunities for volunteer positions in Kitchener-Waterloo and across many different sectors. From volunteer job postings to professional development, the Volunteer Action Centre has it all and is an invaluable resource to anyone currently looking for diverse volunteer opportunities. Check them out at [www.wlu.ca/volunteer](http://www.wlu.ca/volunteer) and [www.volunteerkw.ca](http://www.volunteerkw.ca).

**The Idealist.org: Handbook to Building a Better World**

A great resource with a focus on how to make a difference in the world today in a very practical and with everyday life routines. It gives great examples of volunteering that can easily fit into busy schedules. In addition, it examines the non-profit sector and gives a realistic, behind-the-scenes look at various professions, advantages and disadvantages, the realities and how to find the right place in this sector. Lastly, this book provides valuable information on how to make the switch into a non-profit career.

**Section:** Career Planning

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