

BESA: FIND YOUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

What are you looking for in a volunteer opportunity? Answering these questions can help:

1. What are my interests? Do you want a volunteer position that will fit with a future career or job interest? Do you want to focus your volunteer efforts on a particular population or cause? Thinking about this, list three interests below.

2. What are my skills? Certain volunteer positions will ask applicants about their skills. If you have skills that may be valuable to a particular organization, consider that when you're looking for volunteer work. Not sure where to start? The Myers-Briggs Personality test might help. Visit 16personalities.com to learn more.

Examples: I am a team player. I am good with computers. I am a leader.

3. Will my volunteering affect my other commitments? How flexible am I? Some volunteer opportunities require a time commitment each week or month. Think about your schedule and write down things that you do regularly each week.

*Examples: I go to school Monday to Friday from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. I have football practice after school from 4-6 p.m. I have homework to do Monday through Friday.
How much time do I need to do my homework?*

Search for Opportunities on the BESA site

1. First, create an account through the BESA website. Go to givebesa.org. At the top of the page in the right-hand corner, you'll see a link to login or sign up.



2. After clicking, you'll be directed to the page to create an account. You'll need to provide basic information in order to create your account. Anything you see with a * next to it means it's required information.