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A Good Volunteering Standard

For Nottingham

We believe good volunteering:

1. Is always voluntary but is not for free
2. Is accessible, open to all and seeks to remove unnecessary barriers
3. Is volunteer-led and flexible, adapting to volunteers' changing interests and availability
4. Ensures that expectations are made clear to volunteers from the start
5. Ensures volunteers feel safe and supported with good policies, training and supervision in place
6. Is enjoyable and meaningful
7. Adds value to the work of an organisation/group
8. Is ethical, not directly replacing paid workers
9. Welcomes, recognises and values each volunteer's contribution
10. Ensures that, wherever possible, volunteers are reimbursed for their expenses