



International
Volunteer Day

5 DECEMBER

volunteeringnz.org.nz/0800 VOL CNTR

Ideas for celebrating volunteers and promoting International Volunteer Day

- Launch a new page on your website to coincide with International Volunteer Day (IVD) that notes specifically the impact volunteers make to your organisation and community. Talk about the results of their contributions and detail how these contributions make a real difference.
- Contact organisations you've worked or networked with previously, and find ways of working together to publicly acknowledge your volunteers.
- Contact your local Volunteer Centre (0800 VOL CNTR) and ask how you can support the public events they're planning.
- Contact your local newspaper about getting an article published on 5 December on the impact volunteers make specifically to your organisation or community.
- Encourage local radio stations to interview volunteers on IVD.
- Choose your own theme for IVD, for example linking IVD and the contributions of volunteers to issues facing your community.
- Host a conference, special meeting, seminar or opportunity for your volunteers to share their experiences with your staff and potential volunteers.
- Hold a special training day for your volunteers.
- Host a volunteer breakfast/morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea and present certificates of appreciation to your volunteers.
- Plant trees or create a garden for your volunteers, either where they work or at a local park.
- Thank your volunteers, or all volunteers in your community, by organising an advertising feature in your local paper.