

## **Two-Minute Tuesday Video Script: Volunteer Services: How Can We Help?**

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/hr/two/videos/volunteers/volunteers.html>

**Slide 1:** Welcome to Two-Minute Tuesday, I'm Cantrece Harmon and our topic today is Volunteer Services.

**Slide 2:** Do you know someone who is in between jobs and needs to keep busy?

**Slide 3:** How about a young person who could use some work experience in order to get their first job?

**Slide 4:** Perhaps you know a high school or college student who needs community service-type hours.

**Slide 5:** How about a group that's looking for a volunteer project?

**Slide 6:** Volunteer Services can help!

**Slide 7:** Pinellas County has many types of volunteer opportunities.

**Slide 8:** Event-based or short-term volunteers commit for an event like a clean-up or for a limited time project.

**Slide 9:** They tend to come back over and over for favorite activities.

**Slide 10:** Some companies schedule a day for their employees to volunteer at a location as a team-building activity – like GE at Heritage Village.

**Slide 11:** Students find value in volunteering. Sahar Hijazi volunteered with Environmental Management to get experience so she could enter her stormwater project in a competition in Lebanon.

**Slide 12:** Pinellas Technical Education Center students volunteer for Pinellas County. This helps them earn on-the-job hours to qualify for certification testing.

**Slide 13:** Eagle Scouts love us!

**Slide 14:** Families volunteer together.

**Slide 15:** When people invest time in their community, they learn something and they retain a sense of pride.

**Slide 16:** Over 2,700 long-term volunteers return daily or weekly to donate their time and skill. Some return year after year!

**Slide 17:** Like Richard Samay at Heritage Village and Leslie Uzzo at Animal Services.

**Slide 18:** And just so our volunteers never lose sight of how important they are to us, we recognize our volunteers in several ways with small milestone awards like these.

**Slide 19:** And with honors like the Presidential Lifetime Achievement award for 4,000 donated hours.

**Slide 20:** And recognition events from the department level to County-wide occasions.

**Slide 21:** So if you have friends or family looking for something fun and meaningful to do, tell them to contact us at 464-VIPS or visit our webpage at [www.pinellascounty.org/volunteer](http://www.pinellascounty.org/volunteer).

**Slide 22:** Thanks for tuning in to Two-Minute Tuesday. To subscribe or watch previous episodes, visit us online.