

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

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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.

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