

## Reading

1. Read the article. What volunteer groups are there at your school?

### School Volunteer Groups

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One school experience that can really bring kids together is volunteering. Some teens volunteer individually. Others join groups that work together to help out in the community. The student government, different school clubs, and sports teams often sponsor volunteer activities. Has your school tried any of these volunteer activities yet?

- Providing hot meals for people who are homeless
- Going shopping for older people who can't get out of their houses
- Helping clean up a neighborhood park
- Helping nurses deliver snacks and medicine in a hospital

Volunteering obviously helps the people who receive the help. However, it also benefits the volunteers themselves:

- Volunteering can give teens experiences that will change their lives.
- It helps them develop social skills.
- It helps teens learn more about the community where they live.
- Volunteering shows teens their strengths. It also points out personal skills that they need to develop further.

2. Answer these questions in full sentences.

1. Do most students volunteer individually or do they join groups?

Most students join groups.

2. Name some groups that sponsor volunteer activities.

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3. Who do students prepare hot meals for?

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4. What do volunteers do for older people?

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5. How do volunteers help nurses?

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6. What do teens learn from volunteering?

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