



20 easy ways to recognize and celebrate volunteerism in your ROC

1. Smile! The easiest of them all; goes a long, long way.
2. Recognize and seriously consider others' ideas.
3. Say "Please" and "Thank you."
4. Write thank you notes for jobs well done.
5. Take pictures of volunteers at work and post them with a note on the ROC bulletin board, newsletter and on myROCUSA.org
6. Recognize volunteers by submitting a success story to *The _____*. (*name of community newsletter*)
7. Hold a volunteer banquet.
8. Post an honor roll.
9. Invite committee members and volunteers to a board meeting, and thank them in front of the group, perhaps presenting them with a certificate of appreciation.
10. Send a birthday card to all volunteers.
11. Send newsworthy information to news media.
12. Plan volunteer meals and social events.
13. Praise volunteers to their friends and family.
14. Tell the "powers that be" of volunteers' contribution.
15. Provide ROC t-shirts, bumper stickers, and buttons.
16. Nominate outstanding community volunteers for the ROC USA Community Leadership Institute.
17. Raffle small prizes for good attendance and participation.
18. Hold a contest to see who contributes the most hours to the ROC.
19. Give that coffee lover a gift certificate to the local coffee shop.
20. Don't take volunteer work, no matter how small, for granted!