

Make a Difference Day 2009

Service Project Descriptions

1. Garden Center Nursery

Help in a government nursery and learn more about seasonal plants. This is the season for planting and growing seedlings.

Tasks include:

- Planting seedlings
- Mixing soils and preparing for planting
- Landscaping

Location: Airport Roundabout

Volunteers required: 15-20

2. Operation Green Park

Greenery, especially trees, can be the key to reviving the landscape of Doha. Tree planting has many benefits. It adds beauty and color to otherwise dull landscapes and provides shade from the sun and wind. Did you also know that tree planting is considered to be one of the best ways to clean the air and mitigate green house gas emissions? This is why we have selected a park in Doha where you will be able to enhance your gardening skills, beautify your local community as well as create a healthier global environment.

Tasks include:

- Planting trees
- Planting seasonal flowers

Location: Opposite of Weaponry Museum

Volunteers required: 15-20

3. West Bay Beach Clean-Up

This beach is one of the few public beaches within Doha and is frequently visited by families and sea lovers. This is why volunteers are needed to sign up for a mass beach clean up activity to promote environmental awareness and to send a message to the wider public about the importance of preserving ALL of Qatar's resources.

Tasks include:

- Picking up waste along the beach
- Separating waste into groups of recyclable items

Location: West Bay

Volunteers required: 20-25

4. Workers Relief: In their Shoes

Low skilled workers play a significant role in the domestic and corporate quarters of Qatar. They work as drivers, maids, construction workers, cleaners, retail assistants, caterers, and office runners. It is safe to say that without their support in the various facets of our daily lives Doha could come to a halt! These

low skilled workers work very long hours for very little pay with often little or no appreciation. So here is your chance to challenge yourself and give something back. Volunteers are needed to cover the duties of petrol station workers at a well known gas station.

Tasks include:

- Cleaning window screens
- Vacuuming cars
- Help with merchandise
- Housekeeping around the station

Location: Woqod Gas Station

Volunteers required: 25-35

5. Creative Workshops at Dhreima

Give the children at Dhreima Orphanage an opportunity to experience learning in a fun and engaging way. We are organizing creative workshops which include: stories, video project, fun activities and games. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to share their skills and experience working creatively with children.

Location: Dhreima Orphanage

Volunteers required: 15-20

6. Deaf Center Workshops

After learning about sign language, volunteers will spend time interacting with children.

Tasks include:

- Engaging in various activities such as games and contests which allow volunteers to practice sign language they have learned while communicating with the Center's students.

Location: Deaf Centre in Ma'moura

Volunteers required: 15-20

7. Policeman for a Day (Male Arabic speakers only)

The experience will begin with short introductions at the police station where volunteers will have a briefing about safe driving and learn about the Police Department's efforts to keep the streets safe. The briefing will be followed by a ride in a police car with other officers where the students will assist them in controlling the traffic flow.

Tasks include:

- Directing traffic
- Distributing informational pamphlets to drivers
- Checking for seat belts

Location: Madinat Khalifa Station

Volunteers required: 15-20