

**YOUNG PEOPLE
DON'T WANT TO
VOLUNTEER**

Young
people
are still
getting
involved!

They just prefer opportunities
that are flexible, meaningful and
fit around busy lives.

**YOUNG
VOLUNTEERS
AREN'T RELIABLE**

Like any
volunteer,
young
people are

most likely to stay engaged when
they feel valued, supported and
connected to the cause.

**TEENS ONLY
VOLUNTEER TO
BOOST THEIR
RESUME**

Skill-building
and work-
readiness can
matter,

but so does making a difference,
supporting a cause and feeling
part of something bigger.

**ONLY LONG-TERM
VOLUNTEERS
MAKE A REAL
IMPACT**

Short-term,
project-based
and micro-
volunteering
opportunities

can make a significant
contribution while being easier
for young people to access.

**YOUNG
VOLUNTEERS
NEED CONSTANT
SUPERVISION**

When given
trust and
responsibility

young people often bring
fresh ideas, leadership and
creativity to organisations.

**MORE PAPERWORK
MEANS BETTER
VOLUNTEER
MANAGEMENT**

Good
safeguarding
is important,

but complicated processes can
unintentionally create barriers for
young people getting involved.

**ONLINE
VOLUNTEERING
DOESN'T COUNT**

Digital volunteering can include mentoring, advocacy, content creation, community moderation and many other valuable contributions.

**YOUNG PEOPLE
ARE TOO BUSY
TO VOLUNTEER**

Many want
to contribute
but
opportunities

need to work alongside study,
work, sport, family and
other commitments.

**THE WAY WE'VE
ALWAYS RECRUITED
VOLUNTEERS STILL
WORKS**

Organisations
that adapt
to the the
needs and

expectations of younger
generations tend to see stronger
engagement and retention.