



# Engaging Volunteers in your Mission

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# DE State Parks

4,100 Volunteers

139,000 Volunteer Hours



## ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING

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Community Volunteers

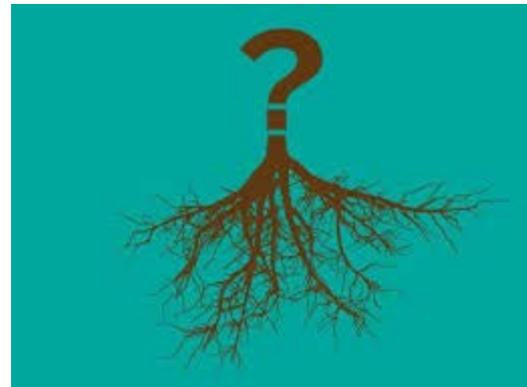
Youth Conservation Corps

ESP Interns

Delaware State Parks Veterans Corps

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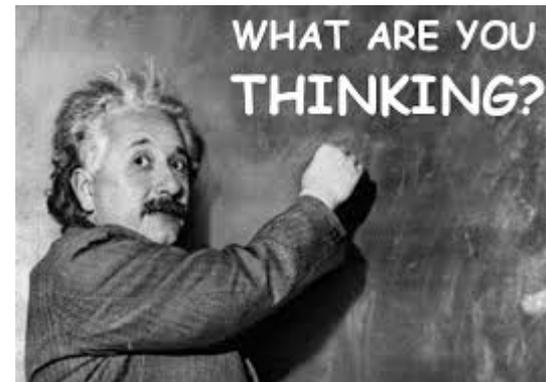
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# Why Use Volunteers

Independent Sector- Value of Volunteer Service:

Nationally: 23.07/ hour

Delaware: \$20.22/hour

Bureau of Labor Statistics-  
Hourly Wage by Occupation

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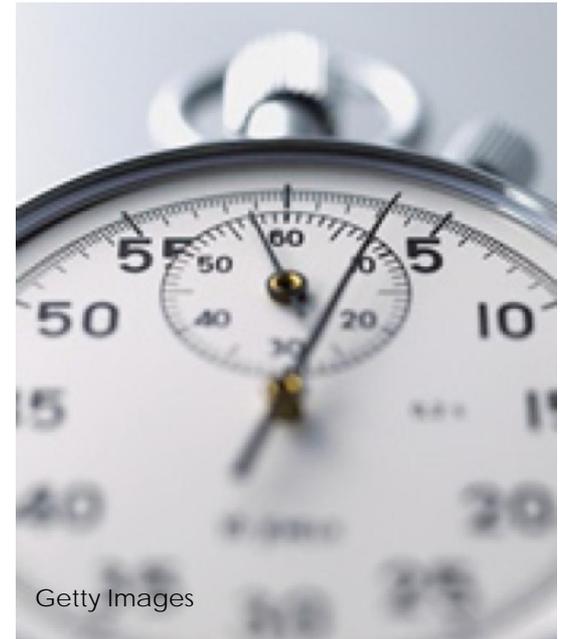
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# 10 Things to be PREPARED



1. Plan
2. Paperwork/Admin
3. Protect
4. Communication
5. Sign in
6. Orient & Train
7. Task/Leaders
8. Closure
9. Evaluation
10. THANKYOU



Help Your Park  
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