



Volunteering in the Community: Getting Started

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We will be looking at:

What volunteering means

The different types of volunteering

Issues to consider before starting to volunteer

Applying to volunteer

Tea break

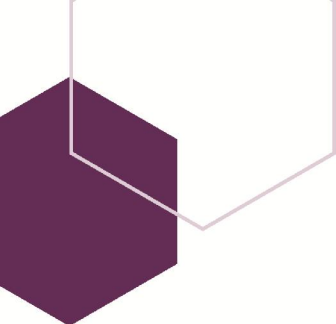
What is expected of volunteers

Moving on

How JVN can help you

What does volunteering mean?

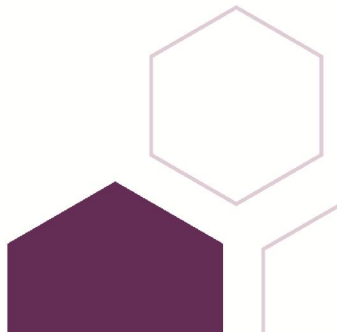
- An activity that involves **spending time, unpaid**, that aims to **benefit** the environment or someone (individuals or groups) other than, or in addition to, close relatives.
- Volunteering must be a choice **freely made** by each individual.



True

or

False?



It's all about you...

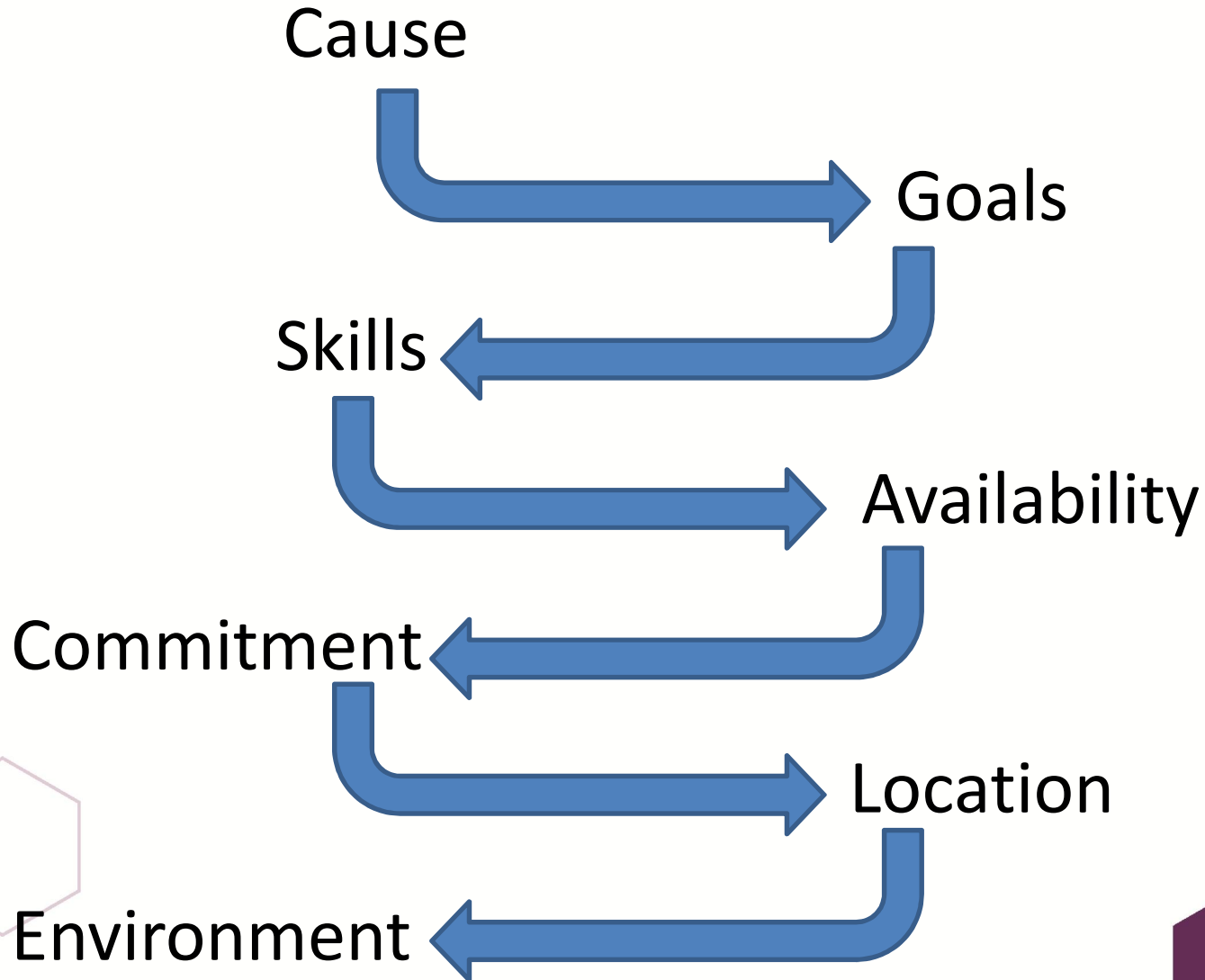
Volunteering is not only about what you can do for the charity.

What can the charity do for you?

What do you want to get out of volunteering?

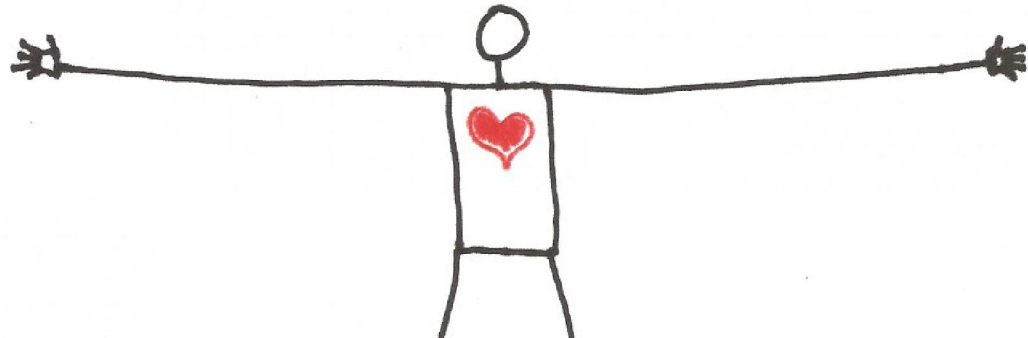


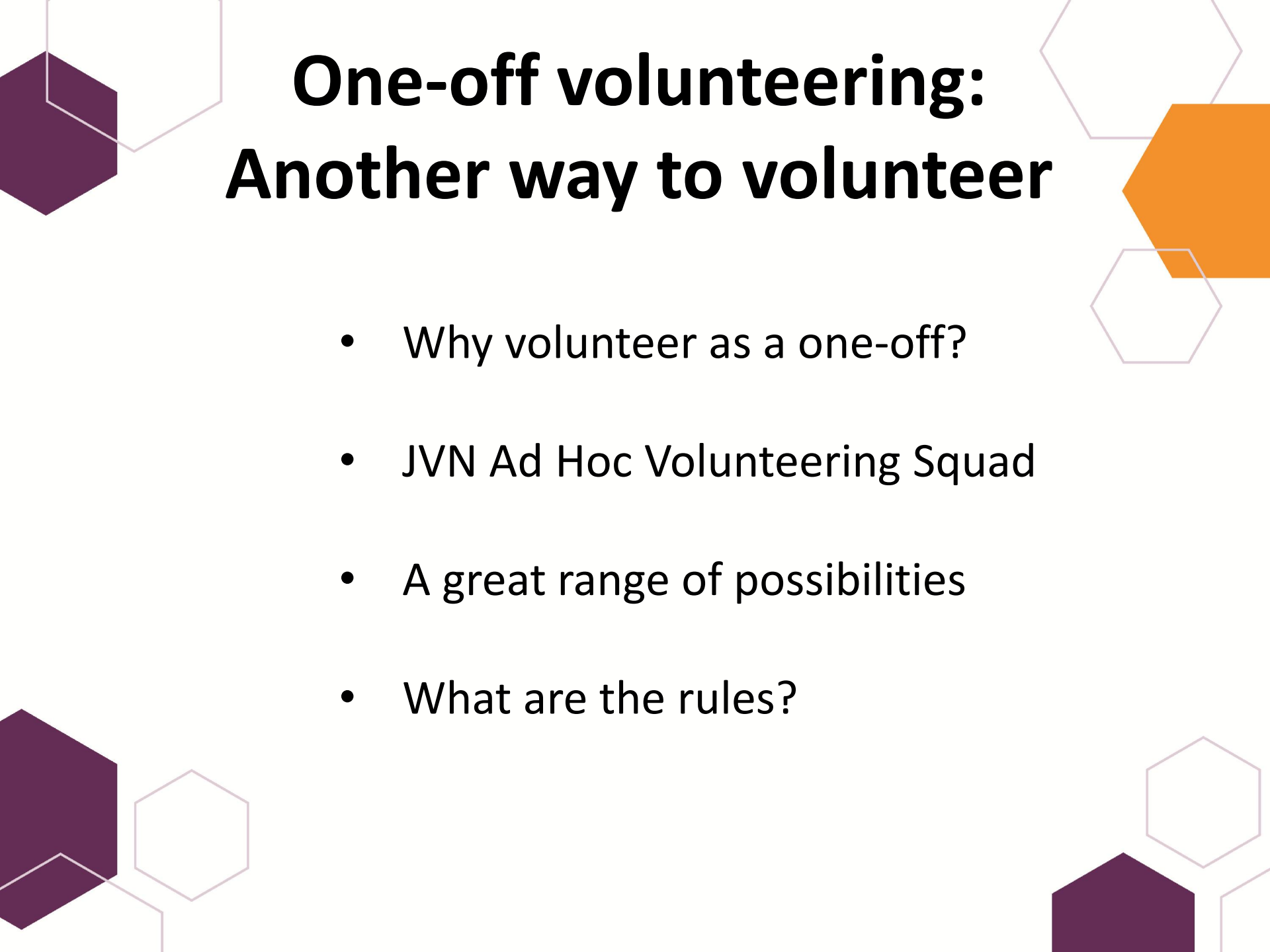
What to ask yourself before you start



How much time do I need to volunteer for?

- More time and regular volunteering can mean more fulfilment
- Maximise your time – out-of-office time volunteering, make use of technology
- Expectations – make your minimum time commitment clear



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One-off volunteering: Another way to volunteer

- Why volunteer as a one-off?
- JVN Ad Hoc Volunteering Squad
- A great range of possibilities
- What are the rules?

**Will volunteering cost me
anything?**



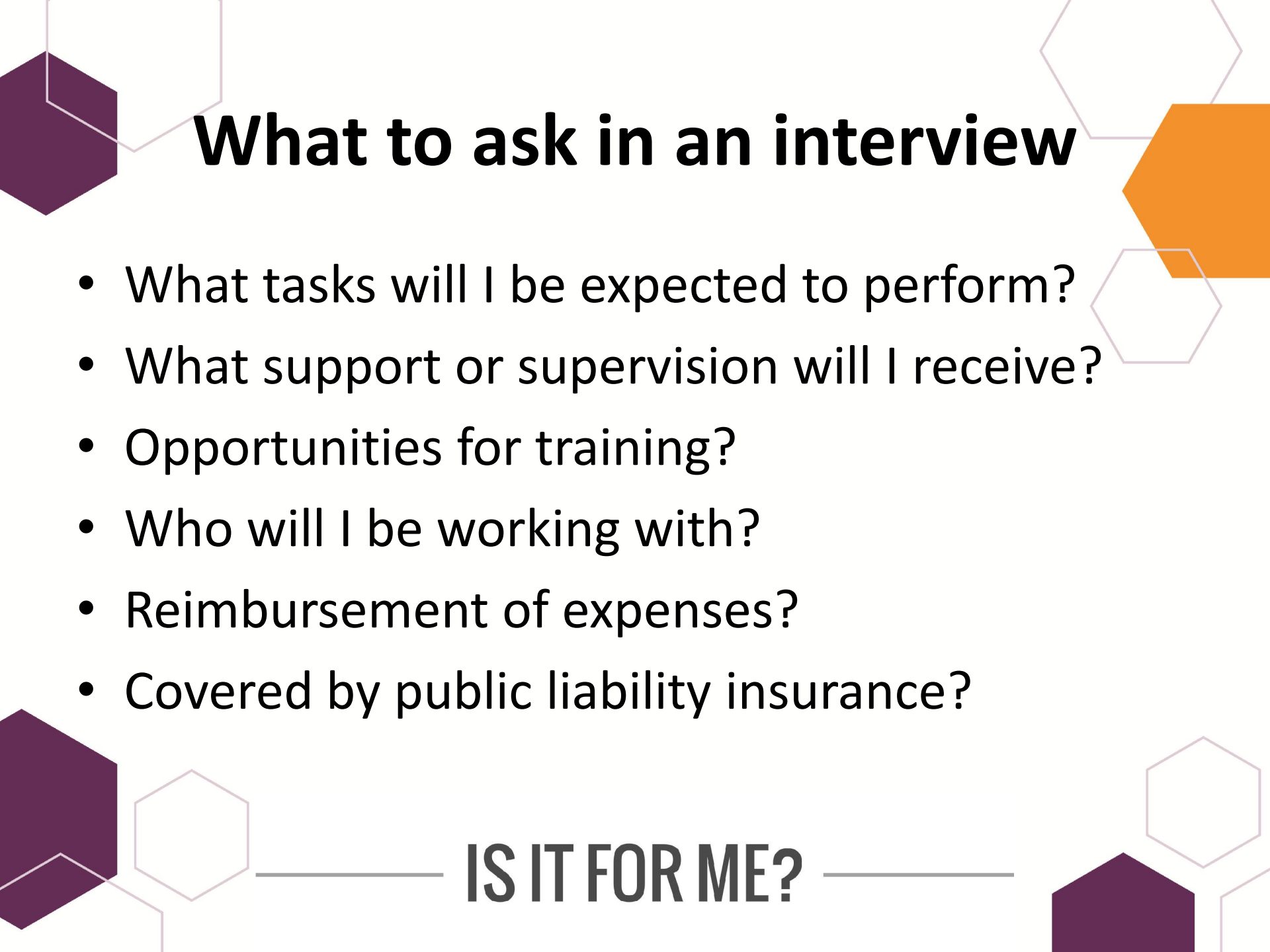
Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless – but because they are priceless



What happens when I contact the organisation about volunteering for them?

- It depends on type of role
- An application form or interview may be required
- DBS check may also be required



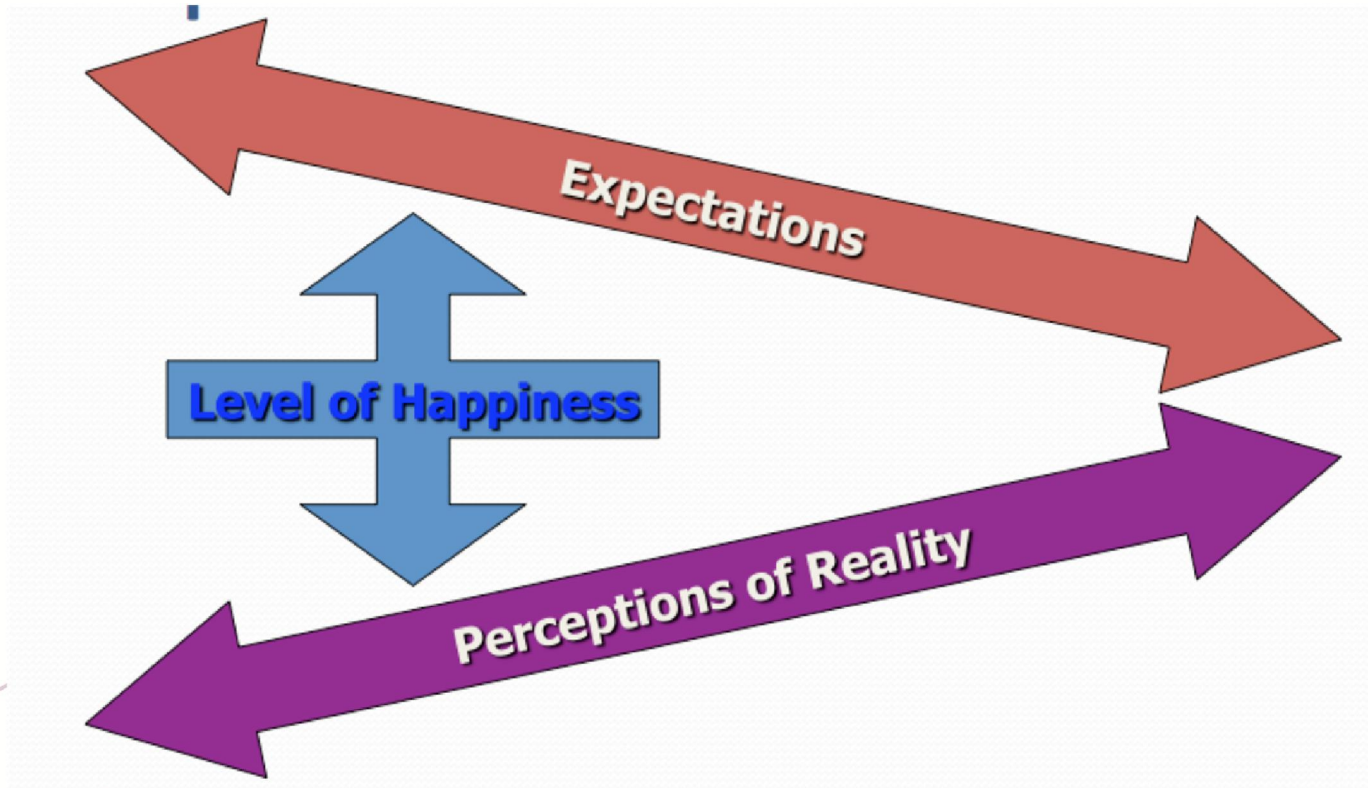


What to ask in an interview

- What tasks will I be expected to perform?
- What support or supervision will I receive?
- Opportunities for training?
- Who will I be working with?
- Reimbursement of expenses?
- Covered by public liability insurance?

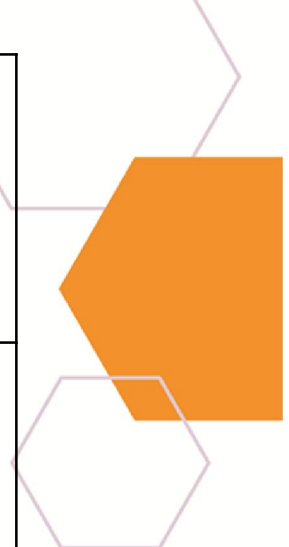
IS IT FOR ME?

What should you expect as a volunteer?



For on-going volunteering roles you should expect:	For one off volunteering roles you should expect:
• An induction • Find out who your supervisor is • To be given adequate training • A physical place to work • Regular feedback • Equal treatment	• To be informed about tasks, purposes, H&S & supervision • Equal treatment

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What do charities expect from you?

- Respect and confidentiality
- Punctuality and reliability
- Carry out duties listed in your role description but be flexible
- Accountability
- Concern for safeguarding and H&S
- Give notice if your availability changes

I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT'S GOING
TO HAPPEN.



AND I LOVE IT.

How do I make it clear when I want to move on?

- Give as much notice as you can, preferably 2 weeks
- Open the conversation on a positive note
- Say that you have decided to move on
- Clarify the reason
- Be clear which date will be your last
- Offer support in the change over process
- Are you happy to help in future?

The UK Charity Landscape

1 charity per 400 people **1 Jewish charity per 120 Jewish people**

Lots of small, unknown charities

Help, I'm lost!

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BEGIN YOUR VOLUNTEERING JOURNEY NOW

GET STARTED



Need help?



To sum it all up...

Volunteering allows you to give your time in a fulfilling way

You can volunteer in an ongoing role or a one off role, whatever suits you best!

Before you start think about what you want to get out of your volunteering, how much time you can give and organisations you might want to work with

Expect to give and receive when volunteering

JVN is here to help throughout your volunteering journey



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