

Potential barriers to implementation

- Hesitation to make a commitment
- Not knowing enough about the volunteer opportunity
- * Candidate doesn't want a rigidly structured schedule

Resolutions

- Be “in tune” with your members; what are their specific interests
- Organize informational programs/focus groups
- * Offer opportunities that afford flexibility as to commitment

3 Types of Volunteer Programs

1. Department developed (ongoing)

Volunteers make specific commitment

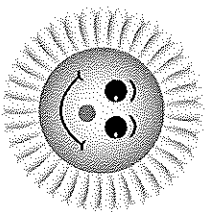
- * Specific days
- * Specific times
- * Specific amount of time per week/month

2. Volunteer developed (ongoing)

- * Volunteers may come and go at will to complete task
- * Hours/days are not specified.

3. Short-term

- * Volunteers commit to short-term commitment
- * Tasks generally pertain to specific, one-time event



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So we send you this little treat
and hope it brightens your day.