

Trends

Place a check mark by any of the following national trends that are evidenced in your ministry setting.

- Less interest and participation in traditional service groups and traditional volunteer positions
- Shift to preference for shorter-term commitments
- Occasional and episodic volunteering
- Expectation of choices from among diverse opportunities
- Need for child care to be provided during volunteer assignments
- Family-unit volunteering
- Desire for opportunities to grow personally and to learn widely usable information and skills
- Demand for clear boundaries, expectations, and endings to terms of service
- Less availability weekdays from 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Growing emphasis on informal and self-help group volunteering
- Expectation of greater participation in planning, decision making and evaluation processes, and demand for shared power
- Youth required to volunteer as part of academic and confirmation programs
- Little tolerance for make-work projects or wasting volunteers' time
- Expectations of an effectively managed volunteer system
- Expectations of opportunities to make a real difference
- Greater attention to risk management issues
- Other:
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