

Using the Value of volunteering calculator - for individuals

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In Tasmania, we know that 4 in 5 Tasmanians volunteer their time, donating approximately 7.1 million hours to the community.

It's easy to underestimate the impact of your personal contribution to the volunteering sector. This calculator is a quick way to highlight the value you bring to an organisation as a volunteer, and the valuable role you play.

The 'individuals' tab on the Value of volunteering calculator is used to estimate what the cost to replace your voluntary labour would be, if a Tasmanian organisation had to employ someone of the same age instead.

If you are curious to know the value you add to the organisation you volunteer for, you can enter your age and the number of hours you volunteer, and you'll be given an estimated value.

This is a great tool for you to appreciate how much value you add to your organisation, and see firsthand the impact volunteering has.

You can read more about the value of volunteering and the role individuals bring to the volunteer sector in our **State of Volunteering Report 2014: The Economic, Social and Cultural Value of Volunteering** (via www.volunteeringtas.org.au)

Try out the calculator here:

<http://www.volunteeringtas.org.au/organisations/value-volunteering-calculator>

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