

# Growing Great Volunteer Teams Workshop



*Do you wish you had more people helping out, more often?*

*Do you attract a steady stream of volunteers but find they don't stick around for long?*

Learn what drives people to volunteer and discover simple strategies for ensuring your volunteers get what they need to stay involved. In this workshop you will discover:

## **If your organisation is ready for volunteers**

Are you losing volunteers before they properly come on board? What things do you need to have in place before you start recruiting?

## **How to ensure your organisation offers a good fit for volunteers.**

Is there more than one model of volunteering and should you even care? What things do you need to consider in creating a 'good fit'? What do different generations expect from their volunteer experience?

## **The difference between recognition and appreciation.**

What do volunteers really need to feel appreciated and how can you give it to them effectively?

## **How to grow a positive environment for your whole team.**

What does being part of a team really mean to volunteers? Are you providing a true team environment or is there an under-current of 'them and us'?

## **Why a great volunteer experience is your best recruitment tool.**

What makes a volunteer experience go from good to great? What are the simple things you can do to leave a lasting impression and develop loyalty in your volunteer team?

**Where:** Grace Hall, Kāpiti Impact Hub, 6 Tongariro Street, Paraparaumu

**When:** Thursday 30 May 2024, 9.30am-4pm

**Facilitator:** Megan Thorn, Exult

**Cost:** \$20 (subsidised for Kāpiti Community Organisations by the Capable Sector Project)

To register: [www.volunteerkapiti.org.nz/organisations/events](http://www.volunteerkapiti.org.nz/organisations/events)

## ABOUT THE FACILITATOR



Megan is a whirlwind of energy and enthusiasm with more than 18 years' experience in facilitation and developing, designing and delivering training programmes. She has worked with people in corporate, government and non-profit organisations all over the world. She loves working with people who make a real difference in their communities.

Megan is passionate about supporting non-profit organisations at the business end of what they do – raising funds, marketing themselves to share the difference they are making in their community, governance and attracting, inspiring and leading volunteers.

In addition to leading Exult, Megan volunteers with her local branch of Bellyful New Zealand. This on-the-ground volunteering means she knows first-hand the challenges faced by small organisations. Email: [megan@exult.co.nz](mailto:megan@exult.co.nz)

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

Extremely relevant and lots of new ideas. Enjoyed the range of issues covered and the simple, practical ideas of how we can do it better. We have a long way to go but now I am excited about the journey.

***Jane Mitchell, Shirley Community Trust***

Fantastic facilitator. Engaging, entertaining with modern, relevant information.

***Kim Shaw, Plunket Central Otago***

Fantastic workshop and amazing facilitator. Enjoyed thinking outside the square with regards to valuing volunteers.

***Sonya Donnelly, Invercargill and Districts Budget Advisory Service***

OMG!! My head is exploding. So many great ideas that I want to apply.

***Jodi Conway, South Alive***