



CORPORATE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Why volunteer?

Helping with an environmental project:

- Improves employee morale
- Helps build team spirit
- Demonstrates good corporate citizenship
- Contributes to “triple bottom line” reporting requirements
- Enhances your corporate image and reputation



NZI help out at the community nursery in Pauatahanui



ERMA volunteers prepare to control marram grass at Eastbourne Beach

Activities for your day

- Tree planting (autumn and winter only)
- Spreading mulch
- Releasing plants and controlling weeds
- Potting up seedlings
- Putting up signs
- Repairing fences
- Collecting rubbish

There are enjoyable activities for everyone – it’s not all hard work!



NZI volunteers bagging up native plants

What sorts of projects are available?

There are opportunities region wide:

- Restoring regionally threatened environmental sites
- Helping community groups with their restoration projects
- Working in our regional parks

Your corporate group can help to restore sand dunes, wetlands, stream sides or estuaries.



Westpac volunteers release native plants at Battle Hill Regional Park



BP and IAG volunteers take a break while planting at Kakaho Stream

Please note that Occupational Safety and Health liability rests with your organisation. Greater Wellington will however ensure that:

- Emergency facilities are available
- Trained first aid staff are on site
- Your staff are made aware of hazards on site
- Clear explanations about safe practices for using tools are given on the day



Spreading mulch to suppress weeds around newly planted native grasses along the Kakaho Stream

What will Greater Wellington do?

We can help to find a suitable project, plan your event, liaise with landowners, sort out the red tape and arrange publicity.

On the day we can provide:

- Portable marquees, chairs and tables
- Hot water, tea and coffee, drinking water and cups
- Spades, wheelbarrows, gloves and other tools needed for the job
- Nursery seedlings and plants
- Staff to supervise
- First aid facilities and emergency communications



BP and IAG volunteers plant native grasses beside Kakaho Stream

What you need to arrange

- Agreement of your management and staff to do the project
- Teams of 4-5 people (we can find projects for 10 to 80 people)
- Lunch for your volunteers
- Transport to and from the site
- Inform your staff about the event and ensure they bring suitable clothing and footwear

If you would like to get involved, or want to know more about the programme please contact the Take Care Coordinator by calling 04 384 5708 or emailing: caregroups@gw.govt.nz.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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