Essex Volunteering Hub Launch Event

6th December 2019
Gradintelligence background

'Transforming the transition from higher education to work and further study'

DIGITAL TRANSCRIPTS

TALENT POOL GROWTH
University talent pool
- Essex Uni talent pool
- Discoverable rich talent profiles
- Student Life Survey
- Diversity data
- Online assessment centre
- Preferences and goals

Employer engagement & opportunities
- Talent pool analysis
- Opportunity matching
- Opportunity listings
- Talent pipeline development
- Essex Interns
- Applicant tracking

Digital credentials
- Formative & Final HEAR
- Permanent record of verified achievement
- Digital Status Letters
- Document share service
- Achievement recognition

Attainment & personal development
- Big Essex Award
- BEA Activities
- Volunteering hub
- Reflections and evidence
- Skills and competency development
- Coaching

GI service scope at Essex
The Catalyst Project’s Community Volunteering initiative’s aim is to stimulate and coordinate the University of Essex’s student volunteering programme and further develop and strengthen the University’s partnership with community-based volunteering groups.
• **Summer 2019 – VHUB Phase 1 - LIVE**
  – Student Union focussed project
  – Implement new volunteering platform
  – Support for external organisation engagement
  – The portfolio of VTEAM volunteering opportunities
  – Hours recording
  – Recognition of student volunteering through Big Essex Award, Volunteering Awards and the HEAR

• **Autumn 2019 – VHUB Phase 2 – FINAL STAGES**
  – Extending the VHUB to manage the broader portfolio of volunteering activities at Essex
Volunteering organisations register their interest via
https://www.essex.ac.uk/information/volunteers/student-volunteers

Registration submission using short workflow
Volunteering organisations supported via online services;
• Manage registration
• Propose activities
• Request changes
• Manage student join process

Activity Proposal workflow;
• Activities proposed for approval by VHUB
• Approved activities published to students
VHUB for students

SU FOOD COLLECTION
The SU are collecting food for Colchester Foodbank and need your help to make this happen! WHEN? 3rd-12th of December, 12:00PM to 2:00PM, every day apart from Saturday and Sunday.

WOODLAND VIEW CHRISTMAS FETE
Woodland View Care Home will be celebrating their festive season by throwing a Christmas Fete. Help the home and its residents enjoy the holidays to the max! WHEN? Friday, 6th of December 3:30PM - 7:30PM

CHRISTMAS VEGAN FESTIVAL
Be part of this year’s Christmas Vegan Festival which will take place in Colchester this coming December! Help out with maintaining stalls, handing out tickets and get rewarded with delicious vegan food! WHEN? Saturday, 7th of December. Two sessions: 10AM-1PM or 1PM-4PM

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT MILTON LODGE CARE HOME
Prepare a magical Christmas lunch event and spend a few hours together with the elderly of Milton Lodge Care Home. Lovely company, heartwarming stories and festive meals are served. WHEN? Wednesday, 25th of December, 10AM - 2PM

CHRISTMAS REACH OUT IN WIVENHOE
Don’t spend Christmas day alone - come and socialise with people from Wivenhoe Community and enjoy a free lunch. Christmas reach out event is for you if you’re on campus during the Christmas Break. WHEN? Wednesday, 25th December, 12:00PM - 3PM

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT MILTON LODGE CARE HOME
We have another amazing Christmas lunch opportunity for those who enjoy the company of elderly. Milton Lodge Care Home is in need of some volunteers to spend Christmas lunch with their residents from 10AM until 2PM. You will be a part of their team to help prepare dishes, decorate a dining room, play some games and chat over a nice meal together. You will also be given some Christmas hamper to gift to the residents to make their holiday brighter. This is a super heartwarming project as these elderly won’t have any other visitors apart from you volunteers, and no one should spend Christmas alone.

Where: Wednesday, 25th of December 10AM-2PM
Duration: 4 hours
Transport provided: Yes
Event on Colchester Campus: No
Deadline to sign up: 25/12/2019

Availability:
Christmas Reach Out in Wivenhoe Copy (Dec 25th 2019)
Key service metrics to date

• Access to a volunteering talent pool of over 16500 students
• Approx. 2000 student registrations on 65 volunteering programmes and over 5000 volunteering hours have been recorded since October 2019

• To join in.....

Register your opportunity

Our online GradIntelligence based registration system is designed to make it easy for community volunteer organisations to log their opportunities with us. The system collates a variety of data associated with volunteering activities enabling the Hub and the volunteering providers to evaluate the outcomes for each activity.

- Register and promote your opportunities to our student volunteers