

## Community Service

Hey everyone my name is Lianna Beltre and today I'm going to be talking about how to find places to volunteer & what to wear when volunteering.



### How to find places to volunteer

Before looking for places to volunteer at make sure to take your age and how you would like to help into consideration. Some places require minors to come with an adult so make sure that you have someone available for the days that you want to volunteer. If you don't have an organization in mind the internet is a great way to find some.

Once you've found a place you would like to volunteer at I would recommend doing your research on the organization. You can check their websites, check their reviews, or call them. This is important because some places have special requirements that need to be met in order to volunteer. This could also help you choose which activities you would like to participate in. Some of my favorites organizations to volunteer with are The Ronald McDonald house and Three Square. You could even take your community service into your own hands by buying supplies to give to the homeless, donating school supplies to a school of your choice, or by creating your own food drive!

## What to wear when volunteering

Once you've chosen where you're volunteering, take into consideration how you're going to help. Make sure that your attire is appropriate for the work that you're going to be doing. For example, if you know that you are going to be packaging food for people in need I would totally recommend wearing comfortable attire that allows you to move.

Don't forget to wear your sash and crown & to take pictures! When volunteering your crown may get out of place so I would recommend pinning it down with bobby pins so you don't have to worry about that. If you're going to be moving a lot I would also recommend pinning your sash to your shirt so you won't have to worry about it getting in the way. If you're doing something like a toy drive I would totally recommend dressing up because it doesn't require a lot of hard work.

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