

# How to motivate volunteers to continue their involvement?

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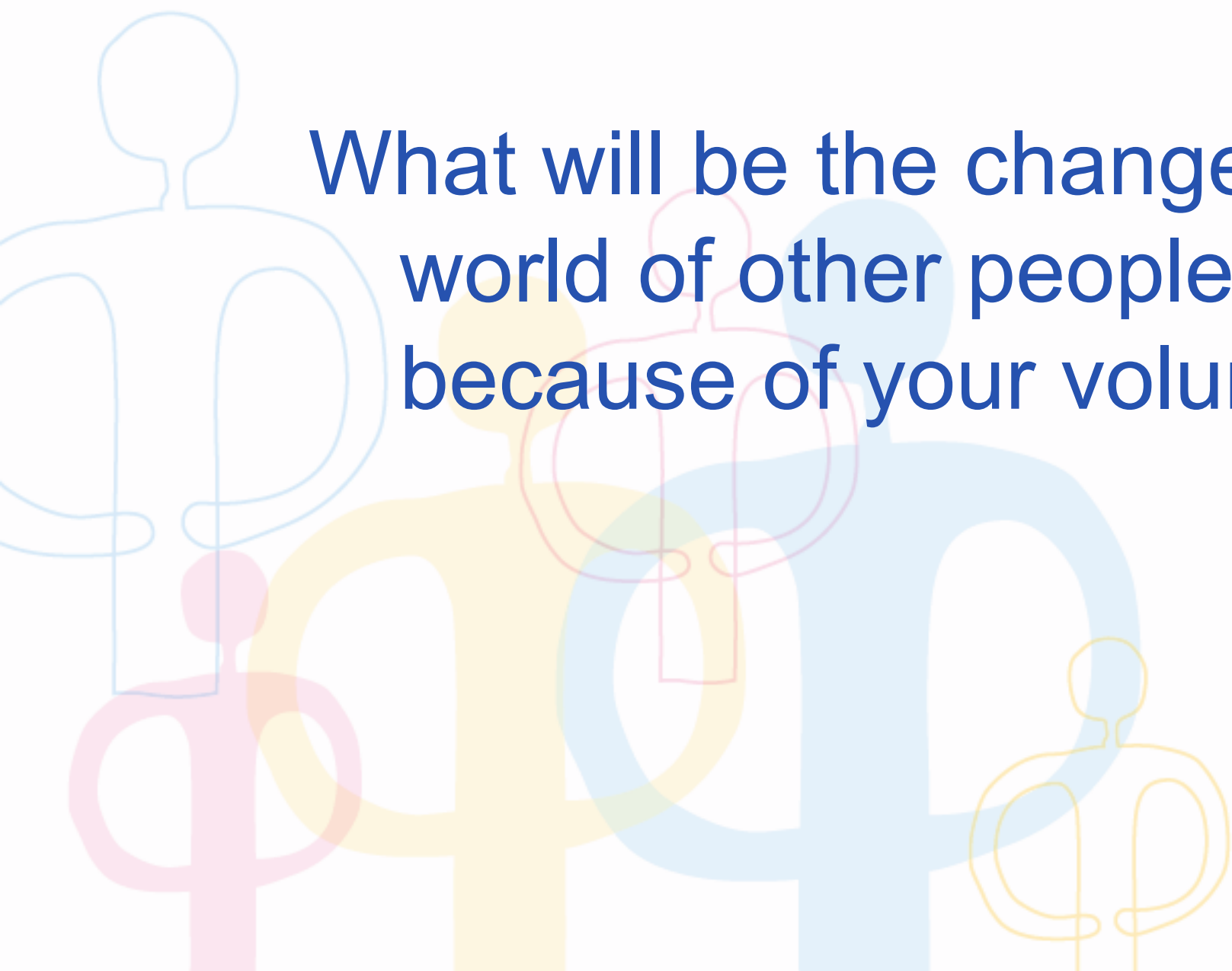


[prostovoljstvo.org](http://prostovoljstvo.org)

- Promotion of voluntary work,
- Connecting volunteers with volunteering opportunities,
- Slovenian network of voluntary organisations,
- Trainings,
- Support to organisations,
- Development of the voluntary work.

- What can organisation do?
- What can state (government, municipality) do?

What will be the change in your world,  
world of other people and in the world  
because of your voluntary work?



# Motives

To give

Active  
citizenship

Helping  
someone

Authority,  
status

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Personal  
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Experiences

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- Organisation is working on my interested field,
- I would like to get concrete experiences, not just theory,
- I would like to change my view on this topic,
- To get communication and organisational skills,
- To get a new view on the world,
- To get to know how do I react in different situations.



# HOW TO MOTIVATE?

- Providing trainings, ,
- Certificate with learned skills,
- Talk with volunteer about his personal growth,
- Identification of competences reached during voluntary work,
- Giving access to archive of organisation...

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- I have a lot of free time, I want to use it for others,
- I am getting to know new people and friends,
- Because volunteers have the same opinion as me,
- It's fun.



# HOW TO MOTIVATE?

- Party, picnic for volunteers,
- Excursions,
- Participation at internationals and others conferences,
- Meetings with volunteers from other organisations.

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- I can help someone else,
- I want to share my experiences, knowleadge wirh others,
- I would like to suport someone.



# HOW TO MOTIVATE?

- Saying Thank you,
- To show the change which was done with the help of volunteer,
- More work.

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- I can contribute a small change for the better world,
- I would like to change something in my society,
- With my work the issue is getting more importance,
- I would like to change the public opinion-



# HOW TO MOTIVATE?

- Show the concret changes in the filed,
- Giving the space in newspapers, radio for the topic,
- Involve volunteer into civil society initiatives.



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- I present an example for others,
- I am important part of organisation,
- I want to lead others.



# HOW TO MOTIVATE?

- Nomination for the best volunteer,
- Reception at City Hall,
- More responsible role in the group.



# Does state takes a role in motivation of volunteers?

- Recognition of voluntary work,
- Providing help, tools to voluntary organisations that they can motivate.



# Law on volunteering in Slovenia

- Accepted in February 2011,
- Proposal was written by NGO already in 2004.

- Definiton of voluntary work, voluntary organisation,
- Minimal standards of organising the volungtary work,
- Definition of volunteer rights (very important topis is reimbishment of costs)

- Responsibility of voluntary organisations to evidence and report,
- Strategy,
- Financial support,
- State awards.