



## Useful Resources on the Volunteering New Zealand Website

Note: As a member of Volunteering New Zealand (VNZ), you are invited to sign-up to our member newsletter. You can sign up by clicking [here](#). You'll receive monthly news, VNZ events and sector updates.

This document gives you a summary of some useful resources on the [VNZ website](#).

- You'll find free or low-cost training, either online or in person, on VNZ website's [Regional Training Page](#). Training is aimed at those keen to learn more about the community and voluntary sector, and often includes topics on volunteer management. Recordings of previous VNZ webinars on various topics are available [here](#).
- Every two years, VNZ releases a research report on the [State of Volunteering in New Zealand](#). These reports provide valuable insights into the health, trends and issues of the voluntary sector. They can help volunteers and volunteer-involving organisations see how they fit into the sector as a whole, and provide useful learnings to help improve volunteer management.
- Data on volunteering in New Zealand is on the [Volunteering Statistics](#) page.
- On the [VNZ blog](#), you'll find useful articles about the community and voluntary sector.
- VNZ is running a free monthly online [Ako Kōtuiti Networking Series](#) for managers of volunteers. This series is a great opportunity to connect with others in the sector, share experiences and learn new approaches in volunteer management. The next session, on 27 April, is on 'Recognition of Volunteers' where we'll hear from six organisations and how they recognise their volunteers. Learn more and register [here](#).
- VNZ promotes National Volunteer Week (NVW) each year. It runs from 18-23<sup>rd</sup> June this year. You'll find useful resources you can use to promote the week on the [NVW website](#). NVW is a great opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge volunteers.

You'll find some useful tips on promoting NVW in the VNZ resource called '15 Ways to celebrate National Volunteer Week 2023.' This resource is on the members area of the RAS website.

- VNZ is also promoting [Youth Week](#), 14-21 May, as an opportunity to recognise young volunteers. See the full list of [annual volunteer events](#) and we encourage you to take part and promote these with your own volunteers!

- The VNZ resource '[Competencies for Managers of Volunteers](#)', provides guidance on what skills and attributes an effective Volunteer Manager needs. It's a useful self-assessment tool that helps you improve your leadership skills for more high impact volunteer engagement.