



The Care and Feeding of Volunteers

Your Turn!

Designing a Two-Way Volunteer Value Promise



Leadership Development

Part I: Pause for Thought

What do YOU personally gain when you volunteer for AAUW?

1. _____
2. _____

Part II: Drafting Your Branch's Two-Way Volunteer Value Promise

Our branch promises its volunteers that they will:

- Make a difference in their community (how?) _____
- Develop or reinforce (what skills?) _____
- Network with (how many and what kinds of people?) _____
- Support (what specific mission or project?) _____
- Enjoy (what networking and social opportunities?) _____
- Learn more (about what?) _____

Our volunteers promise our branch that they will:

- Plug in (by attending what?, by keeping up to date how?) _____
- Volunteer (how many?) hours _____
- Help with (what project?, what event?, what committee?) _____
- Recruit (who?) _____
- Bring an interest in improving (what?) _____
- Contribute (what skills? what knowledge?) _____
- Bring a new idea (to do what?) _____
- Feel rewarded because (why? how?) _____