

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., April 15th and 17th, 2025

Theme: Volunteering

テーマ：ボランティア

Self-introductions for new participants:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
- What do you like to do for fun?

初めての方の自己紹介：

- 名前：My name is...
- 出身：I am from...
- 職業あるいは主婦：I am a.../I do...for a living./I work for...
- 趣味あるいは好きな活動：I.../I like to...

Questions:

1. How would you define volunteering?
2. What are some benefits of volunteering? Are there any downsides?
3. What volunteer work have you done? Why did you decide to do it?
4. Do you know anyone who does volunteer work? What work do they do?
5. What volunteer work do you think more people should do? Why?
6. Have you ever benefited from someone else's volunteer work? How?
7. What volunteer work would you like to do in the future?

質問：

1. ボランティアとは何だと思いますか。
(例：I think volunteering is any unpaid work that you want to do.)
2. ボランティアのメリットは何ですか。デメリットはありますか。(例：I think volunteering is good because you get to be helpful and meet new people.)
3. どんなボランティアをしたことがありますか。どうしてやろうと思ったんですか。(例：I volunteered at an event to help kids with their homework because I thought it would be fun.)
4. 周りにボランティアしている人はいますか。どんなボランティアをしていますか。(例：I know someone who reads newspapers for people who are blind.)
5. もっと広まってほしいボランティアはありますか。どうしてそう思いますか。(例：I think more people should volunteer to help clean up trash on roads and beaches.)
6. 誰かのボランティアにお世話になったことはありますか。どうしてですか。
(例：I got help with my writing from volunteers at my university.)
7. これからしたいと思うボランティアはありますか。(例：I'd like to try volunteering at a community event, like a trash cleanup.)