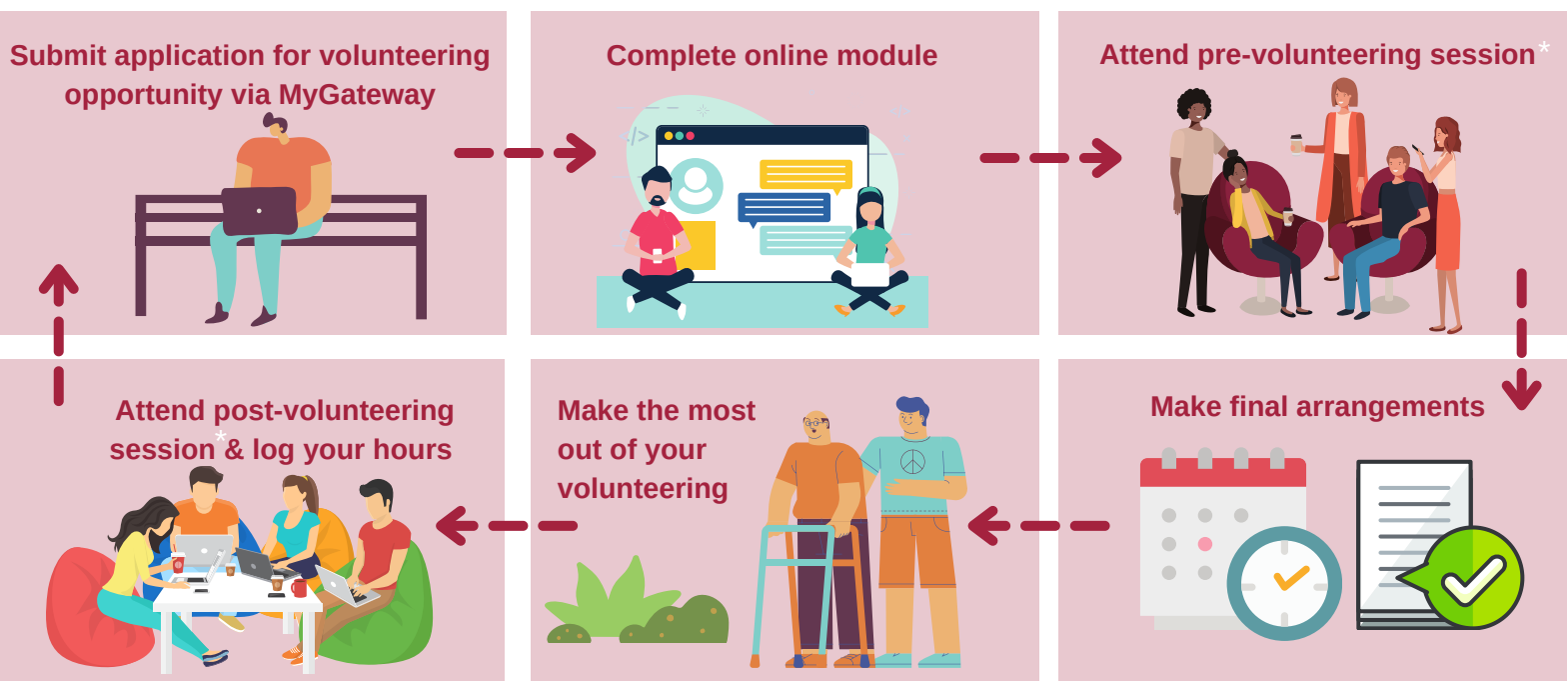


# DMU LOCAL VOLUNTEERING

## Student Journey



## Benefits of volunteering

Why volunteer? Volunteering is a great way to:

**1**

**GAIN NEW SKILLS AND DEVELOP THE ONES YOU ALREADY HAVE**

*Volunteering will enable you to learn transferable skills that employers are looking for.*

**2**

**BOOST YOUR CV AND JOB APPLICATIONS**

*Extracurricular activities are crucial if you want to boost your graduate career prospects. 73% of employers said they'd rather employ someone who has volunteered over someone who hasn't. Logging your hours will guarantee that your experience appears on your HEAR report and allow the team to provide confirmed references to your future employers.*

**3**

**TRY OUT DIFFERENT CAREERS**

*Volunteering can help you test out new and sometimes completely different jobs to the one you are studying towards gaining.*

**4**

**GROW YOUR NETWORK**

*While volunteering you will get to meet other volunteers. Some of these volunteers might become your friends and others business connections that may come in handy in the future.*

**5**

**HELP OTHERS**

*By offering your time and effort you can make a real difference to someone's life, help address local issues and develop a range of skills along the way. Helping others will make you feel good and can have a positive impact on your mental health.*

## Skills

Research shows that volunteering and skills gained from it can enrich CVs and give students an edge at interviews due to experience gained from helping others.



Find latest volunteering opportunities [HERE](#)

If you have any questions or would like further information, please email DMU Local at [local@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:local@dmu.ac.uk)

\* Pre-volunteering and post-volunteering sessions are not applicable for all opportunities