

Net Benefits Worksheet

Calculate Your Organization's Net Benefits Score

To what extent do volunteers provide benefits to your organization? (Check the appropriate box)

	Great extent	Moderate extent	Not at all
Cost savings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More detailed attention to the people you serve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased public support for your programs, or improved community relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased quality of services or programs you provide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capability to provide services or levels of services you otherwise could not provide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to specialized skills possessed by volunteers, such as legal, financial, management, or computer expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add up number of checks:

(get out your calculator!) $\times 2.666$ $\times 1.333$ $\times 0$

Benefits Index: = + +

Box A

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Box A: Benefits		Box B: Challenges		Net Benefits

To what extent are the following issues a problem for your organization? (Check the appropriate box)

	Big problem	Small problem	Not a problem
Recruiting sufficient number of volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recruiting volunteers with the right skills or expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recruiting volunteers available during the workday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indifference or resistance on the part of paid staff or board members toward volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of paid staff time to properly train and supervise volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of adequate funds for supporting volunteer involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regulatory, legal, liability constraints on volunteer involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteers' absenteeism, unreliability, or poor work habits or work quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add up number of checks:

$\times 2$ $\times 1$ $\times 0$

Challenges Index: = + +

Box B