

Project VAN

(Volunteers Around Needham)

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Last Day Participant Evaluation Compilation

In general, what do you think about Project VAN? Would you recommend it to other kids

- I enjoyed it a lot. I've done other volunteering and this was one of my favorites. I'd recommend it.
- I like it; it's a great way to give back. I would recommend it.
- It was fun. It was nice that it wasn't the same thing day after day.
- I thought it was great and I would recommend it to other kids because it is a fun way to complete community service.
- I thought it was great. I enjoyed every second of it. I would recommend it.
- Everything. Yes because of the people you meet and the activities.
- I LOVE Project VAN because there is something for everybody.
- I like it a lot. I would recommend it to other kids because it is a good experience and is fun.
- I thought it was really fun and it's a good way to meet new people and get hours for high school.
- An enjoyable experience. Yes. Working hard together brings people closer.
- Yes I would recommend it. It was a fun way to volunteer, doing different activities every day.
- I liked Project VAN and I would recommend it to other kids because it is a lot of fun.
- It was cool. Yes, cause it's fun and there is pizza.
- I would recommend it and I do try to make my friends do it, but they already had obligations. It's really fun, so I would keep recommending it.
- Yes. It is a good experience.
- Yes, it is fun cause it's work and fun.
- Yes! I love Project VAN. It's an excellent way to learn about the community and help out.
- In general I liked Project VAN because it was very interactive and I like how it was a mixture between being social and working. Yes, I would recommend this to other kids because I had a great time.
- I like the socializing and the lunch.
- I like it a lot. Yes.
- I would recommend, it is fun.
- Great way to volunteer in Needham.
- I thought it was fun and a good experience. Yes, I would recommend it because I had a good time.
- Love it, it's very meaningful.
- Great way to volunteer in Needham.
- Yes, nice to help out the town.
- Yes, because it is very fun.

- Yes, it is awesome and an easy way to volunteer.
- It is awesome, and yes I would because it is a great overall experience to volunteer and help out (and fun).
- I would because it gives you a chance to help around Needham.

Would you be interested in participating in Project VAN again next year?

Yes (31) No (0) If so, what projects would you be interested in doing?

- Library (and I'd love to look at other options)
- Library, Housing Authority, Community Council
- Projects with interacting with people
- I would do the same thing.
- Everything indoors.
- Wingate, Charles River Center, Council on Aging.
- Pretty much the same as this year; Library, Senior Center, etc.
- Working with kids or volunteering at the Library.
- I would really like to work in the Library.
- Everything.
- The same as I did this year, possibly.
- I would do any of them.
- Library, Community Council, Council on Aging.
- Community Council, Housing Authority. I always wanted to play Bingo at Wingate, but I'm always away that week ☹️
- Library
- The same as this.
- The same one.
- But I'm too old ☹️
- I think I would do something similar to what we did today.
- Same probably.
- Cricketeer, Wingate.
- I don't know.
- Senior Center and Cricketeer.
- Same things.
- Any.
- All.
- Same.
- Cricketeer.
- Cricketeer, Wingate, Charles River Center.
- Yes, but I'm too old to go again.

Are there other sites in Needham that you think Project VAN should serve? If yes, please let us know which ones specifically.

- If we had an animal shelter then maybe, but we don't have one in Needham ☹️
- Park clean-up, like Claxton, Greene's, and Defazio.
- Needham Community Farm.