Longstanding Commitment to Volunteering

Initiative

Eugene began his volunteering journey early in his studies by promoting the involvement of students in the Chemical Engineering course in volunteering by founding the CEAS Volunteer Society. Since then, he has ceaselessly involved himself in volunteering roles across a variety of disciplines, significance and duration. It was neither the passion for the discipline, nor the attraction for the reward which drives him to commit his time and effort on what is now over 70 hours of volunteering across 15 different roles.

“What motivates me to get out of bed on an 8am volunteering morning lasting 8 hours for 3 days was the opportunity to pass on the kindness and happiness to those you interact with and then seeing their lovely smiles back.”

Eugene believes that it is because volunteers do things out of passion than for material rewards that the best stewardship is offered by volunteers with the job itself being its reward. Eugene has contributed priceless hours and saw the success of many amazing events all while juggling studies and his role as a society chair and a halls RA member.

How Eugene has Made a Difference

Among the organisations Eugene has contributed to in his adventure is Breast Cancer Care (2016 & 2017), RSPB (2016-2017), the Stroke Association (2016), Walk the Plank (2016 & 2017), EuroScience (2016), British Red Cross (2016), N8 AgriFood (2016) and Whitworth Art Gallery (2016). In these roles, Eugene has helped sell programme books for charity, engaged the local community to appreciate art and science, fundraised over £50 himself in buckets and provided friendly support to the elderly.

“In some of my roles, I was even acting as the face of Manchester and once, during the Science in the City event 2016, I was actually interviewed by an independent journalist from Croatia about the event!”

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