

Dear Congressman David Dreier,

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Volunteering is the most rewarding work you could do for your city. When you're volunteering, it's not like a job where you're trying to impress the big boss, no way. Volunteering is about impressing the people of your city with your need to help the city. I'm 15 years old, and I've been volunteering for about 2 years, and already I've been involved with my city. I've done babysitting, snack bars, visits to the elderly and local events. When I volunteer with other volunteers it's a good feeling you know you're making a difference. Sure it's small to you, but to other people it makes a big deal to them to see a young volunteer help in the city.

I personally love volunteering when I know I have an upcoming event. I know I will have fun, like when I babysit, I know there are a lot of kids there waiting for me to play with them, and I know I'll be jostled from the ping-pong table to the dodge ball room. The kids just can't wait to play a game. When I see the children laughing and running with just me playing with them, it's a great feeling that only those kids can give you.

A volunteer, like me, still has to learn a couple things and learn from the best. Our Rancho Cucamonga staff. They had much more experience and it is exciting to learn from them. They have great pride in their work. They love to hear about new volunteers and new activities we think about to help our city. They're the best, they're incredibly outgoing and easy to talk to. They make volunteering more exciting experience.

Thank you! Always Gloria Moctezuma