



## Transform Your Team – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### #Volunteers for Cricket Wales and Glamorgan CCC

The world defines greatness how? It is usually by and in terms of power, possessions, prestige, and position. Being a volunteer that is motivated in making a difference in people's lives (Generosity) is not a popular concept. This year I have had the opportunity to volunteer at the club and the reason for me is how can I make a difference in people's lives. This is contrary to the world's idea but it is the lifeblood of any successful organisation, having a successful volunteer programme.

Becoming engaged, having interaction and recognised in the role of a volunteer role is important aspects. Individuals that volunteer has said in a recent survey say they have a greater sense and purpose and meaning in their lives when they volunteer. By volunteering and been involved in a team can improve your quality of life, and can assist with improved self-esteem. One of the biggest roles of the organisation is to make sure the volunteers do not get bored and feel "plugged" into the organisation.

A key ingredient for a happy and fulfilling life is been generous and what better way of being generous is the giving of your time. Also, volunteers will have an opportunity to learn new skills and have fun.

### #Volunteers for Cricket

We need in Glamorgan CCC to encourage individuals to play an active role in the club and then contribute to them having a positive experience. Offering the individual, the opportunity to socialise with likeminded people from different social and cultural backgrounds is important. No special talent or gift is required, all it requires is the character and a generous heart?

"You will know these people because of the things they do. Good things don't come from bad people, just as grapes don't come from thorn bushes. And figs don't come from thorny weeds."

### View from @PhilJBish

Volunteering is a hugely valuable and rewarding experience for the volunteers and the communities they support. How can we introduce individuals to the opportunities for them to consider the possibility of volunteering for Glamorgan CCC and Cricket Wales?

**The first step is that this week we will be inviting you to come to a Thank you evening on the 5<sup>th</sup> December at the club.** It would be great if you are able to come and secondly even better if you can invite a friend to come and see the fantastic environment and facilities that Cricket Wales and Glamorgan CCC can offer individuals as a volunteer and how they can be involved in the exciting activities, from All Stars Cricket to match day experience and the Cricket Museum to name just a few.

Also, and importantly we will have a great evening of food, fun, and music. So, I hope you are able to come as a thank you for your contribution this year and also that you can invite a friend to this evening on the 5<sup>th</sup> December and support the Glamorgan CCC volunteers.

### Well Being & Pastoral Care

As your Sports Chaplain @ Glamorgan CCC, my role is to provide an impartial and confidential point of contact to talk about any matters you may be worried about on or off the field, offering pastoral support. This support is offered to all connected with Glamorgan CC. including players, coaches, staff, volunteers, and families.

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