

Appendix 1

OUTLINE CALENDAR

2010 Leeds Year of Volunteering

Month	Theme	Promotional and Celebration Events
January	2010 Leeds Year of Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of the year of volunteering • Launch of the Leeds Compact Volunteering Standards and Toolkit and the Volunteer Management Training Programme • Formal opening of the Volunteer Centre • Launch of the Volunteer Centre community outreach initiative
February	Volunteering for Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeds University Student Volunteering Week to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - programme of student volunteering activities - event at Riley Smith Hall Showcasing Student Volunteering Activity – open to all citizens with potential for invited audience event
March	Volunteering in every neighbourhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of the Area Based Volunteering Celebration programme 2010 that will take place throughout the year (see note 1 below)
April	Volunteering across the Generations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeds Intergenerational Festival (Adult Services) incorporating a focus on the role of volunteers in supporting intergenerational activity • Corporate Social Responsibility Awards Event • University of Leeds Volunteering Awards
May	Volunteering for Literacy and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books at Home Volunteer Celebration Event • Possible: Civic Reception for Governors in Leeds Schools (4000) – supported by Governors Support Service • Possible: School support and Mentors promotion and celebration event
June	Valuing Volunteering in Leeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Volunteering Week Programme of celebration and promotional activities, including: Volunteering Opportunities Market Place;

		<p>Corporate Volunteering Celebration Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Volunteering Events (Children's Services) • Launch of the Leeds Volunteering Kitemark • LCC Volunteer Managers Network Celebration Event • Youth Offending Service Celebration Event
July	Volunteering for Leisure Sport, Arts, Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Creative – Young People and Arts Accreditation Event • Sport Volunteering • Visit to Leeds between July & Oct. re application for Football World Cup
August	Volunteering and Environment, Parks and Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and City Pride Awards event
September	Volunteering for a Safer Leeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible: Re-launch of Neighbourhood Watch schemes • Possible: Celebrating Community Crime Fighters • Leeds University /Union Student Volunteer Recruitment Programme
October	Volunteering for ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Peoples Volunteering Promotion and Celebration Programme of Activities- organised by the Older People's Forum • Volunteering with and for Children and Young People – a programme of promotion and celebration activities coordinated by IYSS/Vinvolve • Big V Bus – 2 day Student and Young Citizens Volunteering Taster Event and Film made by Young People about the value of Volunteering • West Yorkshire Youth Justice Awards Event – including Awards for Volunteers involved in Youth Justice initiatives, including Leeds based services • Celebrating the role of volunteering in Black and Minority Ethnic Communities in Leeds

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
November	Children and Young People's Volunteering Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compact Volunteering Kitemark Awards • Children and Young People's Volunteering Month – coordination of programme of events by IYSS/ Vinvolve etc • Leeds University Volunteering and Community Week
December	Celebrating Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Volunteer Celebration and Awards Ceremony • Youth Offending Service Volunteer Thank you Dinner and Dance at Royal Armouries

Note 1.

Throughout the Year there will be a wide range of ongoing volunteering activity and targeted and time limited volunteering projects taking place. The time limited/ targeted projects will be captured on the Year of Volunteering website calendar. The on-going volunteering opportunities are accessible through the V base volunteering database.

Note 2.

Local programmes developed by Area Committees could include:

- a market place style event showcasing volunteering opportunities
- a volunteer award and thank you event that would feed into city-wide awards
- an Area Team volunteering project
- any Town or District centre events
- badging of existing activity e.g. local arts festivals, literature festivals with a volunteer theme.

Area Committee member involvement in the year.