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## New Years Resolution – Give to Others!

As the peak body for volunteering, Volunteering Gold Coast works with over 250 community organisations to place volunteers in positions where they are needed most.

Volunteering Gold Coast is looking to boost the numbers of volunteers into 2011 as we celebrate the International Year of the Volunteer +10!

“It’s the perfect opportunity to start on that New Years resolution to get active and help others! Its the best way to enhance personal growth and update work skills” – Chantel Charchalis.

“Statistics show that more than 34% of the Australian population volunteers, that’s over 5.4 million people! But on the other hand, the percentage of volunteers reduces as cities grow larger – this is of huge concern for the Gold Coast due to our rapid rate of growth.”

“2011 is the 10<sup>th</sup> year since International Year of the Volunteer began in 2001, so we aim to really ramp up the number of Gold Coasters who are out and about helping out their fellow community.”

### “Top Five Most Wanted” volunteer vacancies:

	Location	Description	Job Number
1	Miami	Tutor	1380
2	Nerang	Cooks Assistant	1520
3	Southport	Emergency Services	1245
4	All GC regions	Beach Carer	1179
5	Currumbin	News Researcher	1739

Call the Volunteering Gold Coast office on 5526 2811 and quote the job number!

The full list of jobs is available online at:  
[www.volunteeringgc.com.au/find-positions](http://www.volunteeringgc.com.au/find-positions)

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