

Section 1:

#1: "Firstly, if volunteering was mandatory this will boost the child's acceptance for diversity, and differences. This will shape their future personality. Volunteering also will help children to acquire a positive habit such as helping the elderly or poor. By helping the poor, it will raise economy and spendings, therefore leading to a rich economy."

Strengths: You've identified a positive social impact (acceptance of diversity) and connected personal development to broader economic benefits.

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped claims → Your argument lacks specific examples of how volunteering cultivates acceptance of diversity. The economic claim that helping the poor leads to "a rich economy" is presented without logical explanation of the connection between volunteering and economic growth.

"Firstly, volunteering would boost children's acceptance of diversity by exposing them to people from different backgrounds. For example, students who volunteer at community centres might work alongside elderly people, immigrants, and people with disabilities, teaching them to value different perspectives. These positive experiences shape their future personality and create habits of compassion that benefit society."

#2: "An opposer might say that forcing people to do activities will tire them or maybe affect the way they see life. In counter, volunteering must be mandatory, if it wasn't lazy people would just miss out on the easy opportunity to obtain all these helpful skills."

Strengths: You've attempted to address opposing viewpoints, which is essential in persuasive writing.

Weaknesses: Oversimplification of counter-arguments → You've reduced the opposition's perspective to "lazy people" missing opportunities, rather than engaging with the legitimate concern about forced participation affecting motivation. This creates a simplistic "straw man" argument rather than addressing the strongest opposing points.

"Some might argue that mandatory volunteering contradicts the spirit of voluntary service and could reduce students' intrinsic motivation. However, without this requirement, many pupils might never discover the rewards of community service. A well-designed programme with varied options would allow students to find meaningful

activities that match their interests while ensuring everyone benefits from these valuable experiences."

#3: "And lastly, if volunteering was mandatory, the young youths will gain a working experience in both, individually, and together. In this way you can become overcome future problems both independently, and with teamwork."

Strengths: You've highlighted the practical skill development aspect of volunteering, which strengthens your overall argument.

Weaknesses: Unclear expression → Your point about gaining work experience is valuable but undermined by awkward phrasing and grammatical errors. The shift from third person ("young youths") to second person ("you can become") creates confusion about who you're addressing.

"Lastly, mandatory volunteering would provide young people with valuable work experience, both independently and collaboratively. Through these experiences, students would develop problem-solving skills they can apply when working alone or in teams—essential abilities for their future academic and professional lives."

■ Your persuasive piece presents a passionate argument for mandatory volunteering, but needs more structured development of your key points. Your introduction effectively presents your position, but you could strengthen it by briefly outlining your three main arguments. Each paragraph would benefit from a clearer topic sentence followed by specific examples. For instance, when discussing environmental benefits, consider explaining exactly how student volunteering might address climate change through specific activities. Your conclusion repeats too many phrases from earlier paragraphs. Instead, try summarising your strongest points with fresh language and ending with a memorable call to action. Also, be careful with your transitions between paragraphs – phrases like "Firstly," "Secondly," and "Lastly" help guide your reader, but some of your paragraphs begin abruptly. Additionally, try to maintain consistent tense throughout your writing rather than switching between "will" and "would."

Score: 40/50

Section 2:

Should volunteering be mandatory for students?

Yes, I highly state that volunteering should be mandatory, as this helps students of all grades learn crucial skills, needed in preparing them for life. These skills vary from kindness, empathy, good habits, and more. Especially ~~pointing out to~~ [with regard to] those that are young, ~~these young pupils are what the future depends on~~ [the future depends on these young pupils], if a student develops a good habit or skill early in life, they will remember it, and it will change the course of their life.

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[Firstly, if volunteering were mandatory, this would boost the child's acceptance of diversity and differences. This would shape their future personality. Volunteering would also help children to acquire positive habits such as helping the elderly or poor. By helping the poor, it could raise economic activity and spending, therefore contributing to a stronger economy.]

Secondly, if volunteering ~~was~~ [were] mandatory, then more people would be able to learn certain skills. An important skill could be something like planting. By planting plants, this will help ~~global warming~~ [combat climate change]. According to former GISS director James Hansen ~~we, are~~ [we are] approaching an alarming temperature increase rate. Every day we get ~~near to~~ [nearer to] one ~~Celsius~~ [Celsius] increase in temperature. Now you might be thinking why should we care, because according to NASA. ~~From reference before~~ [As mentioned before], a 1-2 degree drop ~~as~~ [was] all it took to begin "The Little Ice Age". Also to mention that a five-degree drop was all that was needed to bury a large part of North America ~~into~~ [under] a colossal amount of ice 20,000 years ago.

~~#3: And lastly, if volunteering was mandatory, the young youths will gain a working experience in both, individually, and together. In this way you can become overcome future problems both independently, and with teamwork.~~ [And lastly, if volunteering were mandatory, young people would gain working experience both individually and collaboratively. In this way, they would develop the ability to overcome future problems both independently and through teamwork.] Adding up with ~~these~~ [this], children will be ready for life, and with better ~~cooperating~~ [cooperation] skills, ~~you~~ [they] can overcome challenges ~~you~~ [they] face alone and with ~~your~~ [their] colleagues.

#2: ~~An opposer might say that forcing people to do activities will tire them or maybe affect the way they see life. In counter, volunteering must be mandatory, if it wasn't lazy people would just miss out on the easy opportunity to obtain all these helpful skills.~~ [An opponent might say that forcing people to do activities will tire them or perhaps affect the way they see life. In response, I argue that volunteering must be mandatory; otherwise, unmotivated people would miss out on the valuable opportunity to obtain all these helpful skills.] Also adding that since they can choose, they would adapt to thinking that everything, they could choose, this being entirely false would not prepare them for life. ~~If it was if~~ [If it were] voluntary, then ~~lazy~~ [unmotivated] people would also develop a ~~laziness-affect~~ [habit of laziness], not in reference to the packed fully scheduled reality.

In summary, volunteering must be mandatory, as young ~~youths~~ [people] with potential would gain many valuable skills and be prepared for life. In this way their future would be very fortunate, perhaps even ~~rich~~ [prosperous] or ~~physic~~ [life] changing. Very much they would have already adapted to the somewhat harsh environment that life has prepared for them. This provides parents with insurance that they won't get frightened or panicked. I strongly state that volunteering certainly must be mandatory, with it like this, it would provide a great future for everyone.