50 Ways to Give Recognition to Volunteers

♦ Smile
♦ Put up a volunteer suggestion box
♦ Treat to a soda
♦ Ask for a report
♦ Send a birthday card
♦ Arrange for discounts
♦ Give service stripes
♦ Treat to ice cream
♦ Plan annual ceremony occasions
♦ Recognize personal needs and problems
♦ Be pleasant
♦ Post honor roll in reception area
♦ Respect their wishes
♦ Give informal socials
♦ Keep challenging them
♦ Send a Thanksgiving card to the person’s family
♦ Say “Good Morning”
♦ Greet by name
♦ Provide a pre-service training
♦ Help develop self confidence
♦ Award plaques to sponsoring group
♦ Take time to explain fully
♦ Be verbal
♦ Give additional responsibility
♦ Afford participation in team planning
♦ Respect sensitivities
♦ Enable to grow on the job
♦ Send newsworthy information to the media
♦ Say “Good Afternoon”
♦ Honor their preferences
♦ Create pleasant surroundings
♦ Welcome them to staff meals
♦ Have a public reception
♦ Take time to talk
♦ Defend against hostile or negative students
♦ Make good plans
♦ Throw a pizza party
♦ Plan a theater party
♦ Recommend to prospective employer
♦ Utilize as consultants
♦ Praise them to their friends
♦ Say “Thank you”
♦ Be a real person
♦ Plan occasional extravaganzas
♦ Send impromptu fun cards
♦ Attend a sports event
♦ Have a picnic