VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING
SPECTRUM OF OPPORTUNITY

PURE VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING
Volunteer positions built to be online
Cannot be done in-person, or were not built to be done in-person

THE PIVOT
Traditional in-person volunteer work that moves to virtual. Many health and wellness programs pivoted to adapt to COVID.

HYBRID VOLUNTEERING
Volunteer positions that blend virtual and in-person work - possibly for training, special events, or due to the variety of work.

VIRTUAL MANAGEMENT
Using technology - such as web portals or smartphone apps - to manage a large number of volunteers. This is popular in ecology volunteering and emergency disaster response.

REMOTE VOLUNTEERING
Volunteering off-site without a digital platform. Think letter writing campaigns or friendly phone call programs.

TRADITIONAL VOLUNTEERING
Roles that cannot be moved online. The volunteer work can only be done in a specific place, in-person.