**Crista’s Volunteering Story**

My name is Crista Arthur, and I am seventeen years old. I have achieved over 500 hours of voluntary work from a variety of roles, both in and out of school.

I started my volunteering journey at a hospital, in the Royal Voluntary Service café in 2018. My role included various responsibilities ranging from banking to taking food and drink to patients in the hospital wards.

My experience has not only developed my multitasking abilities, confidence and communication skills, but my awareness of the great impact volunteers can have on their community.

I decided to sign up for Saltire because it is an official certifying method that confirms your volunteer experience. This has been particularly useful when applying to university.

