

## *What support are volunteers offered?*

- Regular contact with the Graffiti Programme
- The provision of all paint, brushes and other resources
- The provision of best practice guidelines and safety tips
- Opportunities for training and meeting with other volunteers
- Acknowledgement

## *What difference will my contribution make to reducing graffiti vandalism in my area?*

Volunteers are critical for reducing the effect that graffiti vandalism has on the people and the environment of this city.

## *How to get more information or register as a volunteer*

1. Register your intention by calling the Graffiti Volunteer Coordinator on 941 6655 or email [OfftheWall@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:OfftheWall@ccc.govt.nz)
2. A registration pack containing a registration form and other relevant information will be sent to you. Please complete and return the registration form in the enclosed pre-paid envelope to:  
**Christchurch City Council**  
**Graffiti Programme**  
**Graffiti Volunteer Coordinator**  
**180 Smith Street**  
**Christchurch 8062**  
**PO Box 73052**  
**Christchurch 8154**
3. Upon receiving your registration form, the Graffiti Volunteer Coordinator will contact you to arrange a time to visit.

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GRAFFITI PROGRAMME

# Get involved. Get Off the Wall.

Help reduce graffiti vandalism in your neighbourhood.



## What is the Graffiti Programme?

The Christchurch City Council Graffiti Programme has been established to provide a collaborative, structured, city-wide approach to graffiti vandalism through restoration and social justice programmes.

Our goal:

*To reduce the impact of graffiti vandalism on the residents of Christchurch City.*



## What is Off the Wall?

*Off the Wall* is a volunteer-based graffiti removal and reporting programme that has been developed to support individuals and communities to participate in graffiti vandalism removal through the:

- Registration of volunteers
- Coordination of community-based clean-up activities and processes
- Provision of advice and support on the best ways to remove tagging
- Provision of ongoing resources and equipment for clean-up activities
- Facilitation of local, community and stakeholder collaboration

## What do volunteers actually do?

You can choose to become a **Tag Remover** (paint out graffiti) or to become a **Tag Spotter** (spot and report graffiti for removal) or do both.

You can do as much or as little when you want!

## Why become a volunteer?

- Because you care about the look of your property and immediate environment
- To make a difference to your wider community and environment
- Because your help in quickly removing graffiti vandalism enhances the perception of safety in your community
- To help reduce the cost of graffiti removal to the ratepayer
- Because you can choose when and how often you paint out tagging
- Because you will be valued and supported by the Christchurch City Council Graffiti Programme
- Gain skills and work experience
- Make new friends