

10 Good Reasons to Become a Member of Gecko

- 10: **It's good for you.** Volunteering provides physical and mental health rewards.
- 9: **You make a difference.** Every person counts!
- 8: **Volunteers gain new skills and professional experience.** You can use these skills in your everyday life
- 7: **It brings people together.** Meet people from diverse backgrounds working toward a common goal. Experience friendship and teamwork.
- 6: **It promotes personal growth and self-esteem.** Understanding the connection between people and their environment fosters empathy and determination to protect these links.
- 5: **Volunteering strengthens your community.** Get to know people in your community, share knowledge, be part of a movement to keep your community green, clean and a better place to live.
- 4: **It saves resources.** Gecko supports all actions to live sustainably and to reduce our impacts on the planet. This is a big part of Gecko's message to our volunteers, members and the wider community.
- 3: **You learn a lot.** Learn not only about environmental protection but how our different levels of government work and how people power can bring about the changes we want to see.
- 2: **You get a chance to give back.** Learn positive ways to express your love for the environment by joining in action.
- 1: **Volunteering encourages civic responsibility.** Community service and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.