

# Channel Your MTV!

What is your **Motivation to Volunteer**? You have now taken the first step to becoming a VA volunteer by receiving this volunteer application. We are delighted that you are interested in volunteering at our medical center. Take some time to review the information provided for you. If you have additional questions, one of our Center for Development & Civic Engagement team members would be happy to assist you. Call (215) 823-5868 or e-mail [vhaphivisn4voluntary@va.gov](mailto:vhaphivisn4voluntary@va.gov)

Ready to take the next step in your volunteer journey? Make sure you have all the required forms completed (including your references which can be filled out and sent with your application) so there is no delay in processing your application. Our onboarding sessions are held virtually each month.

\*Volunteer Application

\*Two reference Forms

\*Universal Fingerprint Form

\*COVID-19 Vaccination Form

\*Employee Health Form

**Volunteer Opportunities** | Available throughout our medical center, nursing home, and off-site locations. Our goal is to meet the needs of our Veterans while connecting you with your skills, interests, and talents as a VA volunteer. While each opportunity includes patient experience, opportunities and experiences are categorized in the following areas: administrative support, clinical experience, and community engagement.

**Time Commitment** | While any time you are able to give to our Veterans is valuable, we ask for a minimum time commitment from you. Adults: 4 hours/shift per week; College students: 2.5-3 hours/shift per week. Our summer teen program runs June-August in two sessions. Application deadline is April 1st.



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**Still tight on time?** We have more opportunities! If you are part of a school club, business, or service organization, we have groups visit with Veterans. Contact us if you are looking to schedule a group visit. *Due to COVID, this has changed a bit.*

## **Okay, so you don't have time to volunteer, but still want to help our Veterans?**

We accept gift-in-kind and monetary donations. Reach out to us for a copy of our needs list.

**Gift-in-Kind |** While a monetary donation may not be feasible at this time for you, new, unused items for our Veterans are accepted. *Contact our office for the current needs list.*

**Monetary |** Monetary donations are placed in General Post Funds (donated designated for specific accounts). *Donations that are not earmarked will be placed in our General Purpose Fund.*

## **General Post Funds (this is not an all inclusive list)**

- \*General Purpose
- \*Chaplain Service
- \*Community Living Center (nursing home)
- \*National Veterans Games
- \*Recreation Therapy
- \*Social Work
- \*Visually Impaired Veterans
- \*Women's Health

**Gift Cards |** Gift cards are extremely helpful for Veterans. Any monetary amount to stores such as Wawa, Target, Wal-Mart, Acme, Super Fresh, Aldi, Dollar Tree, VISA/Mastercard provide flexibility for Veterans

**Areas of Need |** If you are seeking other opportunities, share them with us! You may want to consider supporting events throughout the year such as Veteran's Day, National Salute to Veterans Week, Adopt-A-Veteran Holiday Program, and more. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

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Attention: Center for Development & Civic Engagement  
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