

## WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Give something back to an organization that has impacted a person's life, either directly or indirectly
- Make a difference in the lives of others
- Help the environment
- Help others less fortunate or without a voice
- Feel valued and part of a team
- Spend quality time away from work or a busy lifestyle
- Gain confidence and self-esteem.
- Route to employment, or a chance to try something new which may lead to a career change.
- Gain new skills, knowledge and experience
- Develop existing skills and knowledge
- Fill gaps in your resume
- Improve one's employment prospects
- Gain an accreditation
- Meet new people and make new friends
- A chance to socialize
- Get to know the local community



*"Serving the Best with our Best"*

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# Volunteer Resource Program

## Our Mission

The mission of the USAF Academy Volunteer Resource Program is to support readiness and meet professional and personal needs by linking volunteers with opportunities in the military and civilian communities.

## Volunteer Registry

Register with the Volunteer Resource Program Manager to be notified of off base volunteer requests.

Community organizations at times reach out for support for a variety of events and activities such as fun runs, trail cleanup, golf tournaments, STEM activities, etc...

Once registered you will receive information on how you can support these requests as they are received.



## On Base Volunteer Opportunities

*\*Not all agencies listed have open volunteer positions at this time.*

- Airman & Family Readiness Center
- American Red Cross
  - Clinics/Pharmacies/Legal
- Cadet Sponsorship Office
- Community Center & Cadet Chapels
- Military Retiree Activities Office
- Services (MWR)
  - Arts & Crafts Center
  - Base Library
  - Equestrian Center
  - Golf Course
  - Marketing Office
  - Outdoor Adventure Program
  - Youth Center
- Thrift Shop
- *Other Opportunities/Special Projects Available Throughout the Year*

## Off Base Volunteer Opportunities

### **Examples of off base volunteer opportunities:**

- American Heart Association
- Area Hospitals
- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
- Colorado Care & Share
- Habitat for Humanity
- High Point Therapeutic Riding Center
- National Make a Difference Day Community Projects (Month of October)
- Silver Key Meals on Wheels
- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure (Fall)
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### **Connect with local volunteer opportunities:**

Pikes Peak United Way  
<https://www.ppunitedway.org/>  
Various opportunities within the community

Volunteers of America – Colorado  
<https://www.voacolorado.org/>  
Statewide volunteer opportunities

City of Colorado Springs  
<https://coloradosprings.gov/volunteer>

National Volunteer Resource  
[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)