

The President has requested that all Americans consider volunteering/giving back to the community...he has issued an executive order encouraging the federal work force to give due consideration to giving something back to their communities. Congress is very interested in spouse employment and training...a great way to learn and to grow skills is by volunteering. Given the weight of all these things, we encourage everyone to gain additional skills or keep skills current through volunteer jobs.

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1-800-Volunteer.org

<http://www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/OpenIndexAction.do>

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Search for volunteer opportunities, create a free account, express interest in an opportunity and then start volunteering.

Absolutely American, Inc.

<http://www.absolutelyamericaninc.com/>

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Absolutely American, Inc. (AAI) assists military-experienced individuals in locating their target civilian career opportunity and provides free help finding that opportunity through its exclusive "On-Target/On-Time Placement Program." No need for geographic flexibility, AAI can help you get the job you want where you want it. AAI also offers a business opportunity to individuals interested in the military placement industry

American Dental Association

<http://www.ada.org/ada/international/volunteer/opportunities.asp>

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Volunteer opportunities and information with the American Dental Association.

American Diabetes Association

<http://www.diabetes.org/support-the-cause/volunteer-with-us.jsp>

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As an American Diabetes Association volunteer, you can use your expertise and experience in leadership, business, health care, marketing, public relations, government relations and fund raising to make a vital difference.

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/donate/volunteer/>

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Welcome to the American Red Cross. Each year over one million Americans serve as Red Cross volunteers serving local community needs — helping people in emergencies, providing half the nation's blood supply, teaching first aid and CPR courses, delivering emergency messages to members of the military, organizing programs for the elderly, for the youth...

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America

<http://www.bbbs.org/site/c.diJKKYPLJvH/b.1539751/k.BDB6/Home.htm>

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of America has remained the expert in youth mentoring since its founding in 1904. In 1977 the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organizations merged into Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and the national headquarters was established in Philadelphia. Today BBBSA provides one-to-one mentoring relationships between adult volunteers and children primarily from single-parent families in over 500 programs throughout the United States.

Bradley-Morris, Inc. (BMI)

<http://www.bradley-morris.com/>

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This leading military-focused placement firm offers a valuable no-cost job placement service to transitioning officers and enlisted.

Corporation for National and Community Service

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/volunteering/index.asp>

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The Corporation for National and Community Service connects Americans of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to give back to their communities and their nation through voluntary service.

Habitat for Humanity

<http://www.habitat.org/getinv/>

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Contains information on volunteer programs with Habitat for Humanity.

MilitaryResumes.com

<http://www.militaryresumes.com/>

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The online job board where America's military connects with civilian careers; Post your resume for free.

National Park Service

<http://www.nps.gov/volunteer/>

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The primary purpose of the VIP program is to provide a vehicle through which the National Park Service can accept and utilize voluntary help and services from the public. The major objective of the program is to utilize this voluntary help in such a way that is mutually beneficial to the National Park Service and the volunteer. Volunteers are accepted from the public without regard to race, creed, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

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Orion International

<http://www.orioninternational.com/>

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Orion International is the nation's largest military recruiting firm, specializing in placing today's top military leaders, engineers and technicians into America's Fortune 500 and beyond. We are owned and operated by former military professionals representing all branches of the Armed Forces, with offices strategically located throughout the US.

Peace Corps

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

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Today's Peace Corps is more vital than ever, working in emerging and essential areas such as information technology and business development, and committing more than 1,000 new Volunteers as a part of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. Peace Corps Volunteers continue to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.

Personnel Force Innovation (PFI)

http://pfi.dod.mil/PFI_Online.html

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Guard & Reserve Active Duty Tours-- Department of Defense agencies seek the civilian and military skills of reserve service members to fill immediate critical needs in their workforce. Visit the PFI website to view current positions.

Points of Light Foundation

<http://www.pointsoflight.org/>

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the Foundation is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization devoted to promoting volunteerism. The Foundation is based in Washington, DC, and works in communities throughout the United States through a network of over 500 Volunteer Centers. The Foundation believes that, at the core of most social problems, lie disconnection and alienation. That is why the Foundation launched an initiative called Connect America. At the heart of this initiative is the idea that bringing people together through volunteer service is a powerful way of combating disconnection and alleviating

social problems. A growing number of national membership-based organizations, corporations, cities and states are signing on to the Connect America movement by creating activities which unite people through volunteer service.

SERVEnet

<http://servenet.org/>

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Through SERVENet, users can enter their zip code, city, state, skills, interests, and availability and be matched with organizations needing help. SERVENet is also a place to search for calendar events, job openings, service news, recommended books, and best practices. YSA's commitment to America's Promise is to have volunteer opportunities on SERVENet for every zip code in America.

Volunteer Match

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

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President Bush recently encouraged Americans to get involved as volunteers. He also announced the creation of the historic new USA Freedom Corps Network, and named VolunteerMatch as an important partner in this effort. VolunteerMatch continues to make it easier than ever for anyone to find volunteer opportunities, and for community service organizations to recruit needed volunteers. Help be a part of the growing VolunteerMatch network: sign up and help out today!

Volunteer Solutions

<http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/>

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Helping volunteers meet the nonprofits that need their help.

Volunteer.gov

<http://www.volunteer.gov/gov/>

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The site allows you to search for volunteer opportunities by keyword, state, activity, partner, and/or date range.

Volunteers for Children

<http://www.child.net/volunteer.htm>

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Streetcats Foundation and National Childrens Coalition have created this site as part of YOUTH AND CHILDREN NET in the spirit of the Presidents Summit in Philadelphia in Spring, 1997 to help children and youth all across America. Presidents, since Carter, joined General Colin Powell in a call for volunteers to help our kids---to prevent and stop children in poverty, youth violence, child abuse, illiteracy, teen suicide, domestic violence and all the other ills in American society that are being inflicted on our children in alarming proportions. VOLUNTEER FOR CHILDREN will give you ideas on what you can do and where you can contribute your time to help children.