

Hurlburt Field
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Happy New Year Community Commando Volunteers!

The success of Hurlburt Field's 2018 Volunteer Resource Program was a direct result of your passion and contribution, thank you. We look forward to informing you of volunteer service opportunities and additional program information this year. In the meantime, remember to



for Hurlburt Field's Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony scheduled for 24 April 2019, 1400 hours, at the Soundside Club; more details will be provided as the date approaches. Thank you.

MONTHLY TIP: To maximize your 2019 volunteer experience while serving our community: **(1)** identify your passion and purpose, **(2)** strategize your commitment, and **(3)** continue to build relationships through networking as you get involved and volunteer!

How the Volunteer Resource Program (VRP) Works:

- ❖ Select a volunteer opportunity you find appealing and contact Deborah Mobley, Volunteer Coordinator (VC), to receive a Volunteer Registration Form for official enrollment in the VRP. Upon completion and return of the form your email address will be added to the appropriate VRP distribution list for you to receive the volunteer newsletter directly.
- ❖ When removal from the newsletter distribution list is desired, call or email the VC to unsubscribe.
- ❖ The two ways to use the VRP:
 - (1) Choose an opportunity from the newsletter and contact the agency POC directly for details and to volunteer.
 - (2) Be placed with an agency by the VRP Coordinator (email request to Deborah.Mobley.1@us.af.mil).
- ❖ To participate in volunteer opportunities featured in the newsletter, contact the agency/event POC beforehand to be included in the tentative headcount and to ensure you have accurate, up-to-date details.
- ❖ IF YOU REPRESENT OR KNOW OF AN AGENCY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS AND INTERESTED IN LISTING THEIR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR SUPPORT email Deborah.Mobley.1@us.af.mil

NEW!

Who: Air Force Enlisted Village – Hawthorn House (HH)

What: **Hawthorn Bingo Caller**

When: Saturday, 5 January, 2pm – 3:00pm

Where: Hawthorn House Assisted Living, 1200 Hawthorn House Drive, Shalimar, FL 32579

How: Volunteers to assist with calling Bingo numbers and assist with clean-up after the event.

Good to know: Wear clean casual attire; no tank tops or shirts with inappropriate wording or depictions; closed-toe shoes.

****Under 18 must have supervision****

Number of Volunteers: **1**

Phone/Email/Website: POC Christina Knight, 850-609-2550, x220 / vaughn@afev.us / <http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

NEW!

Who: Air Force Enlisted Village – Bob Hope Village (BHV)

What: **Holiday Decorations Take Down, SESSION 1**

When: Monday, 7 January, 8:00am – 2:00pm

Where: BHV Maintenance, 30 Holly Avenue, Shalimar, FL 32579

How: Volunteers will assist with removal of holiday decorations.

Good to know: Volunteer will meet at the Maintenance Shop. Lunch will be provided!

Number of Volunteers: **25**

Phone/Email/Website: POC Shawn Truax, 850-651-2635, x316 / vaughn@afev.us / <http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

NEW!

Who: Air Force Enlisted Village – Bob Hope Village (BHV)

What: **Holiday Decorations Take Down, SESSION 2**

When: Tuesday, 8 January, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Where: BHV Maintenance, 30 Holly Avenue, Shalimar, FL 32579

How: Volunteers will assist with removal of holiday decorations.

Good to know: Volunteer will meet at the Maintenance Shop. Lunch will be provided!

Number of Volunteers: **30**

Phone/Email/Website: POC Shawn Truax, 850-651-2635, x316 / vaughn@afev.us / <http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

NEW!

Who: Air Force Enlisted Village – Hawthorn House (HH)

What: **Hawthorn Bingo Caller**

When: Saturday, 12, 19, and 26 January, 2pm – 3:00pm

Where: Hawthorn House Assisted Living, 1200 Hawthorn House Drive, Shalimar, FL 32579

How: Volunteers to assist with calling Bingo numbers and with clean-up after the event.

Good to know: Wear clean casual attire, no tank tops or shirts with inappropriate wording or depictions; closed-toe shoes.

****Under 18 must have supervision****

Number of Volunteers: **1 per session**

Phone/Email/Website: POC Christina Knight, 850-609-2550, x220 / vaughn@afev.us / <http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

NEW!

Who: Air Force Enlisted Village – Bob Hope Village (BHV)

What: **“Honey Do” Saturday**

When: Saturday, 19 January, 8:00am – 12:00pm

Where: BHV Commons, 30 Holly Avenue, Shalimar, FL 32579

How: Volunteers will complete “Honey Do” type requests for residents such as light housekeeping, garden work, moving furniture, hanging pictures, etc.

Good to know: Volunteer will meet at the Maintenance Shop and should park along the road near it. Wear work attire that might get dirty or wet, and closed-toe shoes.

Number of Volunteers: **22**

Phone/Email/Website: POC AFEV Maintenance Staff 850-651-2635 / vaughn@afev.us / <http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

NEW!

Who: Air Force Enlisted Village – Hurlburt Field Commando Top 3

What: **“Top 3 Honey Do” Friday**

When: Friday, 25 January, 8:00am – 11:00am

Where: 92 Holly Avenue, Shalimar, FL 32579

How: Volunteers will complete “Honey Do” type requests for residents such as light housekeeping, garden work, moving furniture, hanging pictures, etc.

Good to know: Volunteer will meet at the Maintenance Shop and should park along the road near it. Wear work attire that might get dirty or wet, and closed-toe shoes.

Number of Volunteers: **15**

Phone/Email/Website: POC SMSgt Vincent Juarez, 850-884-0173, Vincent.juarez@us.af.mil / vaughn@afev.us /

<http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

NEW!

Who: Shalimar Little League

What: **“Many positions available (Managers, Coaches, Umpires, Scorekeepers, Assistant Coach, and Concession Stand Helpers)”**

When: Mid-January – Mid-May (depending on your volunteer position choice)

Where: Port Dixie Fields, 77 4th Avenue, Shalimar, FL 32579 (5 blocks behind McDonald’s)

Good to know: Volunteers must be at least 15 years old and pass a background check. Baseball/softball experience recommended, but not required. Training Clinic provided in February. Equipment will be supplied once signed-up.

Number of Volunteers: **As many a possible**

Phone/Email/Website: Tonya Evanchyk, 850-225-3572 / shalimarLL@aol.com

ON-GOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Who: Kids in Service**What:** Family Volunteer Units**When:** Various projects over the 2018-2019 school year; see www.kidsinservice.org for complete calendar of volunteer opportunities**Where:** Various locations throughout the Eglin & Hurlburt Field communities**How:** Volunteers will engage kids in public service, support our local communities, and help them create meaningful relationships.**Good to know:** There are no attendance requirements to join our nearly 200 member strong team! Please check our event calendar at KidsInService.org to RSVP for the events that suit your family's interest and schedule, then show up and help other big-hearted families serve this beautiful community! The nine family event categories are:

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| (1) Hunger & Homeless | (2) Animals & Environment | (3) Military & veterans |
| (4) Children & Seniors | (5) Health & Healing | (6) Community & Culture |
| (7) Good Neighbor Badge | (8) Leadership & Advocacy | (9) Emergency & Safety |

Number of Volunteers: POC will inform for each event**Phone/Email/Website:** Courtney Lebedzinski, 469-441-5655 / courtney@kidsinservice.org / www.kidsinservice.org /**Who: 1 SOW Legal Office****What:** Will Notarization Ceremony Witness**When:** Every Wednesday at approximately 1345 & every Thursday at approximately 0845**Where:** 212 Lukasik Avenue, Suite 255, Bldg. 90210, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544**How:** Volunteer(s) would serve as witnesses in the Will notarization ceremonies. They observe the oath given by the clients and they take an oath then witness signatures of the clients and sign verifying they witnessed the signatures**Good to know:** Two witnesses are needed per session for approximately 1-2 hours**Why:** When a client receives a Will or other estate documents they must be notarized and witnessed by two witnesses**Number of Volunteers: At least 2 per session****Phone/Email/Website:** Lt Isaac Potter, 850-884-7821/ Isaac.Potter.1@us.af.mil / please sign up using the Doodle Poll at <https://doodle.com/poll/tgu5wwidthspyu9i>**Who: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)****What:** Recurrent Volunteers for Program Support**When:** Monthly; dates and times TBD (contact POC for details)**Where:** A&FRC, 220 Lukasik Avenue, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544**How:** Volunteers to work with children (ages vary); should have interest in working with children of all abilities.**Good to know:** EFMP-FS provides support to AD military members with special needs dependents. Dependent needs vary from mild to severe. Family support offers camps and events targeted to engage these families in various activities.**Number of Volunteers: 4 (minimum 1 per month)****Phone/Email/Website:** Stacy Jones, 850-884-6830 stacy.jones.4@us.af.mil**Who: The Arc Gateway South Santa Rosa Center****What:** An Adult Day Program for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**When:** Monday through Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm**Where:** 5668 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Unit B-8 (across the street from the Gulf breeze Zoo), Gulf Breeze, FL 32563**How:** Volunteers to assist clients with projects, learning education and daily living skills, socialize, hang out and have lunch with clients. Volunteers also needed for monthly outings to places like the zoo, park, etc.**Good to know:** Volunteers will need to complete The Arc Gateway's volunteer application. Volunteers also will need to set volunteer days and hours ahead of time with the program director. Volunteers are asked to bring a lunch with them (microwave available); bring your special talents to share with the clients. Lead a session in cooking, arts & crafts, musical instruments, dancing, exercise, show & tell, or games. You will definitely leave with a smile on your face!**Why:** The Arc Gateway South Santa Rosa Center provides support and community for those with special needs and abilities will enrich the lives of the clients. A variety of age appropriate transitional activities and programs to promote skills acquisition and independence to include workplace readiness, daily living skills, and community inclusion.**Number of Volunteers: 1-4 volunteers daily**

Phone/Email/Website: Marilyn Ward, South Santa Rosa Associate Program Manager / 850-565-4443 / mward@arc-gateway.org / www.arc-gateway.org

Who: Habitat for Humanity in Okaloosa County

What: Home Construction

When: Each Tuesday 8am – 12pm and Saturday 8am – 2pm

Where: Habitat Build Site locations in Okaloosa County; exact location will be provided upon sign-up

How: FOR INDIVIDUALS GO TO: www.habitatfwb.org/volunteer and sign up online

FOR GROUPS (with 3+ members): Contact Kathie Alderman to make a reservation, kathie@habitatfwb.org

Good to know: Volunteers assist with general construction such as framing, painting, and insulating. Volunteers are asked to wear closed-toe shoes and clothes that can get messy

Number of Volunteers: Up to 20 per day

Phone/Email/Website: Kathie Alderman, 850-315-0025 ext 3 / kathie@habitatfwb.org / www.habitatfwb.org/volunteer

Who: Habitat for Humanity

What: Habitat ReStore

When: Monday - Friday, 1000-1800, Saturday, 0900-1700

Where: TWO LOCATIONS -

FWB ReStore, 39 SE Eglin Parkway Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Crestview ReStore, 595 N. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, FL (next to KFC)

How: Various duties consist of processing donations, displaying items for sale, assisting customers with purchases, loading and unloading items from the truck. Visit www.habitfwb.org/volunteer to sign up for a shift online

Number of Volunteers: Open

Good to know: Proceeds from Okaloosa County ReStores support the work of Habitat for Humanity in Okaloosa County. Habitat envisions a world where everyone has a decent place to live; we give a hand-up not a hand-out, to end poverty housing in Okaloosa County through affordable homeownership

POC/Phone/Email: Charles Cooper, 850-685-0686 ext. 1, FWB or email volunteer@habitatfwb.org

Who: Emerald Coast Hospice ~ Patient Companion or Administrative Assistance

What: Patient companionship, caregiver relief, and in-office clerical assistance

When: Ongoing – flexible days/times upon your availability

Where: Destin, Miramar Beach, FWB, Shalimar, Mary Esther, portions of Navarre (some in-home patients and some nursing facility patients).

How: Volunteers may provide companionship by visiting & sharing stories with patient, provide socialization by reading to, watching TV with, playing games/cards, listening to music, assisting with letter writing or life history, etc. Volunteers may also assist with administrative/clerical duties in office such as filing, answering phones, assembling packets, mail out, etc. Volunteers help ensure that every moment matters in the lives of the patients. Volunteers live happier, healthier lives themselves as a direct result of staying active and giving back to the community.

Why: Volunteers in hospice find it personally gratifying, and emotionally meaningful to assist patients with life-limiting illnesses that allows them to live out their days as fully and as comfortable as possible. Volunteers help ensure that every moment matters in the lives of the patients. Volunteers live happier, healthier lives themselves as a direct result of staying ac

Number of Volunteers: As many as possible

Good to know: Volunteers DO NOT provide “hands-on” care or administer medication to patients. Volunteers will be asked to complete application process & background check. All our volunteers receive training to help them feel comfortable with their assigned tasks. Even the smallest act of compassion can have a large impact

POC/Phone/Email: Shanda Wooten / 850-862-1069 / shanda.wooten@gentiva.com

Who: Hurlburt Field’s Airman’s Attic

What: Daily Manager

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Where: 120 Simpson Avenue, Bldg. 90320, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544

How: Volunteers will collect donations from base population and stock shelves with collected donations; greet customers and log items taken from Airman’s Attic. Volunteers will dispose of any unusable items and maintain general cleanliness of the attic

Number of Volunteers: 2

Phone/Email/Website: MSgt Maisonet, 850-884-1556 / julio.maisonetrosario@us.af.mil / Hurlburt Airman’s Attic FaceBook page

Who: W.C. Pryor Middle School, R.O.T.C. Program

What: W.C. Pryor MS R.O.T.C. Program; training and mentorship

When: Mondays - Thursdays (days are flexible); 0630-0730/1430-1530

Where: 201 Racetrack Rd, N.W., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

How: Volunteers will teach military protocol; instruct basic drill and ceremony; mentorship; and help coordinate meaningful off-campus activities

Why: This program is not publicly funded, and cannot be offered as a class for school credit at the middle school level. Therefore, we are in desperate need of qualified training and mentorship on a voluntary basis

Number of Volunteers: **Minimum 3**

Good to know: Expertise in drill & ceremony/flag protocol preferred; this will be **Ongoing:** Twice a week, either morning or afternoon block

Phone/Email: Larry Cleveland / Ron Panucci, Assistant Principal panuccir@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us / 850-833-3613

Who: Navarre High School ~ Navarre High Commando Tutors Program

What: "Commando Tutors"

When: Tutoring will take place on campus Monday through Friday. Tutoring hours are: 8:00 - 8:45a.m.; Tutors are asked to help a minimum of one time a week for approximately 45 minutes

Where: Navarre High School /8600 High School Blvd /Navarre, FL

How: The "Commando Tutor" will spend approximately 45 minutes helping a student improve competency and performance in a specific subject and will meet the student in the designated Tutoring classroom. The student will bring the needed text and other study materials sent by the teacher for the tutoring session. The "Commando Tutor" will determine, with the student, how many meetings are needed to achieve the targeted improvements

Number of Volunteers: **10 to 20 "Commando Tutors"**

Good to know: Students requesting tutors will be motivated and appreciative. Each "Commando Tutor" will be asked to complete the Navarre High Volunteer Application Form and present a valid driver's license

POC/Phone/Email: Brian Noack, Principal / 850-936-6080

Who: Gulf Breeze High School

What: Guest Speaker for Gulf Breeze High School Students

When: On-going

Where: 675 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

How: Come to the school and speak to 1-3 classes a month. A person will arrange for the class or classes to speak to. Some structure/topics to the discussion will be provided as needed. Talk to a class of 15-30 students for 45 minutes. Tuesday's, Thursday's or Friday's are ideal

Why: The mission of Gulf Breeze High School is to achieve and maintain an academic community that fosters achievement for all students, regardless of ability and background. The teachers, students, administration, staff, parents, and community assume responsibility for the achievement and progress of each student. Ultimately, we must prepare our students to be problem-solving, creative, productive, and responsible citizens in an ever-changing world. The assistant principal at GBHS wanted a mentor/guest speaker to help guide and inspire students to achieve success in school and the future. There are certain students who would benefit from hearing about a positive role model's path to success and career advancement

Good to know: Looking for volunteers who would like to speak to a different class every month at Gulf Breeze High School and share positive information and stories about their own career development, overcoming challenges, success in school, and to offer positive guidance to students

Number of Volunteers: **1 – 2 Military Service Member(s) preferred**

Phone/Email: Becky Brown, Assistant Principal of GBHS, 850-916-4100, ext. 418; / BrownB@santarosa.k12.fl.us

Who: Okaloosa School District Mentoring Program

What: Mentor Training

When: Every 3rd Friday of each month/1:00pm (30 minute one-time training)

Where: One time training at Hurlburt Field A&FRC /220 Lukasik Ave/Bldg. 90213/Actual mentoring takes place at Okaloosa County Schools

How: The Okaloosa School District is recruiting mentors at all academic levels throughout the county. The District screens, orients, trains and matches volunteer mentors with students, and maintains support of mentoring relationships between students and mentors. Mentoring takes place during the school year on the school campus for 30 minutes to one hour each week at a time during the school day that is convenient for both mentor and student. There is no outside contact or money involved, just guidance. The goal is to improve the child's self-esteem with positive adult interaction.

Why: This mentor program helps children who have been retained from the previous grade level, or are in danger of being retained. Studies have shown that students who are mentored develop more positive attitudes, achieve higher grades, improve relationships with adults and

peers, are better able to express feelings, are more likely to trust their teachers, and develop higher levels of self-confidence

Number of Volunteers (needed): As many as possible

Good to know: Multiple local schools available and mentor training is free.

POC/Phone/Email: Nancy Prescott Nancy.Prescott@us.af.mil /884-5441

Who: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Northwest Florida

What: Mentors Needed

When: One (1) hour each week

Where: Edwins Elementary School, Bruner Middle School, and/or out in the community

How: Volunteer Mentors will meet with their Little one (1) hour each week. You create your own schedule, so that one (1) hour is whenever works best for you and your Little

Good to know: There are over 100 Littles on our waiting list across Northwest Florida in need of a mentor!

Why: There are more than 100+ Littles on the waiting list ready to be matched with a caring, supportive Big Brother or Big Sister. It only takes as little as an hour a week and a one-year commitment to make a lasting difference in a child's life and start them on a path to success

Number of Volunteers: 100+

Phone/Email: Alex Brown, 850-664-KIDS (5431) office/850-361-8638 (work cell) / www.bbbsnwfl.org

Who: The Salvation Army

What: After School Mentoring Classes

When: Monday - Friday, 2:30pm – 5:30pm

Where: 425 Mary Esther Cutoff, NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (the Salvation Army Fellowship Hall and Chapel)

How: Volunteers needed to help local school children study, do homework, arts, and crafts

Good to know: Volunteers are accepted for any or all days

Number of Volunteers: 2

Phone/Email/Website: Yvonne Rickert, 850-376-9759 / Yvonne.rickert@uss.salvationarmy.org

Who: The Salvation Army

What: After School Music Classes

When: Thursdays, 4:30pm – 7pm

Where: 425 Mary Esther Cutoff, NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (the Salvation Army Fellowship Hall and Chapel)

How: Volunteers needed to help local school children study, do homework, arts, and crafts

Good to know: Volunteers are accepted for any or all days

Number of Volunteers: 2

Phone/Email/Website: Yvonne Rickert, 850-376-9759 / Yvonne.rickert@uss.salvationarmy.org

Who: Youth Village after School Program

What: Homework assistance in math, language arts, science, and social studies (grades 2-8)

When: Monday – Thursday from 1600 – 1700

Where: 312 Pelham Road, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

How: Volunteers are needed to support and guide our students with homework assistance

Good to know: Our mission is to provide a safe place, a fun place, and a learning place for kids where people care

Number of Volunteers: 1 to 2 each day; volunteers will be assigned 1 to 2 students each

Phone/Email: Nellie Bogar ~ njbogar@yahoo.com Phone: 850-582-0549

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Who: Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast**What:** Power Hour- Homework Help in Math and Science (KG-4th Grade)**When:** Monday – Thursday, 3:15–4:15pm**Where:** Fort Walton Beach Youth Club and the Destin Youth Club Afterschool Programs**How:** Power Hour provided Boys & Girls Club members with the support, resources and guidance necessary to complete their homework- and start the school day with a sense of confidence and ability**Why:** The members acquired new skills and became more confident learners as result of the homework assistance program. Our members enjoy school more, improved their grades and attendance**Number of Volunteers: 2 to 3 each day****Good to know:** Volunteers will assist a Program Specialist with their group of members**Phone/Email:** John Bryant; phone: 850-344-7765/email: jbryant@bgcec.com**Who: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida ~ Mentor****What:** Mentors for kids ages 6-12**When:** On-Going**Where:** Fun and educational activities around town**How: Option #1:** School-Based Mentoring

In this mentoring relationship, volunteers meet with their Little Brother or Sister one hour every week at Edwin's Elementary, during school hours only. In addition to the mentoring relationship, sometime will be spent each week on a subject that the little ones need some extra help with, such as reading. Many volunteers visit during their lunch hour. Keep in mind that school hours are around 8:30 a.m. – 3p.m. and all of your visits will occur within these hours. Check with your employer as some businesses allow their staff time off to mentor. The school-based program at Edwin's is a great way to enter the mentoring relationship and then transition to community outings once you have gotten to know each other

Option #2: Community Based Mentoring

This one-to-one mentoring option allows you the opportunity to pick up your Little Brother or Little Sister at the child's home, do some educational activities and spend time in the community. Outings can range from going for a walk, working on arts & crafts, taking a bike ride, or watching a movie. Remember, it's not the money you spend but the time spent doing activities together. The Community Based Mentoring Option is great if you would like to spend time with your little one during afternoons or weekends

Why: Big Brothers Big Sisters offers children individualized time and attention on a consistent basis from an extra caring adult in their lives.**Number of Volunteers: As many as possible****Good to know:** Big Brothers Big Sisters provides full-time staff to support their mentors and their relationships with their Little Brother or Little Sister.**POC/Phone/Email:** Stephanie Yancey /850-664-543/syancey@bbbsnwfl.org**Who: Hurlburt Community Center/Landing Zone (LZ) ~ Morale Boosting Event****What:** Community Event Volunteer**When:** Anytime (may conduct a one-time event or ongoing event(s))**Where:** Hurlburt Landing Zone / 443 Cody Avenue, Bldg. 90337**How:** The Community Center is looking for volunteers to host/assist with morale events at the Community Center, and on occasion at another location on base; to host a morale boosting event for Airmen or Airmen and their families. You may volunteer on your own, or form a volunteer committee. You will help carry out tournaments, community programs, and weekly events, etc. **Note:** the Community Center is always open to and encourages input on creating fresh programming**Why:** The volunteer opportunities will provide a chance for leadership to take the lead on development and implementation of programs**Number of Volunteers: 1 to 4 volunteers per event****Good to know:** A few of the events available: **Community Events/Programs/Tournaments (Ping Pong, Spades, Texas Hold'em, Billiards, Chess, Bingo, Casino Night, Movie Night, etc.)** The cost is **FREE** to participants. Volunteers to assist Community Center staff with running of weekly program/events. Inviting the community to come to the Community Center for a fun night of games, crafts, and tournaments. Allows airmen and family members time to bond and meet new people in a relaxed atmosphere (away from home distractions). We need volunteers willing to assist with tournaments and program operations. Must be willing to play games and interact with family members, airmen, etc.**POC/Phone/Email:** Dawn Updegrave / 850-884-5080 / dawn.updegrve@us.af.mil**Who: 1 SOFSS/FSFY Youth Center Sports****What:** Youth Sports Volunteer Coaches**When: 2 days a week and games on Saturdays per sport, time TBD**

SPORTS AVAILABLE:

Basketball: Dec-Feb season; Coaches Training in Nov
 Winter Cheer: Dec-Feb season; Coaches Training in Nov
 Baseball: Mar-May season; Coaches Training in Feb
 Soccer: Sep-Nov season; Coaches Training in Aug
 Fall Cheer: Sep-Nov season; Coaches Training in Aug
 Flag Football: Sep-Nov season; Coaches Training in Aug
 Volleyball: Nov-Dec season; Coaches Training in Oct

Where: Hurlburt Youth Center, Bldg. 90304, 117 McMillan St, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544

How: Volunteer to teach participating children basic skills of different sports while making it fun; to help improve sports skills and to give the children a healthy desire to continue playing sports.

Good to know: Equipment and areas will be prepared by the Youth Center staff. This is a year round opportunity and coaches needed constantly. Leagued with Eglin Youth Sports and Navarre YMCA

Number of Volunteers: **Contact POC for information**

Phone/Email/Website: Alvin Kopusko / 850-884-6355 / alvin.kopusko.1@us.af.mil / <http://myhurlburt.com/pages/youthsports.html>

Who: Fresh Start for Children & Families

What: Repeat Street Thrift Store Operation

When: Monday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm

Where: 10 Walter Martin Road, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

How: Volunteers to assist as cashiers, strong lifters, organizers, cleaners, sorters, drivers, etc.

Number of Volunteers: **As many as wish to volunteer**

Phone/Email/Website: Brittany McGrail Redmon / bredmon@freshstartfl.com / <http://www.freshstartfl.com>

Who: Guardian ad Litem (GAL)

What: Call for VOLUNTEERS – “I’m for the CHILD”

When: Flexible; based on volunteer availability

Where: Walton (35), Okaloosa (35), and Santa Rosa Counties (70)

How: Volunteers spend (on average) 8 – 10 hours PER MONTH; meet with child at least once a month and submit report to the team. You are invited to attend and participate in court hearings and other related meetings where you will Represent the Best interest of the Child. Guardian ad Litem Volunteers are Child Advocates for children who have been abandoned, abused or neglected and are currently in the Dependency System

Good to know: Training and supervision provided by GAL Staff. You may visit the child in Foster Care or during a Parental Visit or in schools/daycare centers. Cases usually last for one year

Why: There are over 1400 children currently in the Dependency System in this area and each one deserves a court appointed Guardian ad Litem to be the child’s voice

Number of Volunteers: **140**

Phone/Email: Ms. Carol Thomas, 850-595-3719 / Carol.Thomas@gal.fl.gov

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This one-to-one mentoring option allows you the opportunity to pick up your Little Brother or Little Sister at the child's home, do some educational activities and spend time in the community. Outings can range from going for a walk, working on arts & crafts, taking a bike ride, or watching a movie. Remember, it's not the money you spend but the time spent doing activities together. The Community Based Mentoring Option is great if you would like to spend time with your little one during afternoons or weekends

Good to know: There are over 100 Littles on our waiting list across Northwest Florida in need of a mentor!

Why: There are more than 100+ Littles on the waiting list ready to be matched with a caring, supportive Big Brother or Big Sister. It only takes as little as an hour a week and a one-year commitment to make a lasting difference in a child's life and start them on a path to success

Number of Volunteers: 100+

Phone/Email: Kristen Lammers, 850-449-1689 / klammers@bbbsnwfl.org

Who: Shelter House, Inc.

What: Lawn Care Services

When: Monthly; will work with volunteer schedules

Where: Contact POC for location

How: Volunteers are needed to provide lawn care services to Shelter House buildings; tasks include mowing and weeding grass, trimming hedges and landscape, and raking pine straw off turf

Why: Shelter House is the only State certified Domestic Violence Center in Okaloosa and Walton Counties. Your assistance in helping to maintain a professional appearance allows us to use our finances to assist in providing support to our participants

Number of Volunteers: 1 – 5

Phone/Email: Ms. Kitty Jones, Volunteer program Coordinator, 850-243-1201 / www.shelterhousenwfl.org

Who: Sharing and Caring

When: One day a week 0900-1130 or 1130-1400 Monday through Thursday or 0900-1200 on Friday

Where: 104 Bullock Boulevard in Niceville

How: Caring adult volunteers needed to interview clients or assist with food sorting and packing

Number of Volunteers: Open

Good to know: Application must be completed

POC/Phone/Email: Gloria Price, 850-678-8459

Who: Thunderbird Intertribal Council / Native American Month Planning Committee

What: Thunderbird Intertribal Powwow Planning Meetings

When: Every fourth Monday of the month, 6pm – 8pm

Where: Heritage Park & Cultural Center, Classroom, 139 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL

How: Powwow and Native American Indian Month Planning Committee

Good to know: Meetings task members to help with planning to include coordinating base support, publicity, volunteer coordinator, etc.

Number of Volunteers: 5, but we will take as many as possible

Phone/Email/Website: Kirby Locklear, 850-883-5603 / Kirby.locklear@cox.net / Kirby.Locklear.ctr @us.af.mil

Who: S4P Synergy, Inc.

What: Lunch Meal Delivery Drivers

When: Thursdays during the mid-afternoon

Where: 24 Bass Avenue SW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

How: S4P Synergy is recruiting approximately **4 male volunteers** to help with meal delivery to the elderly on Thursdays, during the mid-afternoon. The delivery route takes about 30 – 45 minutes to complete in FWB

Good to know: Drivers must have a valid driver's license, insurance, and a vehicle

Phone/Email: Yvette Torry, Phone: 850-362-6977 / s4psynergy@striving.gccoxmail.com

Who: Computer Techs at Air Force Enlisted Village ~ IT Help

What: Computer Technician/Geek Squad

When: Each Saturday – 9:00-1:00pm (weekday opportunities available also)

Where: AF Enlisted Villages: Bob Hope Village and Hawthorn House, 30 Holly Avenue, Shalimar, FL 32579

How: Use Skills in computer maintenance/geek skills for fixing AF enlisted Village resident's computers on Saturdays. Tasks may include: fixing computers, software and hardware for AF Enlisted Village residents

Why: The iFalcon computer support team is an all-volunteer group of IT folks with a common goal, to provide FREE IT support to the residents of the Air Force Enlisted Village. The village is continually seeking experienced and dedicated professionals with a range of IT skills

Good to know: This group typically deals with the same type of issues one might see in their home/work environment

Number of Volunteers: As many as possible

Phone/Email: Mr. James Hawks, 850-884-5051 / james.hawks.4@us.af.mil; Mr. Michael Burke, 850-882-7381 / michael.burke.3@us.af.mil

Who: Junk Yard Dog Gift n Thrift**What:** Weekly Volunteer Shifts - Ongoing**When:** Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm**Where:** 179 Eglin Pkwy, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32579**How:** Volunteers needed for merchandiser, greeter and customer service, electronics, computer system testers, pickups and deliveries, researcher for antiques and unique items**Good to know:** Volunteers are asked to wear clean casual attire – no tank tops nor clothing with inappropriate wording**Number of Volunteers:** 2 normally; appreciate 2 – 4 on sale days**Phone/Email/Website:** Candace Powell, 850-803-3108 / gumbojaja@gmail.com / <http://www.Paws-shelter.org>**Who: Eglin Community Based Outpatient [VA] Clinic (CBOC)****What:** Help clean and organize a 79 year old disabled veteran's home in Fort Walton Beach**When:** Due to the personal nature of this opportunity, the POC will provide specified timeframe(s) to individuals chosen to assist**Where:** Information to be provided when volunteers are selected**How:** Volunteers will assist with cleaning/decluttering and organizing the home of a disabled veteran**Number of Volunteers:** Minimum 5**Phone/Email:** Donna Wanshon, LMSW, ACSW / 850-609-2629 / Donna.Wanshon@va.gov**Who: Destin Library****What:** Community Service Opportunities for Young Adults (16 & older)**When:** Monday through Friday, 2pm – 4pm or Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 7:30pm. Interested youth are typically scheduled for no less than two hours and no more than four hours of community service per week.**Where:** 150 Sibert Ave, Destin, FL 32541**Good to know:** Community service activities can include assisting with collection maintenance, reading to young children, assisting patrons in locating materials, helping patrons with computer usage, providing support for summer programming for children and young adults and much, much, more. Community service activities serve to aid Bright Future and other scholarship applicants.**POC/Phone/Email:** Will Rogers / Youth Services Librarian / 850-837-8572 / wrogers@cityofdestin.com**Who: The Community Support Coordinator****What:** ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) Trained Individuals Needed!**When:** As needed per schedule**Where:** Hurlburt Field, FL 32544**How:** ASIST trained individuals will sit in a safeTALK class (3hours) and monitor students for possible triggers**God to know:** This is a great volunteer opportunity to use your ASIST training to help the Wing increase Air Commando resiliency. You will also accrue volunteer hours while supporting a 1 SOW initiative**Number of Volunteers:** As many as possible**Phone/Email:** April Crooks / 850-884-6820 / 1sowcc.cvb.resiliencecenter@us.af.mil**Who: American Red Cross of Northwest Florida****What:** Hospital Volunteer Chairman (administrative position)**When:** During normal business hours, M-F/ Minimum of 10 hours per week**Where:** 96th Medical Group, Eglin Air Force Base, FL**How:** Volunteer will perform light administrative office work which may include supervision of the American Red Cross volunteers within the hospital, providing continuity in volunteer recruitment, training, new volunteer orientation, job placement and recognition. The Chairman will also serve as a liaison between the volunteers, clinic staff, and the Red Cross Management Team. Other duties will include maintaining a current list of hospital volunteers, tracking and reporting monthly volunteer hours, and conducting both annual and ongoing needs assessments**Why:** This position supports the mission of the American Red Cross and the 96th Medical Group**Good to know:** This position requires a minimum volunteer commitment of 6 to 12 months to maintain continuity of operations**Phone/Email:** Samantha J. Youngren - 850-432-7601 / email: samantha.youngren@redcross.org**Who: Medical Reserve Corps of Santa Rosa****What:** Volunteers with any background are welcome**When:** Anytime (participate in events, trainings, exercises, and emergency response)**Where:** Northwest Florida with a focus on Santa Rosa County**How:** In non-emergency periods, our volunteers staff first aid tents at local events, provide emergency preparedness information and education to the public, give medical screenings and vaccinations to school children and the homeless, participate in trainings and exercises, and a host of other activities. In response to emergencies, our volunteers assist in the Special Needs Shelter and work with

Emergency Management to fill any gaps in service that may arise.

Why: Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities: MRC volunteers have the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge, skills, and abilities through classes, trainings, exercises, drills, and real-world disaster response that can help them grow personally and professionally

Number of Volunteers: **Unlimited**

Good to know: Application Process required. Please visit the website for more information

Phone/Email: phone 850-983-5200 ext. 203/email: MRC.SantaRosa@flhealth.gov

Website: <http://santarosa.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/medical-reserve-corps/index.html>

Who: American Cancer Society ~ Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of the Emerald Coast Event Planning Committee

What: Event Planning Committee Volunteer

When: Semi-monthly meetings

Where: American Cancer Society/99 Eglin Pkwy NE Suite 37/Fort Walton

How: Several committee member positions, including the following below. Detailed descriptions are available upon request: Team Development, Operations, Logistics, Survivor/ Caregiver Advocacy, Breast Cancer Education, Mission Education, or Media/ PR. A wonderful way to gain leadership experience and work with a group of passionate community members in the mission to cure breast cancer. Every Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk is a powerful and inspiring opportunity to unite as a community to honor breast cancer survivors, and raise awareness about steps we can take to reduce our risk of getting breast cancer to help the American Cancer Society fight the disease with breast cancer research, and to provide information and services, and access to mammograms for women who need them

Why: The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service

Number of Volunteers: **Unlimited**

Good to know: Since Making Strides began 20 years ago; breast cancer death rates have declined more than 32 percent

POC /Phone/Email: Melanie Row / 244-3813 / melanie.row@cancer.org

Who: Regency Hospice Volunteer Program ~ Veteran "Hospice for Heroes"

What: Hospice for Heroes Volunteer

When: Whenever volunteers are available, volunteers make visits to patients and help with events. Ask that volunteers make a commitment to at least 4 hours a month

Where: Regency Hospice 11 Racetrack Rd Suite G/Fort Walton Beach

How: Regency Hospice has many veteran patients and we ask you to help us show our veterans that they are special people and we appreciate all that they gave to our country. Help with honoring our veteran patients with "Hospice for Heroes Pinning" and thanking them for their service to our country. We ask that you consider volunteering with Regency Hospice to brighten the day of your patients and their families

Why: Their Mission Statement is to honor life and offer compassion to individuals and their families when facing a life-limiting illness

Good to know: Volunteers will receive training to be educated on their duties

Number of Volunteers: **As many as possible "We never have too many volunteers"**

POC/Phone/Email: Melody Payne / mpayne@regencyhospice.com / 850-974-9286

Who: Okaloosa Veterans Treatment Court Mentor Program

What: Male Veteran mentors needed!

When: As needed per court hearings

Where: Fort Walton Beach Court House

How: The mentor acts as a supportive role model for the veteran participants as they progress through the court process; mentors NEVER take on the role of counselors

Good to know: The mission of this program is to ensure that every Veteran receives the assistance and services needed, including being able to adequately navigate the court system, Veteran Affairs system and other community systems. The vision of the Mentor Program is to "Leave No Veteran Behind." Need to commit to the program for a minimum of 12 months. Volunteers must be a US Military Veteran. An application must be completed

Number of Volunteers: **Open**

Phone/Email: Dan Friedsberg, Mentor Coordinator; 850.244.1040 ~ dan@mhaow.org

Who: USO ~ Center Support & Volunteer Committees

What: USO NAS Pensacola Center Support Volunteers

When: Monday - Friday (10am - 2pm) or (2pm - 5pm) or (5pm - 8pm) Saturday & Sunday (12pm - 4pm) or (4pm - 8pm)

Where: USO NAS Pensacola Center Support /153 Ellyson Avenue, Building 625D, Pensacola; USO Northwest Florida Volunteer Committees: Based on individual Committee

How: Volunteers assist the Center Manager in all aspects of running the USO Center and/or join volunteer committees for specific events

Number of Volunteers: **As many as possible**

Good to know: USO Northwest Florida is committed to lifting the spirits of America's Troops and their families within the Northwest Florida panhandle through volunteers committed to supporting America's Troops and their families

POC/Phone /Email: Dana Cervantes / dcervantes@uso.org / 850-455-8280, Option 4

Who: Hurlburt Airman's Attic

What: Volunteers to help sort donations or drive trucks to pick-up/drop off large donations

When: On-Going /Monday, Wednesday, Friday /10am-2pm and as needed

Where: Airman's Attic /201 Simpson Ave. Bldg. 90320 /Hurlburt Field

How: The Airman's Attic is in need of volunteers to help sort donations and to help with general operations at the Attic. The Attic is also in need of volunteers that may have a large vehicle and are willing to pick up or drop off large donations/furnishings that people would like to donate or need to get to their houses from our location *Items will need to be picked up and dropped off to and from the Airman's Attic

Why: The Airman's Attic serves airmen E-6 and below and their dependents. It supplies uniform items, toys, clothing, kitchen items, electronics, linens, and home furnishings free of charge. The Airman's Attic runs solely on donations and volunteers

Number of Volunteers: **Unlimited**

Good to know: Truck volunteers will be on call Monday/Wednesday /Friday from 10am-2pm to make pickups and deliveries of items. You will load and transport these items

POC/Phone/Email: SSgt Nikki Jackson /Toni Duval /884-7769 (please be sure to leave a message if no answer)

Who: Hurlburt Spouses' Club

What: Thrift Shop Volunteer (general helper)

When: During an open hours or work day of the thrift shop. Current hours are Mon, Tue, Wed 9:30am-1:00pm; and the 1st and 3rd Saturday 9:30am-1:00pm

Where: Hurlburt Thrift Shop /120 Simpson Ave, Building #90320

How: Volunteers are needed to sort and price donations, rotate merchandise, and assist customers with consignments as well as light cleaning and stocking or removing merchandise from shelves

Anyone who has access to the base can help out

Why: The Thrift Shop supports our base population by providing a place to exchange goods. The operation of the thrift shop relies heavily on volunteers. Without them, they could cease to operate.

Number of Volunteers: **As many as are interested**

Good to know: Volunteers who become consigners realize special volunteer benefits

POC /Phone /Email: Jill Armbruster (manager) / 884-3098 (please leave a message if no answer)

Who: American Cancer Society

What: Office Helpers

When: Mon through Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Where: American Cancer Society/99 Eglin Pkwy NE Suite 37/Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

How: The volunteers can help to answer phones, take messages, help patients in the "gift Closet" (fitting bras and prosthesis), help with outgoing mail, provide office coverage, create flyers, postcards and power points and more as needed

Why: The American Cancer Society is a non-profit helping local cancer patients enjoy a higher quality of life!

Number of Volunteers: **3 to 6 per week**

Good to know: Seeking all help but computer savvy people are desperately needed.

POC/Phone/Email: Diane Maldonado / 850-244-3813 / diane.maldonado@cancer.org

Who: Shelter House

What: Truck/Transportation Team Leads or Volunteers to help Move or Organize Donation Items /Mass Mailings

When: Various – can work with your schedule

Where: Shelter House Admin Office /102 Buck Drive /Fort Walton

How: The Shelter accepts donated household items to furnish apartments

Drivers: Need volunteers to pick up and deliver furniture and household goods to and from storage. Need Team Captains to schedule pick up and drop off times and help recruit other volunteers to the team. Also need anyone with a truck/trailer who can help move furniture, equipment, supplies, etc. If you don't have a truck, you can provide muscle!

Donations: Sort and organize donations by category. Date all food items. Put items away

Mailing: It's an ongoing process M-F, 9-5 pm. A group of 10 volunteers for about 4 hours would be a great help, but individuals are welcome to come too

Why: Shelter House is the only state certified Domestic Violence Center in Okaloosa and Walton Counties. Shelter House provides safe shelter, a 24/7 domestic violence crisis hotline, counseling, emotional support, transitional housing and legal advocacy for domestic violence survivors and their children

Number of Volunteers: **As many as possible**

Good to know: Most victims of domestic violence that return to abuse list finances as the reason they return Shelter House provides support for families leaving shelter and starting anew. By helping with the truck team, you will directly make a difference in the lives of women and children in our community

POC/Phone /Email: 243-1201 /info@shelterhousenwfl.org



Do you enjoy lawn care/landscaping?



Who: Gator Lakes Golf Course

What: Golf Course Volunteers

When: Mon-Sun 0630 - until

Where: 403 Walkup Way, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544

How: Volunteers will assist with weeding, edging and general maintenance around the golf course

Why: To further enhance the experience of our customers by providing this service

Number of Volunteers: **6 to 8**

Good to know: Volunteers should have a basic knowledge of golf

Phone/Email: Jason Woodling, General Manager – jason.woodling@us.af.mil phone: 881-2251

Who: Hurlburt Field Natural Resources ~ Nature Trail Caretaker

What: Caretaker Nature Trail Caretaker Opportunities

When: Through the month of November; flexible hours per volunteer schedule

Where: Hurlburt Field/Grace Brown Nature Trail, Hurlburt Field Soundside Club; trailhead is on the south lawn of the Soundside Club

How: Perform routine landscaping maintenance to 1.5 mile long Nature Trail such as weed-eating, pruning, sweeping or blowing off decks/boardwalks; identify and report damage needing carpentry repair

Why: This regular event will maintain a safe, beautiful and inviting recreational and educational venue supporting retired and active duty military personnel and families

Good to know: 24-48 hours advanced notice is required in order for 1 SOCES/CEIE to request equipment, i.e. weed-eaters, pruners, etc. from Heavy Equipment shop. Volunteers will need to pick up equipment at Bldg. 90053 and receive additional instructions for work

Number of Volunteers: **2 – 8**

Phone/Email: Lorraine Ketzler, USFWS Liaison / Wildlife Biologist / 1 SOCES/CEIE, 415 Independence Road, Bldg. 90053, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544 /850-884-7916 / lorraine.ketzler@us.af.mil



Animals need our help, too!



Who: Healing Paws for Warriors

What: Providing rescue to (ADA) trained service dogs for veterans faced with PTSD, TBI or MST

When: POC will provide specific times based on volunteer service area/section

Where: Contact POC for details

How: Volunteers to help with social media, marketing, sewing, assisting veterans, training dogs, setting up the elements of a non-profit, creating newsletters, administration, and event set-up

Good to know: Non-profit experience, familiarity with Post Traumatic Stress (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or Military Sexual Trauma (MST)

Number of Volunteers: **As many as possible**

Phone/Email/Website: Sheila Hale, 850-716-8198 / info@healingpawsforwarriors.org / <http://www.healingpawsforwarriors.org>

Who: Pet Welfare Animal Shelter**What:** Weekly (Office, Cat, and Dog) Volunteer Shifts**When: Office: Mon-Sat, 9am-1pm****Cat/Dog: Mon-Sat, 7:30am – 9:30am****Cat/Dog: Mon-Sat, 4:30pm – 6:30pm****Where: 683 Range Road, Eglin AFB, FL 32542****How:** Volunteers will answer phones, take messages, feed animals, administer medication, walk dogs, clean, and love pets.**Good to know:** A 501(c)(3) non-Profit, no-kill, all volunteer animal shelter**Number of Volunteers: As many as possible****Phone/Email/Website:** Anthony Espino, 850-621-4002 / Aespino567@gmail.com**Who: Panhandle Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)****What:** Animal Shelter that provides pet adoption, animal control, and veterinary services**When:** Varies**Where:** 752 Lovejoy Road, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548**How:** Various volunteer positions: Volunteers are needed to exercise dogs, bathe puppies and kittens, groom the animals, collect towels & blankets for animals, cut & sew blankets, volunteer at the shelter, work on the website, help with fundraising and special events, serve on a committee, or work the thrift shop**Number of Volunteers: Open****Good to know:** Must complete an application and attend a Volunteer Orientation http://www.paws-shelter.com/volunteer/volunteer_application_0808.pdf**POC/Phone/Email:** Volunteer Coordinator 850-243-1525**Who: Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge (ECWR)****What:** Various (animal care, facility maintenance, animal rescue, and docents for school programs/kid camps/community events)**When:** We are always in need of volunteers! But first, you must attend a Volunteer Orientation. They are held the second Saturday of every month. More information can be found at our website (www.emeraldcoastwildliferefuge.org), along with downloading our Volunteer Application.**Where:** 105 Santa Rosa Blvd (on Okaloosa Island), Fort Walton Beach 32548**How:** Volunteers are necessary to assist in the daily operations of the refuge, allowing the staff to concentrate on the critical care of the patients. Volunteers can prepare animal diets, clean cages, dishes, laundry, and general facility clean up/maintenance. Volunteers can be involved on many different levels and may graduate to perform animal pickups and rescues**Why:** The ECWR rescues, rehabilitates, and releases approximately 2,000 sick, injured, and orphaned wild animals each year. This includes our native Florida panhandle wildlife, along with dolphins, whales, manatees, and sea turtles stranded in our region of the Gulf of Mexico**Number of Volunteers: As many as possible. Must be 16 years old****Good to Know:** There are inherent dangers with working with wild animals. Training on how to properly handle the animals will be provided. Volunteers will also work both indoors and outdoors in the elements, regardless of the weather. Overall, compassion and a love of animals is a must!**POC/Phone/Email:** Selby Proie / 850-650-1880 / sproie@ecwildliferefuge.com**Who: Seacrest Wolf Preserve****What:** Fencing Repair Helpers and Various Projects**When:** First and third Saturdays of each month / beginning at 9:30am**Where:** Seacrest Wolf Preserve, 3449 Bonnett Pond Road, Chipley**How:** Help rebuild fencing which provides a safe, humane habitat for the wolves while protecting the visitors on field trips and tours to learning about this important keystone species**Why:** Seacrest Wolf Preserve is a nonprofit organization providing safe, humane habitat for displaced captive wolves and wolf/dogs. The fencing needs of the preserve have increased considerably this last year. Seacrest is completely run by volunteers**Number of Volunteers: As many as possible -- Individuals or Groups****Good to know:** Bottled water and cold beverages available during weekdays and a Bi-monthly workday potluck lunch is provided. Snacks and sandwiches provided for groups. These wolves are beautiful creatures and you will be able to interact with them. One of the wolves, Legend, is a local celebrity—he was a co-star in the movie “Evan Almighty!”**POC/Phone/Email:** Wayne Watkins / 850-773-2897 / seacrestwolfpack@yahoo.com**Website:** www.seacrestwolfpreserve.org

Thank you for being a Community Commando Volunteer! You are an essential member of Hurlburt Field's VRP. The sharing of your

time and talents are beneficial to yourself and the organizations you support.

UPDATES/REMOVALS: Please contact Deborah Mobley, Volunteer Coordinator at 850-884-6800 or via email at deborah.mobley.1@us.af.mil