How the VRP Works:

- Identify 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 (AFEV) – Bob Hope Village (BHV)
What: “BHV Mother’s Day Lunch”
When: Sunday, 12 May, 10:00am – 3:00pm
Where: Gates Welcome Center, 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar, FL 32579
How: Volunteers will provide a courtesy service to residents and guests for the two-meal services. Duties include ticket collecting, seating host, serving tables (food and drink), meal deliveries (on campus), socializing and clean-up.
Good to know: Families are always welcome to volunteer at the village. However, due to safety concerns, please be aware that minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times and are not allowed in the kitchen area, where the majority of volunteer tasks are completed.

Number of Volunteers: 29
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Raymond Hernandez / 850-613-2168 / vaughn@afev.us / http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index

NEW!

Who: Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV) – Bob Hope Village (BHV)
What: “Hurlburt Field Commando Top 3”
When: Friday, 17 May, 8:00am – 4:00pm
Where: Maintenance Shop, 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar, FL 32579
How: Volunteers to complete “Honey Do” type requests for residents such as light housekeeping, garden work, moving furniture, hanging pictures, etc.
Good to know: Volunteers will meet at Maintenance Shop and should park along the road near it. ATTIRE: Work attire that might get dirty or wet, closed-toed shoes.

Number of Volunteers: 12
POC/Phone/Email/Website: MSgt Lisa Bowers (lisabowers@us.af.mil) / vaughn@afev.us / http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index

NEW!

Who: Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV) – Bob Hope Village (BHV)
What: “AFEV Annual Golf Tournament – FRIDAY, Shift 1”
When: Friday, 17 May, 8:30am – 1:00pm
Where: Eglin Golf Course, 1527 Fairway Drive, Niceville, FL 32578
How: Volunteers to assist with set-up, working and breakdown of the annual fundraising golf tournament (banner/flags, beverages, tee box signs, closest to the pin, snack cart golf bag).
Good to know: Volunteers will meet inside the golf course clubhouse to sign-in and receive task assignments. ATTIRE: Weather-
appropriate (no tank tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps allowed) for golf course as we will have DVs of all ranks, retired and active, in attendance; closed-toed shoes. ***UNDER 18 MUST HAVE SUPERVISION***

**Number of Volunteers:** 7
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Tina Gammon / 850-651-3766 / vaughn@afev.us / http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index

**NEW!**
Who: Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV) – Bob Hope Village (BHV)
What: “AFEV Annual Golf Tournament – FRIDAY, Shift 2”
When: Friday, 17 May, 12:00pm – 5:30pm
Where: Eglin Golf Course, 1527 Fairway Drive, Niceville, FL 32578
How: Volunteers to assist with set-up, working and breakdown of the annual fundraising golf tournament (banner/flags, beverages, tee box signs, closest to the pin, snack cart golf bag).

**Good to know:** Volunteers will meet inside the golf course clubhouse to sign-in and receive task assignments. **ATTIRE:** Weather-appropriate (no tank tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps allowed) for golf course as we will have DVs of all ranks, retired and active, in attendance; closed-toed shoes. ***UNDER 18 MUST HAVE SUPERVISION***

**Number of Volunteers:** 15
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Tina Gammon / 850-651-3766 / vaughn@afev.us / http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index

**NEW!**
Who: Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV) – Bob Hope Village (BHV)
What: “AFEV Annual Golf Tournament – SATURDAY, Shift 1”
When: Saturday, 18 May, 7:30am – 12:00pm
Where: Eglin Golf Course, 1527 Fairway Drive, Niceville, FL 32578
How: Volunteers to assist with set-up, working and breakdown of the annual fundraising golf tournament (banner/flags, beverages, tee box signs, closest to the pin, snack cart golf bag).

**Good to know:** Volunteers will meet inside the golf course clubhouse to sign-in and receive task assignments. **ATTIRE:** Weather-appropriate (no tank tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps allowed) for golf course as we will have DVs of all ranks, retired and active, in attendance; closed-toed shoes. ***UNDER 18 MUST HAVE SUPERVISION***

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POC/Phone/Email/Website: Tina Gammon / 850-651-3766 / vaughn@afev.us / http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index

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What: “AFEV Annual Golf Tournament – SATURDAY, Shift 2”
When: Saturday, 18 May, 11:00am – 4:00pm
Where: Eglin Golf Course, 1527 Fairway Drive, Niceville, FL 32578
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**Number of Volunteers:** 14
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Tina Gammon / 850-651-3766 / vaughn@afev.us / http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index

**NEW!**
Who: Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV) – Bob Hope Village (BHV)
When: Saturday, 18 May, 8:30am – 12:00pm
Where: 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar, FL 32579
How: Volunteers will help remove dead trees, brush, roots, etc.

**Good to know:** Volunteers to meet in the parking lot to the left of the Chapel, which is the 2nd driveway on the right coming through the Sunset Lane Gate. **ATTIRE:** Volunteers will need to bring the following: work gloves, safety glasses, weed eaters, pruning shears/loppers,
pole saw, water, and snacks. Appropriate work clothes that will get wet/dirty; closed-toed shoes. ***UNDER 18 MUST HAVE SUPERVISION***

Number of Volunteers: 35
POC/Phone/Email/Website: J. Alan Clineman / clineman@bellsouth.net or vaughn@afev.us / http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index

NEW!
Who: Air Force Enlisted Village – Hawthorn House (HH)
What: Hawthorn Bingo Caller
When: Saturday, 18 May, 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Where: Hawthorn House Assisted Living, 1200 Hawthorn House Drive, Shalimar, FL 32579
How: Volunteer 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
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Christina Knight, 850-609-2550, x220 / vaughn@afev.us / http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index

NEW!
Who: Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV) – Bob Hope Village (BHV)
What: “Honey Do” Saturday
When: Saturday, 18 May, 8:00am – 12:00pm
Where: 30 Holly Avenue, Shalimar, FL 32579
How: Volunteers to complete “Honey Do” type requests for residents such as light housekeeping, garden work, moving furniture, hanging pictures, etc.
Good to know: Volunteers will meet at the Maintenance Shop and should park along the road near it. Dress: Work attire that might get dirty or wet; closed-toed shoes. *** Under 18 must have supervision***

Number of Volunteers: 24
POC/Phone/Email/Website: AFEV Maintenance Staff / vaughn@afev.us / http://afev.volunteerhub.com/events/index

REPOST!
Who: Fort Walton Beach High School
What: AP Exam Proctors
When: Choose one or multiple times from the schedule below:

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Where: All AP exams will be administered at the Fairgrounds (located behind the Court House off of Lewis Turner Blvd)
How: Volunteers (exam proctors) will help with distribution and collection of materials, walking around the testing rooms during testing, and supervising students during the 10 minute break between testing sections.
Good to know: Military volunteers will not be required to wear their uniform (but may wear the uniform, if desired). A testing administrator (school employee) will be present at each exam and will provide instructions, etc. Exam proctors will not be able to eat in the testing room or be on any electronic device (cell phone, iPad, etc.).

Number of Volunteers: 13
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Lori Lipnicky / 850-833-3300 ext. 3314 / lipnicky1@okaloosaschools.com

REPOST!
Who: Holley Navarre Intermediate
What: “5th Grade Celebration!”
When: 29 May; rain make-up day will be 30 May
Where: 1936 Navarre School Road, Navarre, FL 32566
How: Volunteers will be asked to work at each of the inflatable stations, allowing only a certain number of students on each inflatable at a time to ensure safety. Some of the inflatables involve water, while others do not.
Good to know: Volunteers will get wet and dirty. Please dress accordingly, PPE or civilian attire and shoes that can get wet are appropriate. **WATER AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED**
Number of Volunteers: 25
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Jennifer Salinas / 210-273-9188 (hers) 850-936-6020 (school) / salinasj@santarosa.k12.fl.us / https://hnischool.weebly.com

NEW! FUTURE ONGOING OPPORTUNITY
Who: Fort Walton Beach High School
What: Mentoring/Tutoring English Second Language (ESL students)
When: Contact POC for scheduling details
Where: 400 Hollywood Blvd., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
How: Volunteers to mentor and tutor ESL students.
Good to know: Must be able to translate Spanish
Number of Volunteers: Open
POC/Phone/Email/Website: John Spolski, Principal / SpolskiJ@okaloosaschools.com / https://www.okaloosaschools.com/fwb/home

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REPOST!
Who: Shalimar Little League
What: "Many positions available (Managers, Coaches, Umpires, Scorekeepers, Assistant Coach, and Concession Stand Helpers)"
When: Now through 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
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Tonya Evanchyk, 850-225-3572 / shalimarLL@aol.com

NEW! NEW AGENCY! FUTURE ONGOING OPPORTUNITY
Who: Okaloosa County Clerk of Court
What: “Many positions available (greeters, admin helpers, location guides, registration, computer helpers, Jury service and Courier service assistants)"
When: Contact POC for scheduling details
Where: 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, FL or 101 East James Lee Blvd, Crestview, FL
How: Volunteers will assist with the services provided at the Clerk’s Office and gain educational development for the individuals who serve at this office.
Good to know: The Okaloosa County Clerk of Courts is a government organization in Fort Walton Beach. The mission is to Efficiently Record and Safeguard Court Actions, County Finances and Official Records for the Citizens of Okaloosa County.
Number of Volunteers: As many a possible
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Lizzy Witt, 850-651-7200, ext. 4403 / twitt@okaloosaclerk.com / Okaloosaclerk.com
REPOST! FUTURE ONGOING OPPORTUNITY  
Who: Elder Services Meals on Wheels  
What: Drivers and Kitchen Helpers  
When: Daily  
Where: Elder Services, 207 Hospital Drive, NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL, 32548  
How: Volunteers to deliver food to community elders for approximately 1 to 1½ hours on their assigned route.  
Good to know: Food is to be delivered in insulated coolers; one for hot food and one for cold. You may bring your own coolers or use ours.  
Why: Delivering meals for Elder Services is a very important job and we greatly appreciate your help. Those whom you serve will anticipate your visit and be touched by their contact with a person who cares enough to give of themselves. It is you who makes the Meals on Wheels delivery program work!  
Number of Volunteers: 1 per session  
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Loraine LaCroix / 850-833-9165 / lorraine.lacroix@elder-services.org

REPOST! FUTURE ONGOING OPPORTUNITY  
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 our patients and their families.  
Good to know: The Mission Statement is to honor life and offer compassion to individuals and the families when facing a life-limiting illness.  
Why: We ask that 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/Website: Melody Payne / 850-974-9286 / mpayne@regencyhospice.com

REPOST! FUTURE ONGOING OPPORTUNITY  
Who: VITAS Health Care  
What: Patient Care Volunteer  
When: Monthly visits  
Where: Escambia & Santa Rosa Counties  
How: Volunteers to provide services for our patients; reduce loneliness, provide companionship and support; reading, talking & crafts.  
Good to know: Veteran volunteers needed. We have veteran patients. Please contact POC for details.  
Number of Volunteers: 20+  
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Marla Hecht / 850-777-5049 / marla.hecht@vitas.com / VITAS.com

ON-GOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 when 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: Capt Isaac Potter, 850-884-7821/ Isaac.Potter.1@us.af.mil / please sign up using the Doodle Poll at https://doodle.com/poll/tgu5wwidthspv9t  

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: **POC will inform for each event.**
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Stacy Jones / 850-884-6830 / stacy.jones.4@us.af.mil

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**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/Website:** AJ Lautenslager / 609-668-0314

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### 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/Website:** Lacey Allen / lacey.allen.1@us.af.mil / 884-6355

### Who: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Northwest Florida
**What:** Mentors for kids ages 6-14
**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, time 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. – 3 p.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. 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:** Big Brothers Big Sisters provides full-time staff to support their mentors and their relationships with their Little Brother or Little Sister.

**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

**POC/Phone/Email/Website:** Kristen Lammers, 850-664-5437 or 850-449-1689 / klammers@bbsnwfll.org

**Who:** The Salvation Army

**What:** After School Tutoring 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

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

**Who:** The Salvation Army

**What:** After School Music Classes (beginning in February)

**When:** Thursdays, 4:30pm – 6pm

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

**How:** Volunteers needed to help the music director with guitar, piano and drum lessons.

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

**Number of Volunteers:** 2

**POC/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 4:00–5:00pm

**Where:** 316 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

**POC/Phone/Email/Website:** Nellie Bogar ~ njbogar@yahoo.com / Phone: 850-582-0549  www.nelliesyouthvillage.org

**Who:** Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast

**What:** Power Hour- Homework Help in Math and Science (KG - 5th Grade)

**When:** Monday – Thursday, 3:15pm – 4:15pm, and Friday, 4:15pm – 5:15pm

**Where:** Fort Walton Beach Youth Club, 923 Denton Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

**How:** Power Hour – provides 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.

**Good Character & Citizenship** – Teaches youth about being involved in the community and helps them to model strong character.

**Healthy Life-styles** – Teaches youth about adopting healthy lifestyle choices and making a commitment to fitness daily, i.e. Basketball Skills, Dance Team, Flag Football, Step Team, and Music.

**Why:** The members acquired new skills and become more confident learners as a result of the homework assistance program. Our members enjoy school more, and improve their grades and attendance. Also, the youth will get 60 minutes of physical education and understand healthy eating choices each day.

**Number of Volunteers:** 3 to 5 each day
Good to know: Volunteers will assist a Program Specialist with their group of members. To volunteer, please stop by our Club to complete a volunteer application which includes SSN and Driver’s License information at 923 Denton Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547.

POC/Phone/Email/Website: John Bryant / 850-862-1616 / jh Bryant@bgcec.com

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:

(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
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Courtney Lebedzinski, 469-441-5655 / courtney@kidsinservice.org / www.kidsinservice.org

Who: Seacrest Wolf Preserve
What: Various Projects (Helpers for Rebuilding Habitat Fencing, Storm Clean-Up, Covering Ground Fencing, Assisting with Saturday Wolf Encounter Tour, and Feed up of Wolves and Small Wild Species)
When: Everyday but Sunday, beginning at 9am
Where: Seacrest Wolf Preserve, 3449 Bonnett Pond Road, Chipley, FL
How: Help with Hurricane Michael recovery/repairs, and assist with large Saturday group tours and daily projects to provide a safe, humane habitat for the wolves, while protecting the visitors on tours.

Why: Seacrest Wolf Preserve is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preservation through education. Seacrest is the largest wolf preserve in the lower 48 states and is largely run by volunteer effort. There are many basis that need to be covered to keep this wonderful work of conservation going. We are always in need of credible volunteers. Seacrest Wolf Preserve is closely connected to the US military branches, and through the years, it is our active duty and retired military volunteers that have built and played a profound role in helping to keep this amazing work of conservation that is touching human hearts around the world going.

Number of Volunteers: As many as possible -- Individuals or Groups
Good to know: Bottled water and cold beverages supplied during the weekdays. Saturday volunteers are always provided with a complimentary lunch from our concession stand, along with bottled water and cold beverages. When work projects are completed, military volunteers are always provided with an inspiring hands-on opportunity with our wonderful Wolf Ambassadors. During this opportunity, military volunteers are able to take photos of themselves with the wolves.

POC/Phone/Email/Website: Cynthia Watkins / 850-773-2897 / seacrestwolfpack@yahoo.com / www.seacrestwolfpreserve.org

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: 1–6 volunteers daily
POC/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 10+ 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
POC/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.habitatfwb.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. Habit 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/Website: Charles Cooper / 850-685-0686 ext. 1 (FWB) / volunteer@habitatfwb.org

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

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/Website: SSgt Nikki Jackson /Toni Duval /884-7769 (please leave a message if no answer)

Who: Hurlburt Spouses’ Club
What: Thrift Shop Volunteer (general helper)
When: During open hours. 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, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544
How: Volunteers are needed to sort and price donations, rotate merchandise, and assist customer with consignments as well as light cleaning and stocking or removing merchandise from shelves.
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. Anyone who has access to the base can help out
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Joy Crawford, Manager / 850-884-3098 (please leave a message if no answer)
**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 active and giving back to the community.

**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/Website:** Shanda Wooten / 850-862-1069 / shanda.wooten@gentiva.com

**Who:** Hurlburt Community Center/Landing Zone (LZ) ~ Morale Boosting Events  
**What:** Community Event Volunteer  
**When:** Anytime (may conduct a one-time event or ongoing events)  
**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 member’s 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/Website:** Abbey Knudsvig / 850-884-5080 / abbeyknudsvig@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 ALWAYS needed. Leagued with Eglin Youth Sports and Navarre YMCA  
**Number of Volunteers:** Contact POC for information  
**POC/Phone/Email/Website:** Alvin Kopolosko / 850-884-6355 / alvin.kopolosko.1@us.army.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  
**POC/Phone/Email/Website: **Cindy Fowler / 850-243-5648, ext. 203 / cindy.fowler@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  
**POC/Phone/Email/Website: **Ms. Carol Thomas, 850-595-3719 / Carol.Thomas@gal.fl.gov

**Who:** Sharing and Caring  
**When:** One day a week 9:00am – 11:30am or 11:30am – 2:00pm, Monday through Thursday or 9:00am – 12:00pm on Friday  
**Where:** 104 Bullock Boulevard, Niceville, FL 32578  
**How:** Caring adult volunteers needed to interview clients or assist with food sorting and packing  
**Number of Volunteers: **Open  
**POC/Phone/Email/Website: **Claire Jones / 850-678-8459 / info@sharing-n-caring.org

**Who:** Thunderbird Intertribal Council / Native American Month Planning Committee  
**What:** Thunderbird Intertribal Powwow Planning Meetings / 32nd Annual Thunderbird Intertribal Powwow (1-3 Nov 2019)  
**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:** Meeting task members to help with planning to include coordinating base support, publicity, volunteer coordinator, etc. We will need volunteers to work the 1 – 3 November 2019 Powwow event. Duties will include set-up and tear down, gate, drink booth, grounds maintenance, etc.  
**Why:** We are a 501 (c) (3) Public Charity which functions in cooperation with Eglin and Hurlburt Air Force Bases and generous local support to present an annual Native American Powwow as part of the National American Indian Heritage Month activities during the month of November. The goals of our council are to educate the local community about Native Americans and their role in the past and the present. To promote cultural understanding, and to encourage participation and good-will between Native and non-Native people.  
**Number of Volunteers: **As many as possible  
**POC/Phone/Email/Website: **Kirby Locklear, 850-217-6103 / Kirby.locklear@cox.net / committee@thunderbirdpowwow.org / www.thunderbirdpowwow.org

**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 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  
**Number of Volunteers: **4  
**Good to know:** Drivers must have a valid driver’s license, insurance, and a vehicle  
**POC/Phone/Email/Website: **Joseph Fossett / Phone: 850-362-6977 / s4psynergy@striving.gccoxmail.com
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/Website: 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 Resilience Center, 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!
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Rachel Hrisca / 850-884-6820 / risowcc.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
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Samantha J. Youngrid / 850-432-7601 / samantha.youngrid@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 host 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
POC/Phone/Email/Website: 850-983-5200, ext. 203 / MRC.SantaRosa@flhealth.gov

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/Website: Melanie Row / 850-244-3813 / melanie.row@cancer.org

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

POC/Phone/Email/Website: Dan Friedsberg, Mentor Coordinator / 850-244-1040 / dan@mhaow.org

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/Website: Diane Maldonado / 850-244-3813 / diane.maldonado@cancer.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/Website: Dana Cervantes / 850-455-8280, Option 4 / dcervantes@uso.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, 16 Ferry Road, SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

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/Website: Ms. Kitty Jones / 850-240-9804 / volunteer@shelterhousenwfl.org

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
POC/Phone/Email/Website: Jason Woodling, General Manager / 850-881-2251 / jason.woodling@us.af.mil

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
POC/Phone/Email/Website: 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

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

Who: Healing Paws for Warriors
What: Providing rescue to (ADA) trained service dogs for veterans faced with Post Traumatic Stress (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or Military Sexual Trauma (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 (FB, Twitter, Instagram, and Youtube), marketing, sewing, teeming up with veteran/K9 during training, assisting dog trainer, setting up the elements of a non-profit, creating newsletters, administration, honor guard, singing the national anthem, set-up of community events, fundraising, CPA (for non-profit taxes), order dog supplies, assemble training binder, update program...
roster, transport K9 to/from vet apt, dog foster (short and long term – all supplies provided), maintain shirt inventory, printing certificates, office help (at NWF State College).

**Good to know:** Non-profit experience, familiarity with PTSD, TBI or MST

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

**POC/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

**POC/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](http://www.paws-shelter.com/volunteer/volunteer_application_0808.pdf)

**POC/Phone/Email/Website:** 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/Website:** Selby Proie / 850-650-1880 / sproie@ecwildliferefuge.com

Thank you for being a Community Commando Volunteer team member! Your support is essential to the success of Hurlburt Field’s VRP. The sharing of your time and talents are beneficial to the organizations/individuals you assist, and yourselves.

**ADDITIONS / UPDATES / REMOVALS:** Please contact Deborah Mobley, Volunteer Coordinator.