

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



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The Corps Volunteer Program



Volunteers play an important role in protecting natural resources and maintaining recreation facilities at Corps projects.

In 2023: 42,839 volunteers contributed 1,715,001 million hours of work with an estimated value of \$54.5 million

Volunteers can perform almost any task that a paid employee can:

- Park/Campground/Visitor Center hosts
- Interpretation/education
- Fish and wildlife habitat improvements
- Invasive species management
- Trail construction and maintenance
- GIS/mapping
- Photography.... And more!





Why You Need Volunteers



- Budget realities do not allow you to accomplish your mission with the staff and resources you have.



- Volunteers are your link to the local community. They are often some of the best advocates of the Corps of Engineers and our partners.

- Volunteers have unique skills and abilities that you can draw on.... Anything from a lifetime of experience to the strength and enthusiasm of youth

Every position we fill with volunteers, is an opportunity to engage the community and build our constituency.





What Volunteers Can and Can't Do

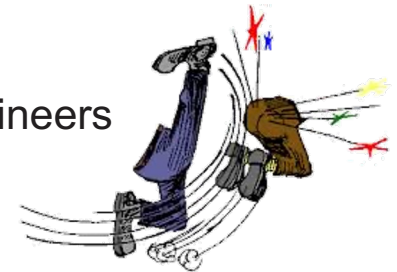


- Volunteers can perform almost any task that a paid employee can do, provided they have received training or have experience.
- They can perform duties that once were or are currently preformed by Corps employees.

- Cannot:



- Enforce Title 36
- Create policy
- Volunteers will not be used to displace any personnel of the Corps of Engineers





Designing Positions for Volunteers



- Good volunteer position design is key to the ultimate success of a volunteer program.
- We are trying to 'sell' our volunteer opportunities, not only to the public but to our coworkers.
- It is important to stress the added value to the Corps by volunteers' efforts and give specific examples of how volunteers can help paid staff accomplish specific goals.
- Brainstorm programs or services you wish you could accomplish but cannot, due to limited resources.
- Ask coworkers to help refine these positions and develop new opportunities.





Motivating Your Volunteers

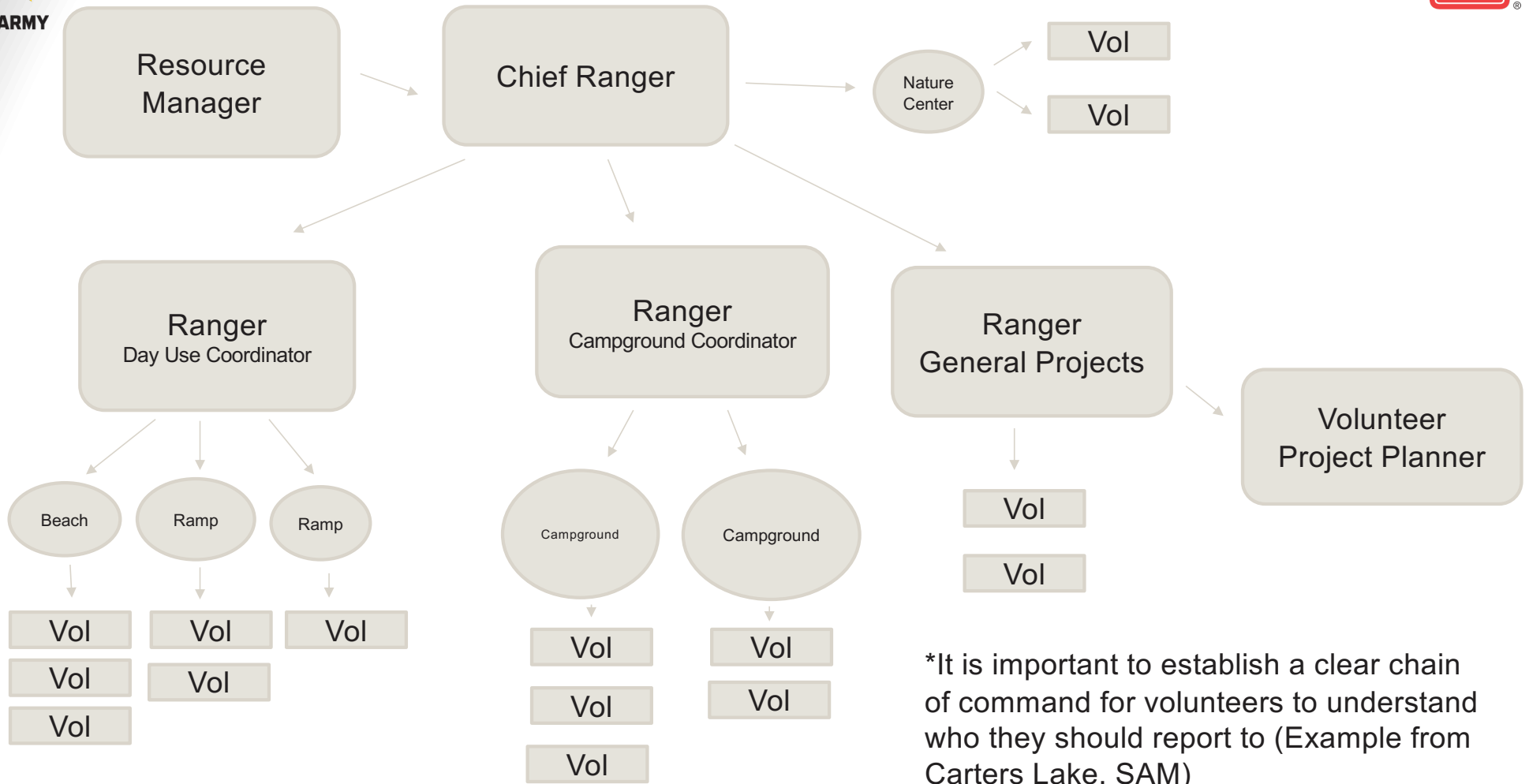


- People are motivated to volunteer for a variety of reasons. What one person loves to do; another might not prefer to do.
- It is the volunteer coordinator's goal to achieve planned results through other people, by giving them:
 - Ownership
 - Responsibility for outcomes
 - Authority to think
 - A defined way to determine success
- Create a sense of community
- Have FUN. Having fun and spending time with your volunteers is better than any certificate or award.





Organizational Chart for Volunteers



*It is important to establish a clear chain of command for volunteers to understand who they should report to (Example from Carters Lake, SAM)

Volunteer Management

- Recognizing if your volunteer is the wrong person for a particular task
- Dealing with difficult people
- Don't avoid having difficult discussions.
- Know when to cut someone loose.



“I take it this department has had conflicts.”

Volunteer Management Exercise



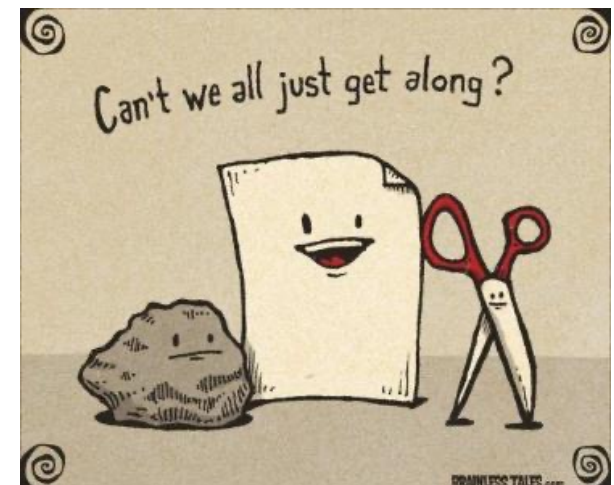
Scenario Cards

One group member = volunteer

One group member = volunteer coordinator

Class discussion:

How did it go? Any best practices?





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Volunteer Program Authority/Policy

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- **33 USC 569c (Public Law 98-63), Amended by WRRDA 2014 Sec 1047(d):** Gave the Chief of Engineers the authority to accept the services of volunteers and provide for their incidental expenses, **including expenses relating to uniforms, transportation, lodging, and the subsistence of those volunteers** to carry out any activity of the Corps except policy making, law or regulatory enforcement.
- **ER/EP 1130-2-500**, Chapter 10 Corps of Engineers Volunteer Program. **Superseded by 12 August 2016** “Implementation Guidance for Section 1047 (d) Services of Volunteers, of the Water Resources and Reform Development Act (WRRDA) 2014, Public Law 113-121”
(Working to convert 2016 guidance into ER- Currently with Army General Counsel in the ASA’s office)
- **Volunteer Background Investigation Policy**, March 2020: updates/supersedes background investigation policy from 12 August 2016 implementation guidance
- **Policy Letter 04-01**, October 2004: Established the Corps use of the Independent Sector’s hourly rate to determine the value of service
 - FY 24 rate = \$33.49 (Typically updated each April during National Volunteer Week)



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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND DISTRICT COMMANDS, CHIEFS, SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Volunteer Program Background Investigation Procedures

1. References.

- a. Water Resources and Reform Development Act of 2014, Section 1047(d), Public Law 113-121.
- b. Public Law 98-63, Section 101 (33 U.S.C. § 569c), Chapter IV of Title I, Services of Volunteers, 1983.
- c. Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12, Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.
- d. Army Directive 2014-23, Conduct of Screening and Background Checks for Individuals Who Have Regular Contact with Children in Army Programs.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify guidance and procedures in the "Implementation Guidance for Section 1047(d) Services of Volunteers, of the Water Resources and Reform Development Act of 2014, Public Law 113-121" for volunteer background investigations.

3. The following clarifications are provided to meet the most current security standards for processing background investigations and to provide consistency in procedures across all Major Subordinate Commands of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). These procedural updates are effective immediately and will also be incorporated in the appropriate Engineering Regulation and Engineering Pamphlet when they are revised:

- a. Persons who have ever been convicted of a violent crime, sexual crime, arson, crime with a weapon, sale or intent to distribute illegal drugs, or are an organized crime figure will not be utilized as volunteers, regardless of when the crime took place.
- b. With the exception of the crimes listed in 3.a. above, the existence of a criminal conviction does not automatically disqualify an applicant from being a volunteer. Volunteers with criminal convictions not listed in 3.a. may be considered for service at

Volunteer Background Investigations Procedures

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Volunteer coordinators will practice due diligence in screening volunteer candidates to assure the safety and security of USACE employees, contractors, and the public.

- Memo from HQUSACE Chief Security Branch sent 09 March 2020 to clarify background investigation guidance and procedures established in the Aug 12 2016 Implementation Guidance for Section 1047(d) Services of Volunteers, of WRRDA 2014



	Volunteer Type	Level of Background Investigation (BI) Required	Security Office Involvement/ Processes BI	Background Investigation Expiration	Notes
Level 1	One-time event	None required, but may choose to use local contractor at project level or District Security Office to run FBI fingerprints	No (Unless running an FBI fingerprint check)	N/A	
	Only work under LOSS by USACE personnel with infrequent contact with minors				
	Less than 6 consecutive months and do not meet any of the scenarios below				
Level 2	Work independently of USACE personnel with unescorted access into controlled space/non-public areas	Special Agreement Check (SAC) FBI fingerprint check	Yes	SAC valid for lifetime as long as there is not a 2-year break in service.	Fingerprints may be done at military base, District Office, law enforcement office, etc.
	Require access to government files/records				
	Collection/handling of fees				
Level 3	Adults volunteering more than 6 consecutive months.	Tier 1: FBI fingerprints, SF 85, and OF 306 using PSIP and EQIP	Yes	BI valid for lifetime as long as there is not a 2-year break in service.	Volunteer may begin their service once their SAC results (FBI fingerprint check), SF85 and OF 306 forms have been favorably reviewed by the District Security Office for no adverse information, and the SF 85 and OF 306 forms have been submitted to OPM through the PSIP to process the full investigation.
	Involving regular contact with children under 18 years without a parent or guardian present or without constant LOSS by USACE personnel			BI valid for 3 years	
	Requiring USACE networked computer access/VOLAC card			BI valid for lifetime as long as there is not a 2-year break in service. VOLAC valid for 5 years.	

Volunteer Background Investigation Procedures and Requirements Decision Matrix



Fingerprinting



- Level 2 and 3 volunteers require background investigation processing through District Security Office.
- Fingerprinting may be conducted at military bases, District or Division Offices, Project offices, military recruiting centers, universities, other Federal agencies, or law enforcement offices.
 - HQ Security Office may have funding to provide to locations that need to purchase fingerprinting machines. Any USACE employee can take volunteer fingerprints and submit them through the web-based system to their District Security Office.
 - Digital fingerprints are the preferred collection method. In locations where digital collection is not available, fingerprints may be obtained on the SF 87 or FD 285 fingerprint card and submitted to the District Security Office for transmission to the Personal Security Investigation Center of Excellence (PSI-CoE). All fingerprint cards require a valid Security Officer identifier (SOI), Submitting Office Number (SON), and an Agency Location Code (SLC) to be processed in PSI-CoE.



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Fingerprinting Locations

MSC	District	Name of Location of Fingerprint Machine	Street Address	City	State	Zip	POC name	POC phone	POC email	Appointment Required		Fee Charged		Digital	Paper Only	USACE/Military
										Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N			
NWD	NWK	Jefferson County Sheriff - Perry Lake	1360 Walnut St.	Oskaloosa	KS	66066		785-863-2351			N	Y	\$15	X		
NWD	NWK	Marion County Sheriff - Marion Lake	202 S. 4th St.	Marion	KS	66861		620-382-2144			Y	N	N	X		
NWD	NWK	Miami County Sheriff - Hillsdale Lake	209 S. Pearl St.	Paola	KS	66071		913-294-4444			N	Y	\$20	X		
NWD	NWK	Cherryvale Police Department - Big Hill & E	123 W. Main St.	Cherryvale	KS	67335		620-336-2400			Y	Y	N	X		
NWD	NWK	Morris County Sheriff - Council Grove Lake	501 W. Main St.	Council Grove	KS	66846		620-767-6310			Y			X		
NWD	NWK	Osage County Sheriff - Pomona & Melvern	702 Ash	Lyndon	KS	66451		785-828-4991			Y	Y	\$10	X		
NWD	NWK	Pottawatomie County Sheriff - Tuttle Creeke	108 N. 1st St.	Westmoreland	KS	66426		785-457-3481			N	Y	\$10	X		
NWD	NWK	Russell County Sheriff - Wilson Lake	204 E. 4th	Russell	KS	67665		785-483-2151			N	Y	\$10	X		
NWD	NWO	NWO District Security Office	1616 Capitol Ave-Room 668	Omaha	NE	68102	Christina Luna	402-995-2828	Christina.Luna@usace.army.mil				X			X
NWD	NWO	Big Bend Project/Lake Sharpe	33573 North Shore RD	Fort Thompson	SD	57339	Delane Albers	605-245-1800	delane.l.albers@usace.army.mil				X			X
NWD	NWO	Gavins Point Project/Lewis & Clark Lake	55245 Hwy 121	Crofton	NE	68730	Brian Ahrens	402-667-2555	brian.c.ahrens@usace.army.mil				X			X
NWD	NWO	Oahe Project/Lake Oahe	28563 Powerhouse Rd	Pierre	SD	57501	Shannon Lodge	605-945-3402	shannon.m.lodge@usace.army.mil				X			X
NWD	NWO	Bismarck Army Reserve Office	3319 University Dr	Bismarck	ND	58504	Brian Beuten	701-223-5455					X			X
NWD	NWP	NWP District Security Office	333 SW 1st Ave	Portland	OR	97204	Nick Racine Nick Klynne	503-808-4325 503-808-4442	nicholas.m.racine@usace.army.mil Nicholas.M.Klynn@usace.army.mil		Y	N	X			X
NWD	NWP	Lane County Sheriff's Office	125 E 8th Ave	Eugene	OR	97401		541-682-4150			N	\$30		X		
NWD	NWW	Clearwater County Sheriff's Office	150 Michigan Ave	Orofino	ID	83544		208-476-4521			Y	\$3.00	X			
NWD	NWW	NWW District Office	201 N. 3rd Ave	Walla Walla	WA	99362	James Frank	509-527-7138	james.d.frank@usace.army.mil		Y	N	X			X
NWD	NWW	Idaho State Police	700 S. Stratford Dr	Meridian	ID	83642	Eileen Allen	208-884-7159	eileen.allen@isp.idaho.gov		N	\$10.00				

HOW IT WORKS MOBILE SERVICES CORPORATE BILLING LIVE SCAN SYSTEM GET FINGERPRINTED

Social Distancing Live Scan Service

Fast and secure. Find a location near you.

City or Zip Code

Use my current location Or Browse by state

- Consolidated national list on NRM Gateway
- Searchable list of Department of Justice/FBI-Certified private, state, local providers of electronic fingerprint services:
<https://www.certifixlivescan.com/>



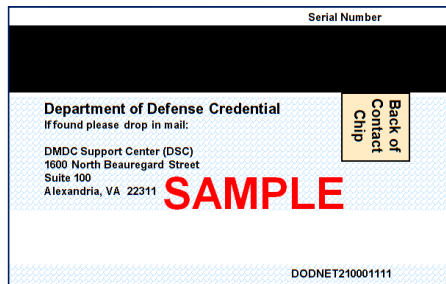
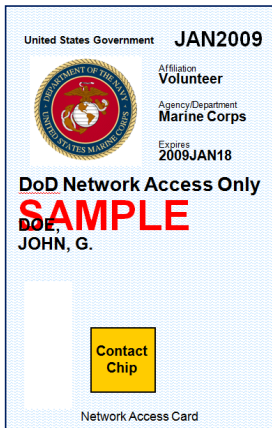
Computer Access For Volunteers

- Volunteers requiring government computer access connected to Department of Defense (DOD) networks must be issued a Volunteer Logical Access Credential (VOLAC) card.

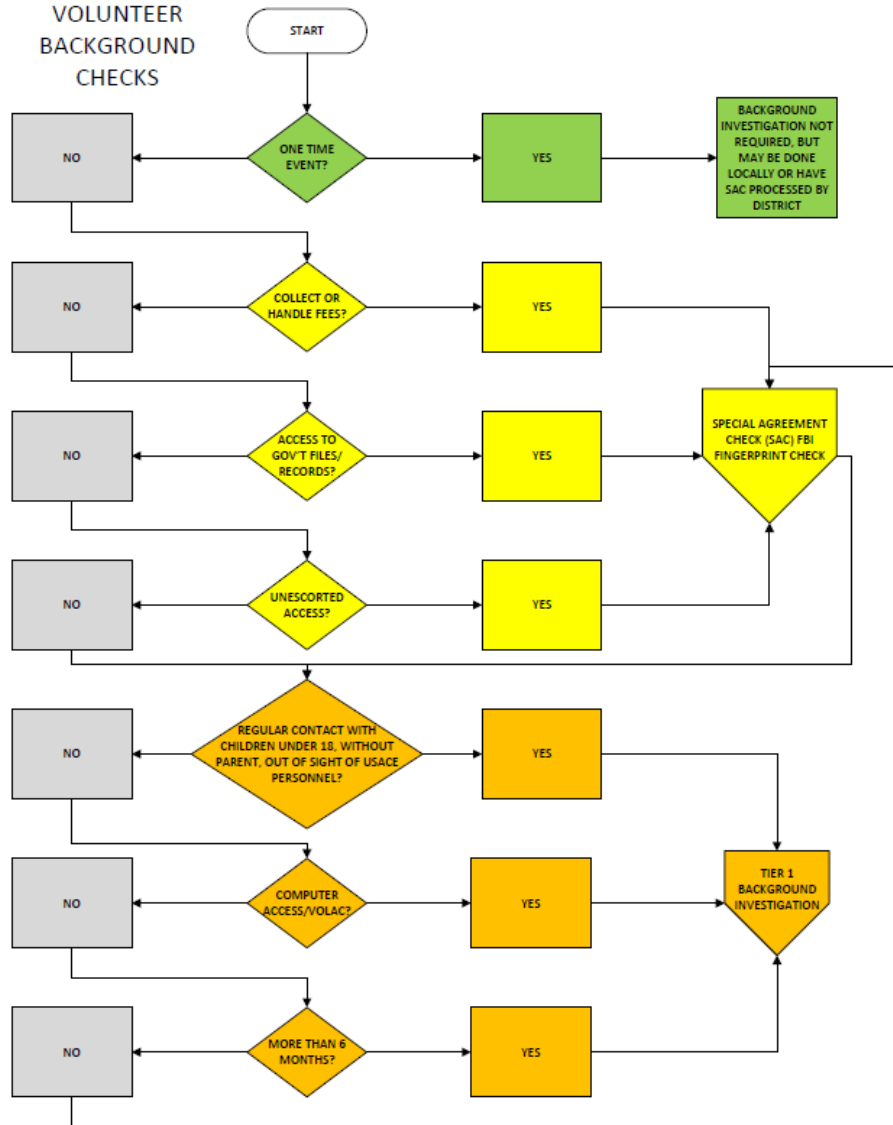


- There is no cost for the VOLAC card, but there may be a cost associated with obtaining the required fingerprints during the background check process.

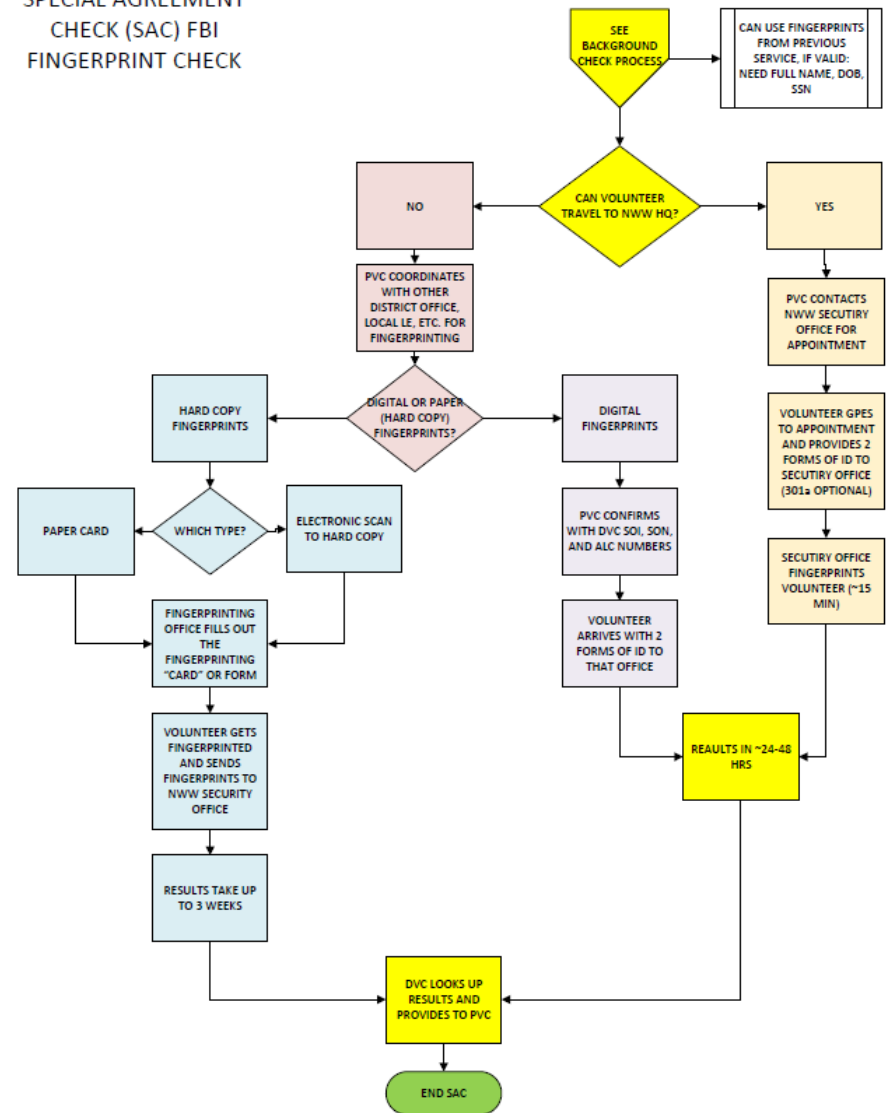
- Volunteers who only use stand alone government computers that are not connected to a DoD network do not require a VOLAC



VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECKS



SPECIAL AGREEMENT CHECK (SAC) FBI FINGERPRINT CHECK





Children Volunteers

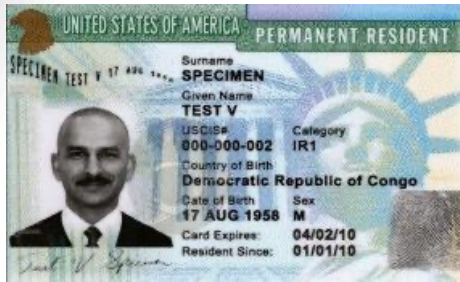


- Children under the age of eighteen years may be volunteers, provided they have the written consent of their parent or guardian on the OF 301a Volunteer Service Agreement form.
- If children are volunteering as part of a group, the leader must provide a complete list of group participants and separate OF 301a agreements signed by the parents/guardians for all participants under the age of eighteen.
- Army General Counsel ruled that signing another organization's consent form is not sufficient to protect USACE.



Legal Alien/Permanent Resident Volunteers

Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)



Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa (MRIV)



Appendix E of ER: Examples of acceptable documentation forms



- Volunteer service may be accepted from legal aliens (permanent residents) or foreign exchange students.
- Must present J-1 or F-1 Student Visa (or passport if in the U.S. in tourist status from a visa-waiver country where visas are not required) or U.S. Permanent Resident Card INS Form I-551 (formerly known as Alien Registration Receipt Card) for review and verification.



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Volunteer Clothing

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- Official Corps volunteer clothing items must be purchased from the Corps uniform contract provider. Local purchase of similar items to the contact in different colors is not authorized.
- Multiple quantities of items may be provided to an individual. (Recommend 1 clean shirt per day of work week.)
- Volunteers are not authorized to wear the NRM uniform patch or any other item of the official NRM Class B-C-D uniform.
- For volunteers performing maintenance duties, T-shirts may be ordered from a local vendor with the Corps logo and “Volunteer” but must be in colors similar to those offered under the uniform contract, with the exception of safety-colored shirts and reflective materials.





Volunteer Clothing



Available from Image Authority:

- Vests: red
- Sweatshirt jacket: red
- Winter ball cap: white/black
- Summer ball cap: khaki or red
- Name Plate: magnetic or pin
- Short sleeve polo: red
- Long sleeve polo: red



C04107 Unisex Volunteer Vest



C05127 Unisex Volunteer Hooded Jacket



C07169 Unisex Summer Ball Cap



C07170 Unisex Summer Ball Cap



C07171 Unisex Volunteer Ball Cap



C05032 Unisex Long sleeve Volunteer Polo



C05013 Unisex Short Sleeve Volunteer Polo



C07172 Magnetic Volunteer Nameplate



C07173 Pinback Volunteer Nameplate

To order:

Website: <http://imageauthority.com/lma>

Account Number: All in CAPS (project code - typically 5-6 letters total, with 3 letters for district and 2-3 letters for project.)

Example: LRNOLD is the code for Old Hickory Lake in the Nashville District.

Password: All in CAPS (same as above Account #).

Click on USACE logo, Enter Acct # and PW and click LOGIN, Click on CONTINUE.

Go to PRODUCTS and select VOLUNTEER PROGRAM from the dropdown menu.

Use the government VISA credit card to purchase.



Food/Beverage Purchases



- Food and beverages may be provided to volunteers only when such subsistence is incidental to the rendering of volunteer services.
- The Government Purchase Card (GPC) may only be used to purchase food with prior written approval from the District Commander.
- Volunteers may be reimbursed for meals during the period of volunteer work, which shall not exceed the General Services Administration (GSA) schedule for government per diem.
- Meals and beverages provided for a recognition event are not incidental to the rendering of volunteer services and are therefore impermissible.
- Any food or beverages purchased under this policy must be reviewed and approved by the District Resource Management Office (RM) and documented (i.e. email or Memorandum for Record (MFR)).





Volunteer Lodging



- Volunteers may be provided modest lodging at the project where their service occurs and not be required to pay a user fee.
- Districts may use appropriated funds to rent, purchase, or construct volunteer accommodations.
- Permissible lodging may include mobile homes, RVs, campers, cabins, hotel rooms, apartments, former government housing, or campsites.
- Accommodations should be noted on the volunteer agreement.



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Volunteer Transportation

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- Reimbursement for transportation expenses to and from a volunteer's residence may be authorized if within a reasonable commute.
- Volunteers needing routine reimbursement for local mileage driven in a personal vehicle should be added to Corps of Engineers Financial Management System (CEFMS) and local travel vouchers processed as with USACE employees. Volunteers may sign up for direct deposit.
- Reimbursement for personal vehicle (POV) mileage will not exceed rates identified in the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR).
- Long distance travel may be reimbursed in cases where it can be shown that the services of the volunteer are of exceptional value.
- Invitational travel orders approved at the District level shall be used for long distance travel.
- Long distance reimbursement will not exceed the amount identified in the JTR
- Transportation may include any mode recognized by the JTR, including POV, public transportation, trains, and airplanes.

Volunteer Appreciation

- Projects are encouraged to show appreciation for volunteer services. Recognition is an ongoing integral part of the management process, not only the banquet or certificate given annually.



- Volunteers may be issued a certificate of appreciation to acknowledge their service, as well as be featured in articles, on websites, and thanked in person.
- OPMs may waive day use fees for one day or provide free one-night camping certificates to volunteers.
- Items such as celebration meals, appreciation gifts, or cash awards are not authorized for purchase with appropriated funds for volunteers, but may be donated by Friends groups, cooperating associations, or other partners to recognize outstanding volunteers.
- Individual and family/couple volunteers are eligible for the Enduring Service Award, National Volunteer Award and Volunteer Excellence Coins, sponsored by the Corps Foundation



Informal Recognition



How we say thank you in day-to-day ways:

- Invitation to team meetings
 - Eating meals together
 - Writing articles about their good work
 - Celebrate special occasions such as birthdays or anniversaries
 - Providing volunteer villages with services (laundry, Wi-Fi)
 - Taking the volunteer out on 'fun' jobs (boat patrol, aerial surveys, etc.)
 - Give recognition as soon as possible after the task is accomplished.
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- When recognizing many volunteers at once, you can still plan different activities for different tastes.
 - Recognition should be meaningful to the person being thanked and should be given in a timely manner.





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Enduring Service Award

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- Established by the Corps Foundation and sponsored by Bass Pro Shops to honor long term service (6 years or more) and outstanding accomplishments by individuals and families as Corps of Engineers volunteers
- Request for nominations: September (due in December)
- Winners receive plaque, coin, Bass Pro gift certificate and \$500 cash award



National Volunteer Award



- Sponsored by the Corps Foundation
- Awarded to one outstanding individual volunteer or one couple/family of volunteers
- Request for nominations: September (due in December)
- National winners receive a plaque, certificate, and coin
- Regional nominees receive a certificate and coin





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Volunteer Appreciation



Volunteer Appreciation Walls/Displays





Volunteer Pass Program: Corps Pass and America the Beautiful (ATB) Pass



- Approved in 2012: enables volunteers who have served a minimum of 100 hours at Corps managed areas to receive a free Annual Day Use Pass
 - Volunteers can accumulate hours at multiple Corps projects.
 - Supplemented by the ATB Volunteer pass in 2016
- 250 hours of cumulative service = free America the Beautiful Volunteer Pass
 - Volunteers can accumulate hours at Corps, BLM, BOR, FWS, USFS, and NPS sites. Hours earned at other agencies must be verified by the volunteer's prior coordinator.
 - Volunteer hours earned at Corps lakes can be verified and entered by volunteer coordinators in the volunteer app or entered in volunteer.gov by district volunteer coordinators for volunteers that have a volunteer.gov profile.
 - Covers entrance fees and day use fees at participating agencies for one year from date of issuance





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Volunteer Coin Program

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- Created in May 2015. Sponsored by the Corps Foundation
- Coins awarded to regional nominees/national winner for the National Volunteer Award and to volunteers who perform extraordinary acts of service
- Larger coin developed for national and regional level recognition





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Volunteer Camping Voucher: LRH



- LRH District Policy describes how a camping voucher may be issued to a volunteer for 1 free night camping
- Typically given to off-site volunteers for special events, presentations, flood event clean up, etc. for 8 hours of service



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CAMPING VOUCHER

Voucher Number ____-____-____

In recognition of your volunteer service at _____, you are being rewarded a voucher for (1) one free night of camping. This voucher is only valid at the project in which it was issued. This voucher is non-transferable and will be valid until December 31 the following year of being issued. The USACE fully supports the volunteer program and appreciates the valuable service they provide to assist in the accomplishment of our mission.

Issued to _____

Volunteer Coordinator

Date

Project Supervisor



Volunteer Reporting in CWBI-OPS



- Volunteer data must be captured each year during October in the CWBI-Ops tool, Partnerships and Volunteer Module
- Non-Partnerships Volunteer data: Record total number of volunteers, volunteer hours, and reimbursed incidental expenses for volunteers who are not serving as part of a partnership or organization
- Partnerships Volunteer Update: Record number of volunteers and volunteer hours that the partner provides
- USACE and other federal agencies use the Independent Sector's hourly rate as set by the Bureau of Labor Statistics each spring to calculate the value of service per hour, regardless of age or activity. No cost of living or other adjustments of any kind may be made to this rate.



Volunteer Program Forms



- **OF 301:** Volunteer Application (Approved by OMB for all agency use)
- **OF 301a:** Volunteer Agreement (Approved by OMB for all agency use)
- **OF 301b:** Volunteer Group Agreement (for adult groups)
- **ENG Form 4882-R:** Volunteer Service Record
- **Standard Form 1164:** Claim for Reimbursement for Expenditures on Official Business (Volunteer's incidental expenses)
- **Standard Form 87:** Federal Employee and Military Fingerprint Card (Used for background checks for VOLAC card)
- **Standard Form 85:** Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions (for VOLAC)
- **OPM 306:** Declaration for Federal Employment (for VOLAC)



Resources: NRM Gateway

<https://corpslakes.erdcdren.mil/employees/volunteer/volunteer.cfm>



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Natural Resources Management Gateway *to the future . . .*

- Home
- Visitors
- Lake Discovery
- Recreation
- Env Compliance
- Env Stewardship
- Partners
- News/Events
- People
- Forums
- Learning
- GETS
- Tools
- New Postings
- Submit
- Index/Search

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Corps projects offer many volunteer opportunities in recreation and natural resources management. Volunteers can serve as park and campground hosts, staff visitor centers, conduct programs, clean shorelines, restore fish and wildlife habitat, maintain park trails and facilities, and more. Corps personnel can recruit their own volunteers or post opportunities on www.volunteer.gov, an interagency volunteer portal that is used by the Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, Department of Defense, and Department of Commerce to recruit volunteers for natural and cultural resources programs. Volunteers may find opportunities on www.volunteer.gov and may also call 800-VOL-TEER for more information.

Volunteer

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WHEN CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?
 Volunteer opportunities are available for a day, a weekend, or long-term. Positions range from office work to vigorous physical outdoor labor. You may work part time or full time, anytime of the year.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Resources: Volunteer Brochures: 2 options

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE
 Volunteers play a valuable role in helping the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) care for the environment and provide high quality recreation opportunities. Each year, people like you give their time, expertise, and resources to serve millions of visitors who enjoy USACE-managed lands and waters.

USACE is one of the nation's leading federal providers of outdoor recreation with more than 400 lake and river projects in 43 states, and stewardship responsibilities covering approximately 12 million acres of public lands and waters. Our volunteers are people who want to give back to their communities and are interested in the work of the USACE natural resources management program.

WHY VOLUNTEER?
 People volunteer for many reasons. Some like the flexibility volunteering allows, while others want to make a difference, or want to gain new skills/experience.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?
 You will become part of a team of more than a half million volunteers who, in the last decade, have served more than 15 million hours worth \$300+ million.

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- Photography
- Computer/database entry
- ... And so much more!

USACE Recreation Projects

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Volunteers play a valuable role in helping the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) care for the environment and provide high quality recreation opportunities. Each year, people like you give their time, expertise, and resources to serve millions of visitors who enjoy USACE-managed lands and waters.

USACE is one of the nation's leading federal providers of outdoor recreation with more than 400 lake and river projects in 43 states, and stewardship responsibilities covering approximately 12 million acres of public lands and waters. Our volunteers are people who want to give back to their communities and are interested in the work of the USACE natural resources management program.



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- Increase your career options
- Earn college credits with internships
- Enjoy free camping while serving
- Have fun!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Volunteer Week Spotlights



(A great way to highlight stories about outstanding volunteers and use to recruit new volunteers)

<https://corplakes.ercd.dren.mil/employees/volunteer/week.cfm>



National Volunteer Week

APRIL 21 - 27

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities, and be a force that transforms the world. This week, we shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent, and voice to make a difference in their communities.



National Volunteer Week

Across USACE we celebrate National Volunteer Week by shining a light on those individuals who give their time and talent to make a difference at our projects and in our communities.

RUSTY AND DIANE OLESZEWSKI

Rusty and Diane Oleszewski volunteered during the 2023 recreation season at Buffumville Lake's damsite. Together, the couple went above and beyond in landscape maintenance and office repairs. With an ambitious work ethic and experience in property management, the project's recreation areas were made pristine. Together they peeled back layers of overgrowth throughout the disc golf course and kept it spotless of trash. Diane's green thumb helped to beautify the office's landscape beds. They successfully rejuvenated pollinator gardens using excess plants from other overgrown areas. Rusty, a reliable handyman, lent help in major debris clean ups of the dam. Repairs to lower priority issues that park staff didn't have time to address were fixed in an instant.

There's more to the Oleszewski couple than just their skills, though. Their joyous demeanor and open communication made them stand out within the team. As spring sets into motion, the Buffumville Lake gardens are beginning to bloom and serve as a reminder of their hard work. We are excited for Rusty and Diane to return for another great recreation season this April.



Landscaping


provided landscaping services to improve project areas



National Volunteer Week


BRIAN PHELPS

Brian Phelps became a volunteer at Westville Lake in 2016 and has donated thousands of hours of his time since. Over the years, Brian has served as a volunteer park host at both Westville Lake and Conant Brook Dam. He has an incredibly engaging personality and always offers a warm welcome to park visitors. Brian enthusiastically helps in any way needed, whether it is picking up trash in the parks, cleaning out charcoal stoves, or being observant and responsive to problems.



Park Host

provides assistance and information to visitors



Recording History


supports maintenance and flood operations

Unlike many park host volunteers, Brian's commitment to USACE doesn't end once the parks close for the season. Brian continues to assist park rangers with various projects through the off-season. He is a self-proclaimed local history buff and has been spearheading a research project pertaining to the history of Westville and East Brimfield Dams. He has recorded over a dozen oral histories with local residents with the aim of documenting and preserving the history of USACE in the region.

THANKYOU

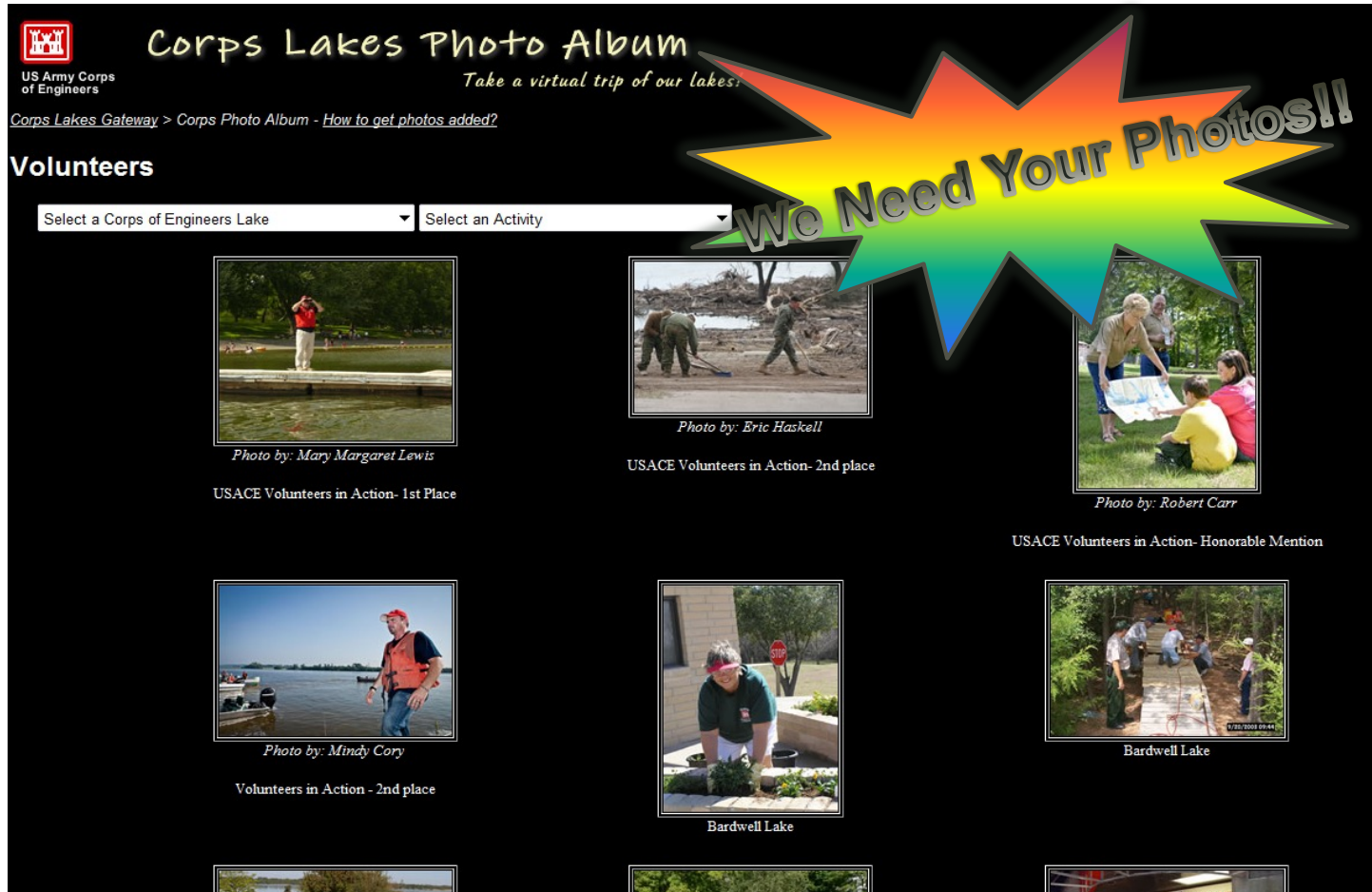
To all of our volunteers in the North Atlantic Division!

<https://corplakes.ercd.dren.mil/employees/volunteer/volunteer.cfm>



Resources: Corps Lakes Photo Album

<https://corpslakes.erdc.dren.mil/visitors/album.cfm?Option=View&Id=0&Activity=Volunteers>



Corps Lakes Photo Album
US Army Corps of Engineers
Take a virtual trip of our lakes.

[Corps Lakes Gateway](#) > [Corps Photo Album](#) - [How to get photos added?](#)

Volunteers

Select a Corps of Engineers Lake | Select an Activity

We Need Your Photos!!

Photo by: Mary Margaret Lewis
USACE Volunteers in Action- 1st Place

Photo by: Eric Haskell
USACE Volunteers in Action- 2nd place

Photo by: Robert Carr
USACE Volunteers in Action- Honorable Mention

Photo by: Mindy Cory
Volunteers in Action - 2nd place

Bardwell Lake

Bardwell Lake



BRIDGING THE GAP

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About Bridging the Gap

"Bridging the Gap" is an electronic publication produced biannually by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC). The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information about the partnerships and volunteer programs around the country. For more information, or to submit stories for future editions, contact your PAC representative.

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National MOU: Backcountry Hunters and Anglers

In September 2023, USACE and the Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (BHA) signed a national Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to develop and expand collaborative engagement on the broad and diverse communities of interest in wildlife-dependent outdoor recreation and sustainable wildlife habitat.



Under this MOU, BHA and USACE strive to:

- Collaborate on projects, including potential cost sharing activities;
- Implement stewardship projects, education, outreach, and research efforts;
- Increase public awareness through education, special events, and advocacy of the value and benefits (social, economic, physical, and environmental) derived from participation in sustainable outdoor recreation on public lands.



A few examples of programs offered through BHA include the collegiate program, hunting for sustainability, armed forces initiative, and stewardship program. Past and current partnering efforts between BHA and USACE include collaboration on hunting/fishing events, lake cleanups, and other special events, construction of accessible fishing docks and archery ranges. A webinar with BHA will be held from 1:00 - 2:00 Eastern on Mar. 20, 2024. Tune in to learn more!

corpslakes.ercd.dren.mil/partners/partners.cfm

Partnership Newsletter:



Mark Your Calendars

- **March 20:** Backcountry Hunters and Anglers webinar, 1:00 pm Eastern
- **June 18:** Handshake FY 25 Funding Program webinar, 2:00 pm Eastern
- **July 24:** Handshake FY 25 Funding Program webinar, 11:00 am Eastern
- **August 14:** Handshake FY 25 Funding Program webinar, 2:00 pm Eastern
- **September 30:** FY 25 Handshake applications due
- **September 30:** FY 24 Handshake Applications due

2023 Excellence in Partnerships Award Recipient

The Missouri Feral Hog Elimination Partnership across projects within NWD, SWD, and MVD has been selected as the 2023 Excellence in Partnerships Award recipient. This partnership has united private landowners, universities and over 15 federal and state agencies under the common goal of eliminating feral hogs from public and private lands throughout the state of Missouri to protect public health, agriculture, and natural resources through control measures, education, legislation actions and enforcement, and disease monitoring.

Photo above: Park Ranger with captured feral hog.

The Excellence in Partnerships Award annually recognizes exceptional contributions by a partner providing substantial support to the USACE Recreation and Environmental Stewardship programs.

2023 National Volunteer of the Year Award Recipients

This year's USACE national volunteer of the year award recipients are Tim and Pam Harrison of Kaw Lake in the Tulsa District. They have donated 6,763 hours of volunteer service over a five-year period including 1,475 hours in FY 2023. While at Kaw Lake, the Harrisons have supported a wide range of objectives, including visitor assistance, interpretation, landscaping, hazard tree removal, invasive species removal, campground host duties and routine repairs and maintenance. Throughout their service at Kaw Lake, they have been invaluable in recovering from several natural disasters, including the 2018 high pool event, the 2019 flood of record, the 2020 historic ice storm, and countless other storm and high wind-related events.

The national volunteer of the year award recognizes extraordinary service provided by volunteers, draw attention to their vast skills and contributions, and encourage an attitude of stewardship and responsibility in caring for USACE lands, facilities, and resources.

REMINDER April 21-27, 2024 is National Volunteer Week

This is a great opportunity to recognize the collective impact of volunteer service to the USACE NRM program. National Volunteer Week can be used to offer up new volunteer opportunities, identify and thank volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities.

Have you attended the PROSPECT Partnerships in NRM class yet? If not, sign up for one of our classes:

- ☑ FY 25 Session 1: Rend Lake, Benton, IL. Oct. 21-24, 2024
- ☑ FY 25 Session 2: Kansas City District Office, Kansas City, MO. Apr. 28 - May 1, 2025
- ☑ FY 25: Session 3: Roystown Lake, Hesston, PA. Jul. 21-24, 2025

Please visit <https://ulc.usace.army.mil/CrsScheduleNewFY.aspx> to enroll

(A great way to find out more about our outstanding partners and volunteers!)

We need your stories!

<https://corpslakes.ercd.dren.mil/partners/newsletter.cfm>

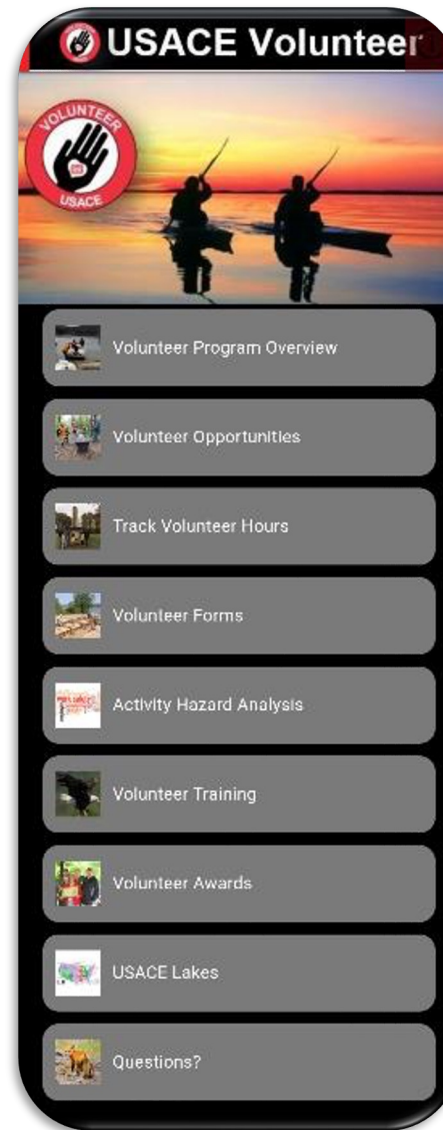
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Volunteer App

- New app developed by Innovations and PAC Teams
- Includes:
 - Volunteer program overview
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Track volunteer hours
 - Volunteer forms
 - Activity Hazard Analysis forms
 - Volunteer training
 - Volunteer awards
 - USACE lakes link
 - Questions

<https://corpslakes.erdc.dren.mil/employees/volunteer/app.cfm>





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Latest Opportunities



National Park Service



Forest Service



Forest Service



Volunteer.gov Administrator Site



District volunteer coordinators have volunteer.gov Salesforce accounts to post opportunities and forward applications to project volunteer coordinators.

Volunteer Manage... Home Applications Volunteer Opportunities Time Tracking Knowledge Chatter Dashboards Reporting Generated Reports Files

Search...

Volunteer Opportunities **USACE opportunities- Active Only**

50+ Items • Sorted by Owner Last Name • Filtered by All volunteer opportunities • Status, Agency • Updated a few seconds ago

Search this list...

<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Opportunity Name	Recruitment End Date...	Site	State/Province	Status	Site Contact	Owner L...	# of ...	# of ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leech Lake Grounds Maintenance Volunteer	3/30/2024 9:45 PM	Leech Lake	Minnesota	Recruitment Active	Matt Buchacker	Baker	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gull Lake Recreation Area Volunteer Spring 2024	1/7/2024 9:45 PM	Gull Lake	Minnesota	Recruitment Active	Nicole L Baker	Baker	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gull Lake Recreation Area Volunteer Summer 2024	1/7/2024 9:45 PM	Gull Lake	Minnesota	Recruitment Active	Nicole L Baker	Baker	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gull Lake Recreation Area Volunteer Fall 2024	1/7/2024 9:45 PM	Gull Lake	Minnesota	Recruitment Active	Nicole L Baker	Baker	3	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leech Lake Recreation Area Volunteer 2024	3/30/2024 9:45 PM	Leech Lake	Minnesota	Recruitment Active	Matt Buchacker	Baker	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Volunteer (couple)	7/1/2024 10:00 AM	Hillsdale Lake	Kansas	Recruitment Active	Jim Bell	Bean	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pittsburg/Bolivar Landing Parks - Park Host & Maintenance	5/24/2024 10:00 AM	Pomme De Terre Lake	Missouri	Recruitment Active	Kevin Hedgpath	Bean	2	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saylorville Lake - Campground Booth Attendant	3/31/2024 10:00 PM	Saylorville Lake	Iowa	Recruitment Active	Andrew Jones	Borah	4	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal Campground Volunteer - Custodial	4/18/2024 10:00 AM	Lake Red Rock	Iowa	Recruitment Active	Jessica Heath	Borah	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mississippi River Project Pool 16-22-Clark's Ferry Custodial Volunteer	9/1/2024 10:00 AM	Mississippi River - Pools 11-22	Iowa	Recruitment Active	Abby Garvis	Borah	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beach Watch Safety Volunteer, Philpott Lake	9/30/2024 9:00 AM	Philpott Lake	Virginia	Recruitment Active	Brandon Turner	Boyette	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visitor Center Volunteers, Philpott Lake	12/31/2024 9:00 AM	Philpott Lake	Virginia	Recruitment Active	Brandon Turner	Boyette	8	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trail Maintenance / Park Beautification, Philpott Lake	10/1/2024 9:00 AM	Philpott Lake	Virginia	Recruitment Active	Brandon Turner	Boyette	4	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Campground Host/ Park Maintenance	12/31/2023 10:00 AM	Marion Reservoir	Kansas	Recruitment Active	Aaron Springer	Broomhall	23	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	BWT Demopolis - Park Host (Cleaning)	12/31/2024 9:00 AM	Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers	Alabama	Recruitment Active	Abigail Ricketson	Gunter	51	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carters Lake - Wooding Campground	4/15/2024 10:00 AM	Carters Lake	Georgia	Recruitment Active	Randy Flint	Gunter	5	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carters Lake - Doll Mountain Campground Host	4/15/2024 10:00 AM	Carters Lake	Georgia	Recruitment Active	Randy Flint	Gunter	10	0
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Allatoona - Cooper's Furnace	1/31/2024 9:00 AM	Allatoona Lake	Georgia	Recruitment Active	Kari Soeder	Gunter	0	0
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Allatoona - Tanyard Creek Boat Ramp	1/31/2024 9:00 AM	Allatoona Lake	Georgia	Recruitment Active	Kari Soeder	Gunter	2	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Albeni Falls Dam Camp Host	9/15/2024 12:00 PM	Albeni Falls Dam and Lake Pend Orielle	Idaho	Recruitment Active	Sam Zook	Kern	19	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Holmes Bend Campground Work Volunteers	6/7/2024 9:00 AM	Green River Lake	Kentucky	Recruitment Active	Andrea Davis	Kilpatrick	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smith Ridge or Pike Ridge Campgrounds Work Volunteers	6/7/2024 9:00 AM	Green River Lake	Kentucky	Recruitment Active	Andrea Davis	Kilpatrick	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smith Ridge Campground Volunteer Campground Attendants	6/12/2024 9:00 AM	Green River Lake	Kentucky	Recruitment Active	Andrea Davis	Kilpatrick	1	0



Volunteer.gov Time Tracking



Volunteers can log their hours on the public site and District volunteer coordinators can verify their hours in the administrative site.

	Volunteer Opportunity	Start Date	Site	Total Volunteer Hours	Total Number of Volunteers	Approval Required
1	Blue Marsh Lake-General Assistant ...	01/01/2020	Blue Marsh Lake	0	0	
2	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway-P...	01/01/2020	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway	0	0	
3	Philpott Lake-Volunteers For All Du...	01/01/2020	Philpott Lake	0	0	
4	Mississippi River Project Office-Visit...	01/01/2020	Mississippi River - Pools 11-22	0	0	
5	Rivers Project Office-National Great...	01/01/2020	National Great Rivers Museum	0	0	
6	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway-P...	01/01/2020	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway	0	0	
7	Lake Sidney Lanier-Volunteer Villag...	01/01/2020	Lake Sidney Lanier	0	0	
8	Illinois Waterway Project Office/Far...	01/01/2020	Illinois Waterways	0	0	
9	Jesse Brent Lower Mississippi River ...	01/01/2020	Mississippi River - Pools 11-22	0	0	
10	Caesar Creek Lake-Volunteer Photo...	01/01/2020	Caesar Creek Lake	0	0	
11	Rough River Lake-Camp Host/Light...	01/01/2020	Rough River Lake	0	0	
12	Paintsville Lake-Volunteer Park Care...	01/01/2020	Paint Creek Lake	0	0	
13	Caesar Creek Lake-Trail Monitor	01/01/2020	Caesar Creek Lake	0	0	
14	Caesar Creek Lake-Visitor Center A...	01/01/2020	Caesar Creek Lake	0	0	
15	Paint Creek Lake-Natural Resources...	01/01/2020	Paint Creek Lake	0	0	
16	Caesar Creek Lake-Visitor Center A...	01/01/2020	Caesar Creek Lake	0	0	
17	William H. Harsha Lake - Program ...	01/13/2020	William H. Harsha Lake	0	0	
18	William H. Harsha Lake-Boundary B...	01/13/2020	William H. Harsha Lake	0	0	
19	Yatesville Lake-On-Site Volunteer	01/15/2020	Yatesville Lake	0	0	
20	Barren River Volunteer Camp Host	04/01/2020	Barren River Lake	0	0	
21	Raystown Lake-Several General Vol...	04/01/2020	Raystown Lake	0	0	
22	Rend Lake Project Office-Visitor Ce...	04/01/2020	Rend Lake	0	0	
23	Upper Mississippi River Park Mainte...	04/01/2020	Mississippi River - Pool 9	0	0	
24	Mark Twain Lake-Gate Attendant/In...	04/01/2020	Mark Twain Lake	0	0	
25	Mark Twain Lake/M. W. Roudreaux ...	04/01/2020	Mark Twain Lake	0	0	



Volunteer Legacy Hours Tracking in Volunteer.gov



Volunteer Manage...

- Home
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- Time Tracking**
- Knowledge
- Chatter
- Dashboards
- Reporting
- Generated Reports
- Files



7	Lake Sidney Lanier-Volunteer Village/With Assor...	01/01/2020	Lake Sidney Lanier	0	0
8	Illinois Waterway Project Office/Farm Creek Rese...	01/01/2020	Illinois Waterways	0	0
9	Jesse Brent Lower Mississippi River Museum-Mu...	01/01/2020	Mississippi River - Pools 11-22	0	0
10	Caesar Creek Lake-Volunteer Photographer	01/01/2020	Caesar Creek Lake	0	0
11	Rough River Lake-Camp Host/Light Maintenanc...	01/01/2020	Rough River Lake	0	0
12	Paintsville Lake-Volunteer Park Caretakers	01/01/2020	Paint Creek Lake	0	0
13	Caesar Creek Lake-Trail Monitor	01/01/2020	Caesar Creek Lake	0	0
14	Caesar Creek Lake-Visitor Center Ambassador	01/01/2020	Caesar Creek Lake	0	0
15	Paint Creek Lake-Natural Resources Assistant	01/01/2020	Paint Creek Lake	0	0
16	Caesar Creek Lake-Visitor Center Ambassador	01/01/2020	Caesar Creek Lake	0	0
17	William H. Harsha Lake - Program Assistant	01/13/2020	William H. Harsha Lake	0	0
18	William H. Harsha Lake-Boundary Blitzers	01/13/2020	William H. Harsha Lake	0	0
19	Yatesville Lake-On-Site Volunteer	01/15/2020	Yatesville Lake	0	0
20	Barren River Volunteer Camp Host	04/01/2020	Barren River Lake	0	0
21	Raystown Lake-Several General Volunteer Positi...	04/01/2020	Raystown Lake	0	0
22	Rend Lake Project Office-Visitor Center & Camp...	04/01/2020	Rend Lake	0	0
23	Upper Mississippi River Park Maintenance Volun...	04/01/2020	Mississippi River - Pool 9	0	0
24	Mark Twain Lake-Gate Attendant/Indian Creek C...	04/01/2020	Mark Twain Lake	0	0
25	Mark Twain Lake/M. W. Boudreaux Memorial Vis...	04/01/2020	Mark Twain Lake	0	0

- Allows District Volunteer Coordinators to track historical hours for a volunteer
- Only Registered volunteers (with a volunteer.gov profile) can have legacy hours tracked
- Enter opportunity name, volunteer, and hours volunteered

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Legacy Volunteer Hours Add Legacy Hours

Volunteer Coordinator: Site:

Volunteer Name	Site	Total Hours	Volunteer Coordinator
1 Heather Burke	Allatoona Lake	10	Heather Burke
2 Heather Burke	Abiquiu Lake	50	Heather Burke
3 Heather Burke	St Marys River	40	Heather Burke

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- Website/magazine that USACE contracts with to post volunteer and paid camp host opportunities.
- Each project gets the following for FREE with our contract :
 - Ten Hotline ads (up to 100 words) per year online. Runs for 2 weeks
 - Unlimited searches in Resume Database
 - Articles and videos
 - Online courses
 - Access to an applicant resume database for volunteers/ contractors seeking opportunities
 - Ability to create an employer tour to show off your Workamping environment
 - Ability to record podcasts about volunteering at your project

The screenshot shows the Workamper News website homepage. At the top right, there are links for LOGIN, JOIN, FAQ, CONTACT, and CART, along with a search bar and a GO button. Below the navigation bar, there is a prominent red banner with the text "Register your free account today and begin your Workamping adventure!" and a "Click Here to Get Started" button. The main content area features a large image of an RV in a scenic landscape with the text "Tools for Every Step of the Way!" and "The #1 Resource for Workamping". To the right of the image, there is a welcome message: "Welcome to Workamper® News—your #1 resource for Workamping! Available for both Workampers and employers, Workamper News has been the premier source for connecting RVers and potential employers for more than three decades." Below this, there is a paragraph: "Are you a Workamper? If you work in exchange for something of value and sleep in a RV at night, you are indeed! From coast to coast, there are many positions available for Workampers—or those still dreaming of an RV lifestyle—to work and play on the road. Let us put you in touch with the perfect opportunity to meet your Workamping needs." At the bottom, there is a "FEATURED" section with a "US Army Corps of Engineers" logo and a "EMPLOYER" label. To the right, there are two columns of buttons: "I am an EMPLOYER" with buttons for LOGIN, ADVERTISING, EMPLOYER FAQ, and HOW TO RECRUIT; and "I am a WORKAMPER" with buttons for LOGIN, MEMBER TOOLS, WORKAMPER FAQ, and JOB RESOURCES. On the far right, there is a "Traveling Mailbox" advertisement with the text "Use code Workamper10 to receive 10% off new monthly recurring service".



“Volunteers don’t get paid. Not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”

-Sherry Anderson



Recap Questions



True or False:

Volunteers are allowed to operate gatehouses and collect recreation fees.

True



Recap Questions



True or False:

The Corps can purchase volunteer awards and gifts for their outstanding and valued service.

False



Recap Questions



What are volunteers NOT allowed to do?

Enforce Title 36



Recap Questions



Volunteers CANNOT be:

- a. non-U.S. citizens.
- b. children under age 18.
- c. persons arrested and awaiting trial for a violent crime.
- d. paid for vehicle mileage.



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Questions?

