

White River Junction VA Healthcare System 215 North Main Street White River Junction, VT 05009

~ OPEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS ~

You are welcome to apply to join our friendly force of volunteers who are engaged in a wide variety of services for our Veterans. To learn more about our program please call <u>802-296-5190</u>.

Drivers needed to transport patients from a designated pickup location to the facility by way of DAV vans stationed in the community. All potential drivers must meet safety and health requirements.

- Parking Lot Shuttle transport patients from parking lot to main entrance, position available:
 - o 8a-12p Wednesday, Friday
 - o 12p-4p any weekday except Wednesday

Volunteer Escorts - deliver people and items throughout the WRJ facility, position available Monday 8a-12p, Tuesday 8a-12p or 12p - 4p, Wednesday 8a-12p, Thursday 8a-12p

Veterans Free Farmers Market - receive, sort and distribute produce to Veterans, Wednesday 8a-11a

Clinic & Clerical Aides – Same Day Surgery area to assist with replenishing stock, transport labs and medications, assist with paperwork openings available every day

Ambassador – greet visitors and provide direction at the entrance of Mountains building or throughout, several weekday shifts available

Canteen Café/Store Aide – assist with replenishing stock, food prep (not cooking), position available weekdays during business hours

Hospitality Cart – visit and provide sundries to inpatients, position available any weekday except Thursday, in late morning or early afternoon

Equipment assembler - unbox and assemble wheelchairs, knee scooters, and basic durable medical equipment 1-2 hours per week during business hours

Positions require a favorable background check, TB test, copy of fully COVID-19 vaccination card and seasonal flu vaccination.

We appreciate any amount of time volunteers can give; one day a week, a few hours each day or several days a week.

Thank you for considering volunteering at the White River Junction VA Healthcare System.



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~ DONATION NEEDS LIST ~

Thank you for your inquiry. The following items and services have been identified by staff and patients as valuable additions to our commitment to providing comfort and recreation to our Veteran patients.

Potential donors are asked to contact the Center for Development & Civid Engagement-VA Voluntary Service (CDCE-VAVS) Office by calling 802-296-5190 (local) or 1-866-687-8387 ext. 5392 (toll free) to discuss donations. Please call prior to making any donation to ensure the item is still needed. We have limited space at the facility and cannot store excess items. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Monetary donations

To support Veterans attending future local and National Veteran Games, donations may be accepted through the Veterans Education and Research Association of Northern New England (VERANNE). Donations will support costs such as, but not limited to; transportation, accommodations, registration and meals.

Several other accounts are available; please call Voluntary Service for details or for a specific account decided upon by the donor and Voluntary Service.

Example: #1023 Recreation Therapy – this account is designated for activities to help support local outings such as rock wall climbing, kayaking, snowshoeing, horse-back riding and activities for both inpatients and outpatients at the hospital and community clinics.

Example: #1024 Unrestricted for Veteran Needs - this account is used to purchase items for inpatients that are not supplied by appropriated funds. An example would be sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts, toiletries etc.

Example: # 1061 VA Voluntary Service - this account is used to purchase items that enhance programs for our Veterans at the WRJ VAHS.

<u>Comfort items:</u> new mens; t-shirts, underwear, sweat pants and crew neck sweat shirts sizes Med – 3XL, razors, roll-on deodorant, hair brushes, hair ties, denture adhesive, denture cleaning tablets, unused postage stamps

Entertainment items: such as adult craft kits, crossword and word search activity books

Women's Center Support: new unisex items for new Mom gift bags

Homeless Veteran Support: grocery, department store and gas gift cards in low value increments such as \$20 each

We are currently not accepting used clothing, reading material, afghans/lap throws or bar soap of any size.

We appreciate your support!

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that under the Tax Code, donations to the Department of Veterans Affairs' General Post Fund for exclusively public purposes are deductible from federal income taxes in the manner and to the extent allowable. The announcement reflects the tax law provision, which makes those donations deductible as "donations to the United States".



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~ OPEN VOLUNTEER DRIVER POSITIONS ~

You are welcome to apply to join our friendly force of volunteer drivers who are engaged in providing a safe and reliable service to our Veterans. Potential drivers must meet safety and health requirements. To learn more about our Volunteer Transportation Network program please call <u>802-295-9363 ext. 5394.</u>

Locations where drivers are needed:

Vermont

Brattleboro
Burlington
Middlebury
Morrisville
Rutland
Springfield

White River Jct-local trips

New Hampshire

Haverhill Keene

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