



Community Volunteer Service

TASK: Learn the benefits to performing volunteer service and how to do it.

CONDITIONS: Discussion - Question Based

STANDARDS: Understand benefits of volunteering along with how and where soldiers can volunteer.

REFERENCE(S): AR 600-8-22, AR 608-1



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What You Can Gain By Volunteering?

Personal Gains:

-New Job Skills - Keep Busy – Feel Good About Yourself- Build Self Confidence- Explore New Interests- Share knowledge and Experience- Network- Gain Valuable Experience

Awards & Decorations:

-Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM)-
Be to the civilian/military family community; significant producing tangible results; sustained and direct in nature; and reflect favorably on the Military Service and DOD. Worth promotion points.

(FOCUS ON) What are soldiers good at and how to use that skill in volunteering.
How do you feel when you help someone? Win-Win situation.



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Places You Can Volunteer

On Post:

-Child and Youth Services (CYS)- Outdoor Recreation (ODR)- Scouting Programs (Boy, Cub, Girl Scouts)- Public Affairs Office (PAO)- Morale, Welfare, & Recreation (MWR) Special Events- American Red Cross (ARC)- Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers (BOSS)- Oasis Swimming Pool

Off Post:

- Habitat for Humanity- Homeless Shelter- County Court House- Hospitals- Veterans Affairs Home