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# WHY VOLUNTEER?

Learn Try something new Hobby Meet people Help people Passion Give something back Make a difference Be involved Experience Skills Interest Enjoyment Time to spare









# Ways To Volunteer

- Mow the lawn, pull weeds, rake grass, landscaping, etc.
- Clean gutters
- Paint shutters, fencing, etc.
- Build a ramp for wheelchair assistance
- Take a pet for a walk
- House chores (ie, washing laundry or dishes, cooking a meal/snack)
- Reading a book or doing crossword puzzles
- Picking up prescriptions/deliver groceries
- Visiting and talking with a veteran
- Play and/or teach music to a veteran
- Teach a veteran how to use the computer
- Relieve a caregiver







LOGIN/REGISTER



## CONNECTING VETERANS AND VOLUNTEERS NATIONWIDE

Register today to identify opportunities in your community. Whether you are interested in volunteering or submitting a task for yourself or a loved one, you've reached the right place. Tasks range from running errands and helping with chores and home maintenance to performing specialized tasks or group projects.



## OTHER KEY FEATURES



Simple and secure for veterans, volunteers caregivers and others



## OPPORTUNITIES

Chances to get help or give back are limitless



## SERVICE HOURS

Gain voluntary service hours for college admissions or military advancement



## RECOGNITION

Special thank you items and awards are provided by DAV

### **REGISTER TODAY**

Select how you would like to use volunteer for veterans, or login if you already have an account.

#### VETERAN

I am a veteran who needs help or wants to help others

## CAREGIVER

I am a caregiver who needs help with my veteran

## VOLUNTEER

I am not a veteran but want to help

#### ON BEHALF OF

I want to help a veteran I know get help

If you already have an account, login here.

Questions? Review the FAQ section.



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From the homepage, you will register for an account. There are four categories in which a person can register.

- 1. "VETERAN": If you are a Veteran and would like to volunteer your services to another Veteran, you would register under this category.
- 2. "CAREGIVER": If you take care of a veteran, and need someone to come in and take care of that veteran for a period of time so that you can relieve yourself of that care, please register under this category.
- 3. "VOLUNTEER": This category is for individuals who would like to volunteer, but are not a Veteran.
- 4. "ON BEHALF OF": If you are an individual who knows a veteran who could use help (IE, you are a neighbor, a friend, church member, etc.), and would like to get some assistance for this veteran, please register here. You will be the person/representative of that Veteran.









VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES V

SUPPORT ✓ DAV LINKS ✓

DONATE TO DAV

If you try to click on "Login" from either location on the homepage, you will be directed to the screen below. It is mandatory to have an account before proceeding to the website. From the screen below, you will have the availability to "Click here to register your account".



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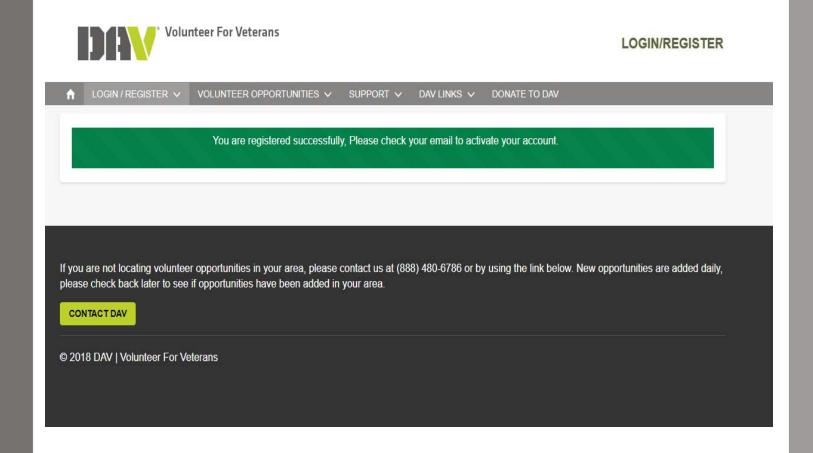
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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION \*How do you plan to use VolunteerforVeterans.org? I am a veteran who needs help or wants to help others DAV OR AUXILIARY AFFILIATION Note: This section is optional. Department / State No State Selected Chapter/Unit Affiliation Branch of Service (1) Non-Affiliated Disabled American Veterans, and its officers, directors, employees, members, chapters, departments, agents, licensors, affiliates, and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively referred to as "DAV") disclaim any liability or responsibility for acts, omissions, or conduct of the recipients or volunteers in connection with Volunteer for Veterans. In consideration for participating through the volunteerforveterans.org website, I acknowledge and accept the foregoing disclaimer and further agree as stated below: 1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I will not seek compensation or damages from DAV in connection with Volunteer for Veterans. 2. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I will not seek compensation or damages from the recipients or volunteers in connection with Volunteer for 3. I may be photographed or recorded in the course of my participation with Volunteer for Veterans. I give DAV and its licensees a perpetual, royaltyfree license to use such photographs or recordings. \*I Agree



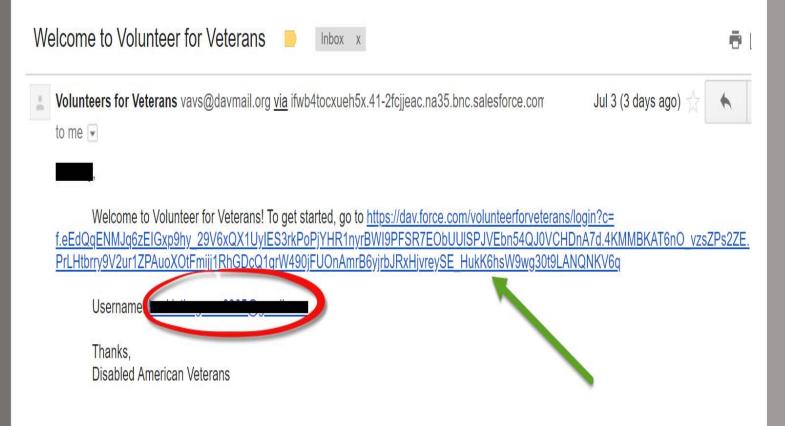
SUBMIT



Once you have filled out the on-line registration, click submit. You will receive this message stating your account has been successfully registered.



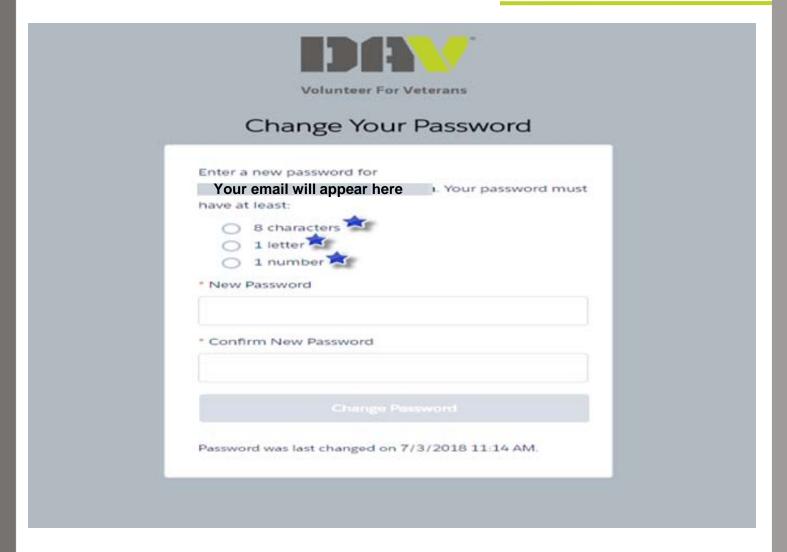
## Registration Email Confirmation



After successfully registering your account, you will receive an e-mail from "Volunteer for Veterans". Once you open this e-mail, you will receive a link and message to get you started with the website. Please note, that your user name will be the e-mail to which you registered your account. Once you click on the link it will redirect you to a page to create your password.



## **Account Password**





Here you will create your own unique password. Please note that there are specific requirements to create your password.

## **Account Profile**



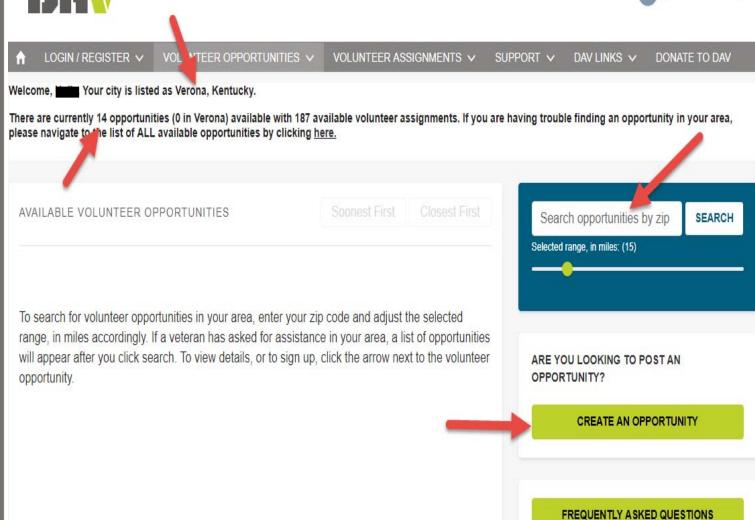
Once you create an account, you can view and change your profile, your account and your settings.



## Account Homepage









# Registrant Information Form

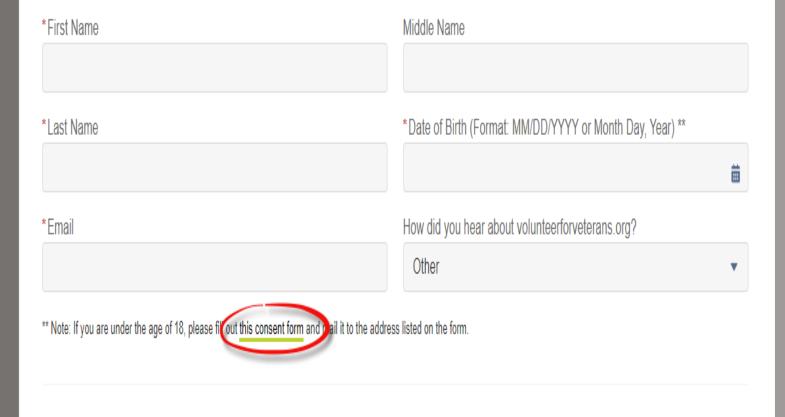


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You may also fax the co	ompleted form to (859) 4	42-2088 or mail the c	ompleted form to:
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	Questions please call us a	at (888) 480-6786.	



## Parental Consent Form

## PERSONAL INFORMATION





If the person wishing to volunteer is under the age of eighteen (18), a parent or legal guardian execute a Parental Consent Form for the minor and return it to DAV HQ.

## Parental Consent Form



# VOLUNTEER FOR VETERANS

## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

My minor child (Minor) named wishes to volunteer through the **volunteerforveterans.org** website. In consideration for permission for Minor to so volunteer, I agree to and/or acknowledge the following on Minor's behalf:

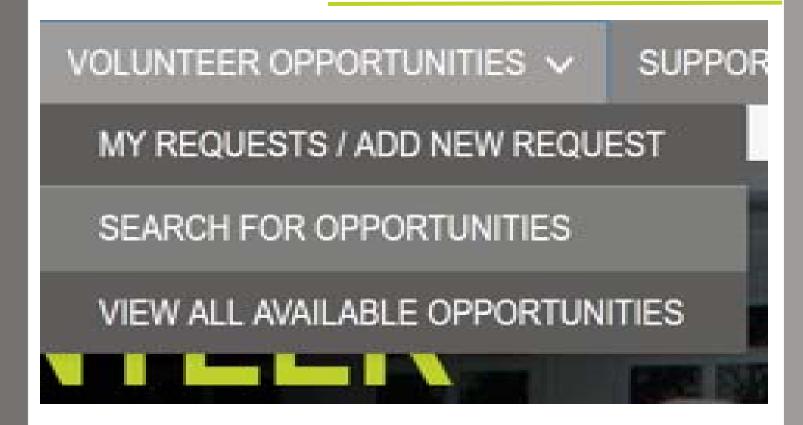
- Minor is volunteering to perform certain tasks or services for veterans. Minor will not volunteer for assignments that are beyond Minor's physical or technical capabilities.
- Minor may be injured in the course of volunteering. If that happens, neither Minor nor anyone on Minor's behalf will seek compensation or damages from DAV or any of its affiliates, employees or members. Minor will not seek compensation or damages from the veteran(s) in whose service Minor was injured.
- Minor may be photographed or recorded in the course of volunteering. Minor gives DAV and its licensees a perpetual, royalty-free license to use such photographs or recordings.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR AND THAT I HAVE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT ON MINOR'S BEHALF.

Parent/Guardian Name:		
Apply	<b>~</b>	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES**



## From this dropdown box you can:

- 1. Add a new request/opportunity on behalf of yourself or a veteran;
- Search for available opportunities where you, or a group of people, can volunteer within your area, state or nationwide; and
- 3. View all available opportunities listed, which need volunteer(s) to complete the work.



## MY REQUESTS/ADD NEW REQUEST



LOGIN/REGISTER



Do you want to post a volunteering opportunity with Volunteer for Veterans?

Please click here to log in, or register an account to begin posting your opportunities.

If you are not locating volunteer opportunities in your area, please contact us at (888) 480-6786 or by using the link below. New opportunities are added daily, please check back later to see if opportunities have been added in your area.

**CONTACT DAV** 

Once you click on the "My Requests/Add New Request" it will direct you to this page. You will be able to login from this page and add your opportunity.



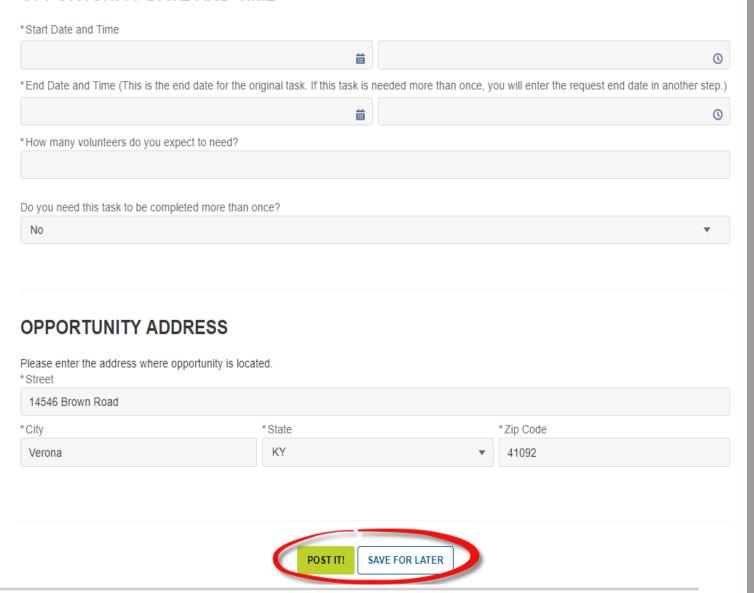
# **Listing Opportunities**

# **Create Your Volunteer Opportunity** OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION \*Please type a brief description of your need. Examples: Yard Work, Car Repair, Wheelchair Ramp. \*Write a full description of your need. **DETAILS** \*Please set a general category from the list on the right. If there isn't an exact match, please pick the closest option. Camaraderie What is the name of the veteran receiving assitance? Please select your relationship to the Veteran. Describe any special skills required. If required, what special equipment are you able to provide? Is this opportunity of a sensitive nature, requiring only our most trusted volunteers? Please note that this will limit the pool of available volunteers. No



# **Listing Opportunities**

## OPPORTUNITY DATE AND TIME





# ALL OPPORTUNITIES BY STATE

## **All Opportunities By State**

The following opportunities are available for signup. To register for one of the opportunities below, you will need to login, return to the home page and enter in the appropriate zip code.

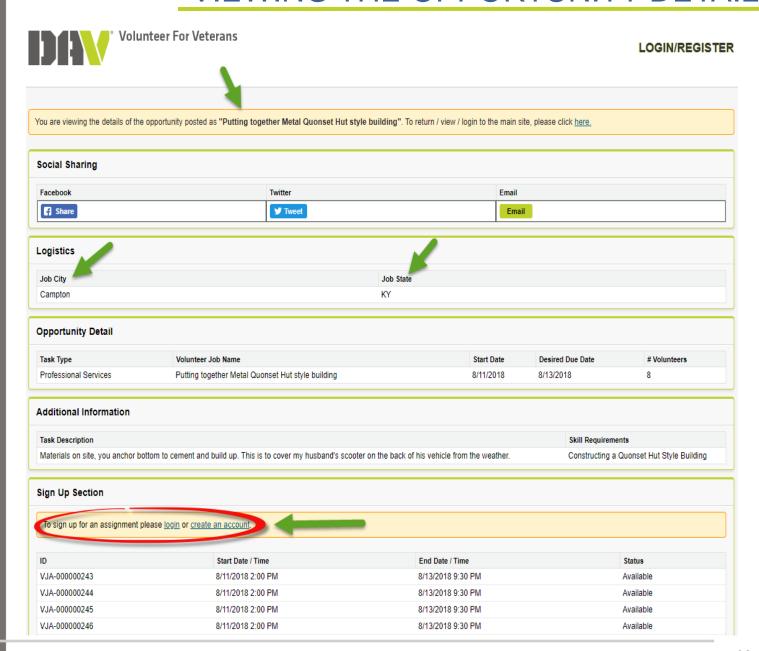
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Yuma, AZ 85365	Home Maintenance - Yard clean up	6/16/2018 - 6/16/2018	2	f Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View
Torrance, CA 90501	Yard Work - yard work & minor home repairs	6/15/2018 - 6/15/2018	1	Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View
Tampa, FL 33624	Yard Work - Occasional Yard Work	6/8/2018 - 6/8/2018	1	Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View
Campton, KY 41301	Yard Work - Level Yard and prep for a Concrete pad (30X40) building	7/9/2018 - 7/14/2018	6	Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View
Campton, KY 41301	Yard Work - Building a form and laying cement for a 30X40 building	7/21/2018 - 7/21/2018	6	<b>♣</b> Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View
Campton, KY 41301	Professional Services - Putting together Metal Quonset Hut style building	8/11/2018 - 8/13/2018	8	Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View
Campton, KY 41301	Yard Work - Cutting and splitting firewood	6/20/2018 - 6/23/2018	3	Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	Caregiver Respite - Companion for playing games/go for walks in wheelchairs/lifting ASSISTANCE with	6/16/2018 - 6/16/2018	1	Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View
Duluth, MN 55811	Professional Services - Stand up Shower Installed	6/25/2018 - 6/30/2018	3	☐ Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View
Schertz, TX 78154	Home Maintenance - Yard work and Fence Replacement	6/5/2018 - 6/7/2018	4	Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	View

Click here to return to the opportunity search page volunteerforveterans.org

From the "Volunteer Opportunities" dropdown, if you select and click on "View All Opportunities by State" this screen will appear. On this screen you can view all available opportunities across all states.

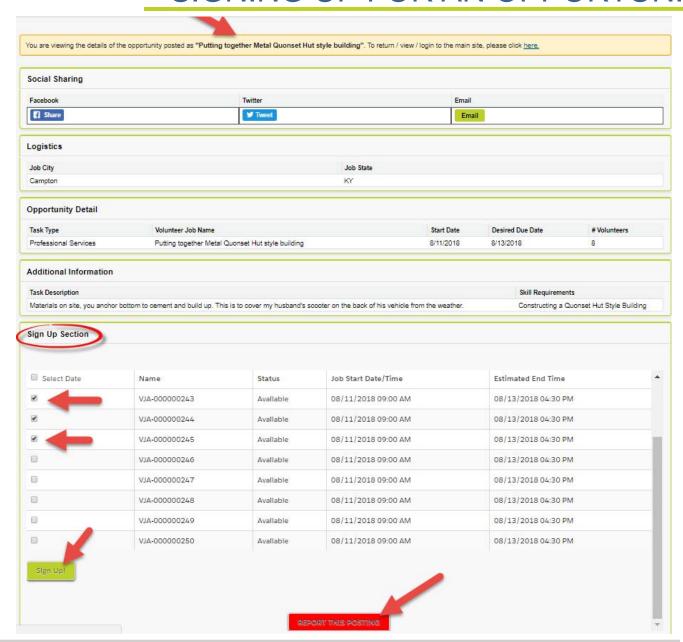


## VIEWING THE OPPORTUNITY DETAIL



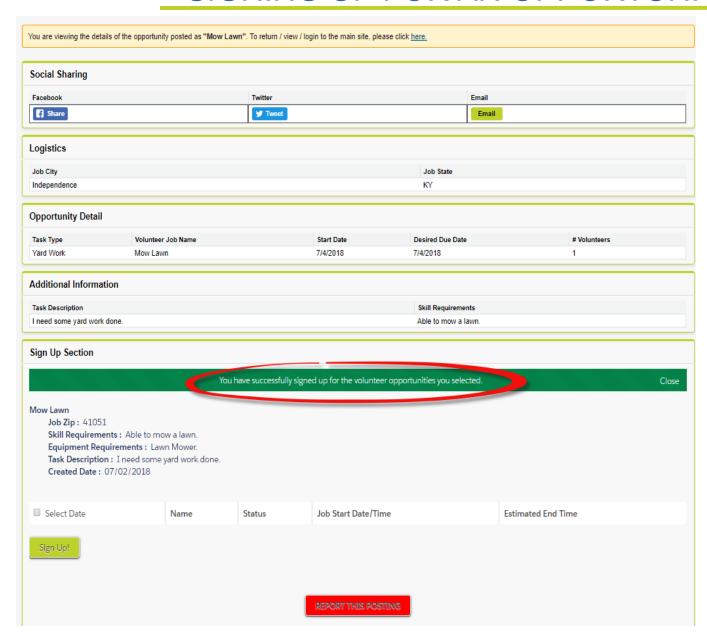


## SIGNING UP FOR AN OPPORTUNITY



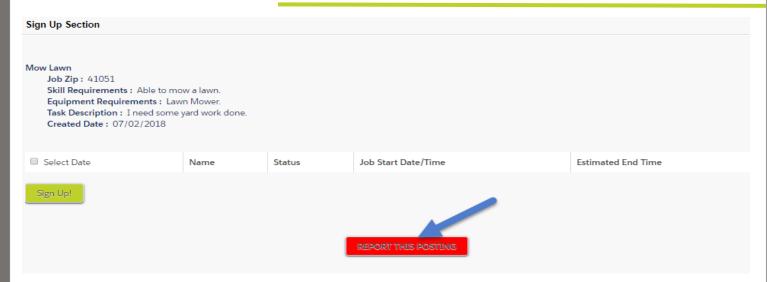


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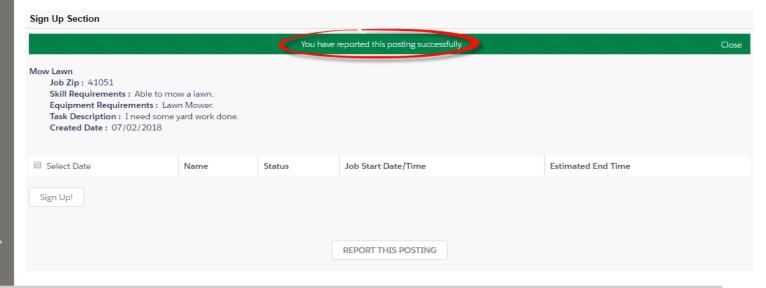




## REPORTING AN OPPORTUNITY



Once you click on "REPORT THIS POSTING", the screen below will popup showing that you have successfully reported the opportunity





## **SOCIAL MEDIA**





# SOCIAL MEDIA SHARING

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HOUMA, LA 70363	Home Maintenance - 2 wheelchair ramps, awning	7/9/2018 - 7/16/2018	4	f Share	<b>У</b> Tweet	Email	/iew
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From the opportunities page, you can share any opportunity on Facebook, Twitter or even e-mail yourself or someone who may be interested by volunteering to assist a veteran in their area.



# FACEBOOK SHARING



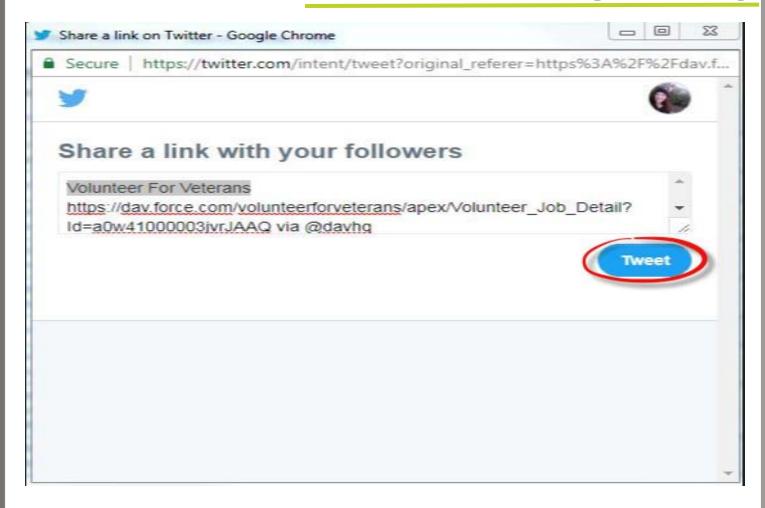
In just two simple clicks, this can be posted on your Facebook page. On the "All Opportunities by State" page, click the "Facebook" icon and from here click on "Post on Facebook".



We encourage you to post the volunteer opportunities on your social media page, as it will heighten the awareness of Veterans' needs.

**HJ1** Holly Jackson, 7/6/2018

# TWITTER SHARING





Again in two clicks, this can be posted on your Twitter account. On the "All Opportunities by State" page, click the "Twitter" icon and from here click "Tweet".

# E-MAIL SHARING



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If you click the "E-mail" Icon, you can send an e-mail from your personal e-mail to yourself or others, which will include the link to the volunteer opportunity that you choose.



## **SUPPORT**



If you click on Support, you will find the most frequently asked questions since the program's inception. The next slide will list all the FAQs from this menu.



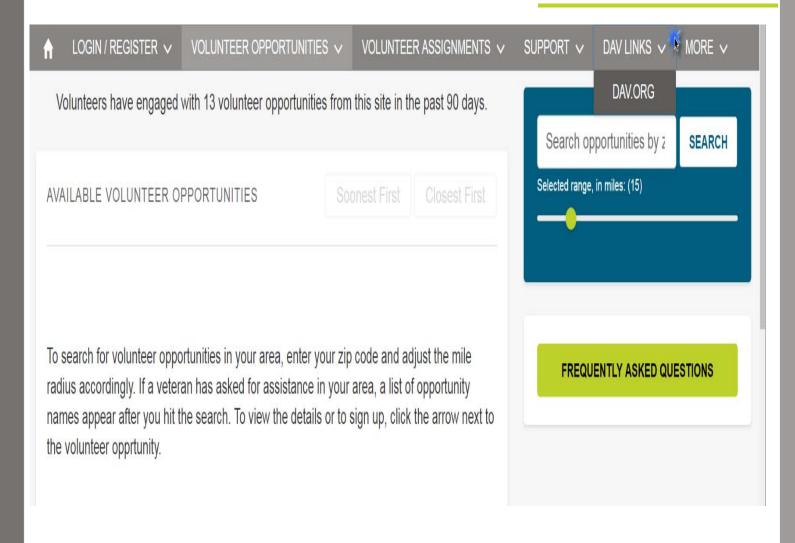
## FAQ PAGE

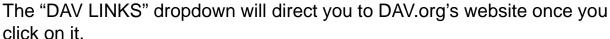
## **Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. What does volunteerforveterans do?
- 2. Who can post volunteer opportunities?
- 3. Who can get help?
- 4. What types of opportunities can be posted?
- 5. Is there a minimum time requirement for volunteering?
- 6. Who can volunteer?
- 7. Do I have to be licensed to provide respite care for caregivers?
- 8. Can groups such as Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts get involved in VolunteerForVeterans.org?
- 9. Is there a minimum age requirement for volunteering?
- 10. Is any training needed to become a volunteer?
- 11. Can my volunteer time go toward court-mandated community service hours?
- 12. Can my volunteer time be used toward college admissions?
- 13. Can my volunteer time be used to advance my military career?
- 14. How do I sign up to volunteer?
- 15. What documents do I need to provide?
- 16. How is data I submit through this program handled?
- 17. Do you send volunteer opportunity emails or do I need to always check the site?
- 18. If I develop a bond with a veteran, can I continue to volunteer for him or her on a continuous basis?
- 19. I'm looking for volunteer opportunities in my area but I don't see any. Can you help me find someone who needs help?
- 20. Does the DAV help pay for materials for home repairs or other projects?
- 21. How can I get help navigating the site?
- 22. How long will it be to get a response for requesting to volunteer for a job?
- 23. I clicked on a volunteer job I'd like to do. What happens next?
- 24. Can I request assistance from DAV for the use of the local DAV vans I see in my area?
- 25. How often is the job request (volunteer opportunities list) updated?
- 26. Can I volunteer for more than one veteran?
- 27. Are there medical, nursing or health care assistance opportunities?
- 28. Can my spouse or family assist me in helping the veteran?



# **DAV LINKS**







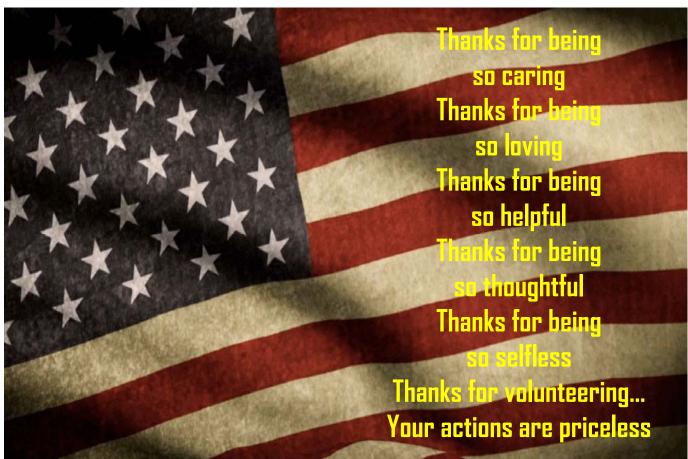
# TIPS/ADVICE

Below we have listed some insightful tips that we believe will help you when using <a href="https://www.volunteerforveterans.org">www.volunteerforveterans.org</a>:

- 1. If you rent a residence, you must have permission from your landlord/owner to make any changes or improvements to the property.
- 2. Needing volunteers for funeral details, Homeless Veteran Stand Downs, fundraisers, then this is definitely a place you would list that opportunity.
- 3. If you are a member of DAV or DAV Auxiliary, please ensure you register for an account and complete opportunities if you are available to volunteer. Any hours reported on this website, will also be credited as LVAP hours to yourself and your Chapter and Department.
- 4. Share with the youth who volunteer in your community. Here is a perfect opportunity for young volunteers to be credited hours with which could help them towards winning one of DAV's Jesse Brown Memorial Youth Scholarships.
- 5. In the event, you are wanting to help veterans, but are unable to do so by volunteering, the <a href="www.volunteerforveterans.org">www.volunteerforveterans.org</a> website has a link under the "DAV Links" that will direct you to a page that allows you to give monetary donations. DAV is always grateful for any donation, whether physical or monetary, in which a person want to help our Nation's veterans.















# **DAV EMPOWERS VETER**