

How to Apply

To apply for this program, complete the [Volunteer Questionnaire](#).

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Brockton VAMC Campus

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at JAMAICA PLAIN

Regular Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Closed Nights, Weekends and Holidays

| PROGRAM | DESCRIPTION |
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| Veterans Clothing Room Volunteer | Sort Donations, Maintain Seasonal Inventory, Assist Veterans in Need |
| DAV Drivers | Transport Veterans from home to Medical Center for appointments, and back |
| My Health eVet Volunteers | Introduce Veterans to online web system to access health information and care |
| Ambassadors | Meet and Greet visitors in our busy lobby areas, dispense information, escort veterans to appointments when needed |
| BINGO/Texas Hold 'Em | Bring your Veteran Service Organization to Sponsor and Lead games for our residential treatment veterans in the evenings |
| Coffee Cart | Sponsor and Serve coffee/refreshments to veterans in our outpatient clinic wait areas |
| Special Events | Occasional Volunteers to assist with Special Events and Activities |

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES @ WEST ROXBURY

Normal Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

* Closed on National Holidays Volunteer Shifts are scheduled in 2 Hour increments.

| Program | Individual / Group or Both | Day | Time | Assignment Description |
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| Activity Cart | Individual | Saturday & Sunday | 1:30pm to 4:30pm | Take a cart of Activity related items to the Hospital Inpatient Veterans |
| Ambassadors | Individual | Monday thru Friday | 6am-4:00pm | Support Hospital Operations by manning Information desk at Hospital entrance(s), giving directions, assisting patients |
| Book Room / Book Cart | Individual | Monday thru Friday | 7am to 3pm | Organize books in Patient Day Rooms and waiting areas. Distribute books and magazines to Patient rooms and waiting rooms |
| Coffee Hour | Both | Weekdays | Thursdays 9am – 11am | Perform Coffee Hour—daily from 830am to 11am in the main lobby. We provide items, or groups can provide commercially prepared cookies, pastries, cream, and coffee to Patients in Bldg 3. (This only requires 2 to 3 people and can be added to another group opportunity if you have a large group) |
| Cookouts | Both | Holidays / Special Events | Memorial Day 4 th of July Labor Day 9am to 2pm | Assis with food prep, delivery of food to inpatients. Wear comfy shoes! |
| Courtesy Cart / Newspapers | Individual | Weekdays | 7am-2pm | Deliver the Local Paper the wards / Take a cart of snacks and drinks to the Hospital Waiting Areas |
| DAV Drivers | Individual | Monday thru Friday | 8am – 4pm | Transport veterans to medical appointments using DAV Vehicles |
| Escort | Individual | Weekdays | 8am – 4pm | Assist veterans from Wards to Patient areas |
| Food& Nutrition | Individual | Monday thru Friday | 7am to 3pm | Assemble lunch boxes, silverware packets and perform inpatient food surveys |
| Friendly Bedside Visits | Both | Flexible schedule | TBD | Visit Patient rooms to offer companionship/ support ABSOLUTELY no patient care involved |

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| Program | Individual / Group or Both | Day | Time | Assignment Description |
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| Give Back Program | Individual | Flexible Schedule | | Volunteers visit oncology patients to provide needed support and companionship. ABSOLUTELY no patient care involved |
| Grounds Keeping | Both | Weekdays | 7am to 3pm | Assist with grounds beautification :) |
| Ice Cream Socials | Group | Weekdays | Early Afternoon TBD | Provide and or Assist with refreshments and activities |
| Movie Night | Individual | Saturday & Sunday | 6pm to 9pm | Assemble refreshment cart and bring interested patients from Units to the Auditorium, serve light refreshments during the Movie |
| My Healthy Vet | Individual | Monday thru Friday | 8am to 4pm | Assist patients with Health Portal needs |
| My Life / My Story / | Individual | Any day--TBD | Not open at this time | Interview Inpatient Veterans to create the patient's story to add to their medical file |
| Office Assistant | Individual | Monday thru Friday | 7am to 3pm | Organize donations, cookie prep, clean, help with varied duties in the Voluntary Service Office |
| Spinal Cord Patient Feeding | Individual | Everyday | 6:45 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM | Assist Spinal Cord injury patient with meals as needed per nurse direction |
| Sponsor a Donation Drive | Both | Any day--Call to schedule a Drop off time | Holidays - Special Events | Contact us for our "Urgent Need List" a generic wish list is posted on the website |
| Surgical Liaison | Individual | Monday thru Friday | 9am to 2pm | Liaison between Recovery Room Nursing Staff and families waiting in the Surgical Waiting Room |
| Victory Garden Solarium | Both | Weekdays | TBD | Help plant, weed, water, upkeep Garden |
| Wii / Games / Trivia | Individual | Sunday to Thursday | 12 to 2pm / afternoon | Assist Recreation Staff with Daily Game time |

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES @ BROCKTON

Normal Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30

PM * **Closed** on National Holidays *

| Program You Will Volunteer To Help | Location | Day / Times | Assignment Description |
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| My Health@Vet | My Health@Vet Office | Mon - Thurs 8:00am – Noon; Noon -3:30pm | Assist registering veteran patients into Online medical records portal; promote its use |
| Bingo | SCIU Building 8 | Thursday 1:30 – 2:30 Monday 6:15pm – 7:15pm | Assist and participate in weekly bingo |
| Poker | SCIU Building 8 | Tuesday 6:00 – 8:00pm Saturday 2:00 – 4:00pm | Assist and participate in playing cards |
| Coffee hour | SCIU Building 8 | Mon –Sat 9:00am – 11:00am | Assist with serving coffee and clean up |
| Current Events | SCIU Building 8 | Anytime | Read newspapers, put on talking books |
| Reading with Veterans | SCIU Building 8 | Anytime | Reading books, magazines & newspapers to Veterans |
| Wii Games | SCIU Building 8 | Anytime | Assist staff with Veteran Wii activity |
| Board Games | SCIU Building 8 | Anytime | Play board games with Veterans |
| Computer training | SCIU Building 8 | Anytime | Instruct basic computer skills, e-mail, internet |
| Ward Socials | SCIU Building 8 | Tue Evenings 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Host ward parties for Veterans |
| Billiards | SCIU Building 8 | Anytime | Escort Veterans to billiards room, play billiards |
| Friendly Visitors | SCIU Building 8 | Daily | Friendly Visitors, 1 to 1, Bedside |
| Cooking | SCIU Building 8 | Monday or Tuesday Flexible | Assist and participate in cooking |
| Cribbage | SCIU Building 8 | Monday – Friday Flexible | Assist and participate in playing cribbage |
| Bingo | Community Living Center Building 4 | Wed/Fri 1:30 – 3:30 | Set up and assist patients in weekly bingo |
| Ward Socials | Community Living Center Building 4 | Tue/Thu 6:30 – 8:30 | Assist with refreshments and activities |
| Poker | Community Living Center Building 4 | Monday 1:30 – 3:30 | Assist patients during games |
| Bowling | Community Living Center Building 4 | Mon – Fri 9:00 – 11:00 1:00 – 3:00 | Assist Therapist and Patients in bowling alley bldg 22 |
| Coffee Hour | Community Living Center Building 4 | Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 | Assist with serving coffee and clean up |

| Program You Will Volunteer To Help | Location | Day / Times | Assignment Description |
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| Saturday Social | Community Living Center Building 4 | Saturday 1:30 – 4:00 | Assist with variety of groups |
| Friendly Visitors | Building 4 | Daily | Assist with veterans |
| Computer Training | Building 4 | Anytime; Flexible | Instruct basic computer skills, e-mail, internet |
| Rec Therapy Assistant | Building 2 | Flexible | Assist staff with various patient activities |
| Home Based Friendly Visitor | Various Locations | By Appointment with Veteran | Friendly visitor at Veteran's home. Maintain communication with Program Supervisor |
| Greenhouse Program | Misc. In/Out Patient Basement Building 7 Rm B-6 | M/W/F 9:30 – 11:30 | Assist with greenhouse/gardening projects. Gardening/Horticulture knowledge helpful |
| DAV Drivers | Out Patients | Flexible hours | Transport patients to medical appointments |
| Catholic Chapel Escort | Bldg 2/4/8 Meet Building 24 Basement Conference Room | Sunday 9:30 – 12:00 | Escort patients from wards to Chapel |
| Protestant Chapel Escort | Bldg 2/4/8 Meet Building 24 Basement Conference Room | Sunday 10:30 - 12:00 | Escort patients from wards to Chapel |
| Dining Room Host/Hostess | 4-1-B/4-2-B | Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner | Assist serving meals, beverages and clean-up |
| Nutrition Warehouse Assistant | Bldg 20 | Tue, Wed and/or Thu | Lifting, moving and transporting items in the warehouse and various locations on campus. Ability to lift 40lbs is required. |
| Food Service Worker | Bldg 20 | M – F 5am – 7pm Days & Hours Vary | Various duties involved in proper prep, service, storage, receiving and delivery of food on campus. |

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