

Volunteer Recognition

Fort Hood AVC is the proponent for:

Installation Volunteer of the Month

Installation Volunteer of the Quarter

Installation Volunteer of the Year

Helping Hand Award

Contact the AVC office for a listing of volunteer awards or ideas for recognition.



Have you thanked a volunteer today?

To learn more about volunteering, volunteer recognition, or training and workshops, contact the AVC office.

Volunteer Organizations

Non-profit organizations with available volunteer opportunities, either ongoing or temporary, may contact the AVC office for assistance with posting and filling available positions.

Army Community Service

Shoemaker Center
Bldg. 36000, Darnall Loop
2nd Floor
Fort Hood, Texas 76544

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(Closed Federal Holidays)

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<https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/army-volunteer-corps>

Volunteer Referral

The Army Volunteer Corps (AVC) is the center for volunteer referral, recruitment, and recognition efforts on Fort Hood. Volunteers are referred to a wide variety of positions throughout the on and off-post communities based on personal interest.

Volunteer Today

Volunteering provides countless opportunities. While lending a hand to help others, you are afforded opportunities to:

- *Meet new people*
- *Explore new career fields*
- *Enhance current skills*
- *Develop and grow personally*
- *Be a part of a team*
- *Gain work experience*
- *Make a Difference!*

Volunteer positions include, but are not limited to:

- Administrative Assistants
- Horse Ranch Workers
- Library Assistants
- Hospital Workers
- Youth Sports Coaches
- Environmental Protection Specialist
- SFRG Leadership
- Court Appointed Special Advocates

Volunteer Agencies

The following are some of the agencies that utilize volunteers on a regular basis.

- Army Community Service (ACS)
- American Red Cross
- Recreation Division Programs
- Chapel Programs
- Child and Youth Services (CYS)
- Soldier & Family Readiness Groups (SFRG)
- Fort Hood's Santa's Workshop
- Schools
- Libraries
- Fort Hood Spouses Club
- Fort Hood Area Thrift Shop
- United Services Organization (USO)
- Directorate of Public Works - Environmental

**Any listing of volunteer organizations or positions does not imply endorsement of Fort Hood, Army Community Service or the Army Volunteer Corps.*



Volunteer Registration

Fort Hood volunteers to include youth, must be registered in "The Volunteer Management Information System" (VMIS). VMIS makes it easy for military community members to find volunteer opportunities online and submit applications.

VMIS provides useful management tools to volunteers, such as the ability to record volunteer hours and manage volunteer service records. The VMIS application is available on the Army Family Web Portal (AFWP) <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>

Training and Workshops

AFWP Online Learning Management System <https://olms.armyfamilywebportal.com/>

- Volunteer Management Information System
- Organization Point of Contact (OPOC) Overview

Training through Fort Hood AVC office

- VMIS Training for Volunteers
- VMIS Organization Points of Contact Training
- Nomination Writing Workshops

Organization Volunteer Records Management

On post volunteer agencies and Fort Hood units must designate an Organization Point of Contact to manage their volunteers' records in VMIS. Upon completion of training, OPOCs are authorized management oversight of volunteer data.

OPOCs will be able to accept volunteer applications, certify volunteer hours, pull volunteer reports and create new positions. Registration is required for participation.