

Placer Veterans Stand Down

Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions

PVSD Set Up

Assist with setting up supplies, booths, tables, and chairs. This typically takes two to three hours. Continental breakfast and a light lunch will be provided.

Volunteers Needed: 15

PVSD Tear Down

Assist with repacking supplies, removing signage, and general clean up. Tear down is typically completed by 11 AM.

Volunteers Needed: 10

California Care Force Set Up

Assist with unloading, unpacking, and setting up the medical, dental, and vision clinics. Volunteers must be able to lift heavy objects. Set up runs from 8 AM to 4 PM with scheduled breaks and provided meals. Half day sign ups are available, two half day volunteers equal one full day position.

Volunteers Needed: 10

California Care Force Tear Down

Assist with dismantling and repacking the medical, dental, and vision clinics. This process is faster than set up and is usually completed by noon on Thursday. Volunteers must be able to lift heavy objects.

Volunteers Needed: 10

Registration

Assist attendees with completing required forms, distribute wristbands to veterans and family members, and answer general questions.

Volunteers Needed: 8 daily

Greeters

Welcome guests, direct them to appropriate lines, distribute forms, and provide guidance. Escort veterans without proof of status to the Veterans Benefits Administration booth for assistance,

then return them to registration.

Volunteers Needed: 8 on Tuesday and Wednesday

Used Clothing

Assist attendees at the clothing tables by helping them select needed items and maintain an organized space.

Volunteers Needed: 4 daily

Animal Care

Support operations at the Pet Center, located on the fairgrounds. Pets may not enter food or medical areas, except certified service dogs. Volunteers will check pets in and out and walk them as needed while owners receive services.

Volunteers Needed: 9 throughout the day

Overnight and Tent Captains

Stay overnight with guests and serve as captains for sleeping quarters. Indoor accommodations will be provided for men and women. Cots and sleeping bags are available. Volunteers are not expected to remain awake, professional overnight security will be present.

Volunteers Needed: 2 male and 2 female each night

Evening Help

Engage with guests during evening hours through conversation, games, movies, or time around the fire pit. Shift runs from 4 PM until 10 PM when overnight captains arrive.

Volunteers Needed: 2 to 4 each evening

Morning Help

Assist guests with morning navigation, including showers and supplies. Help secure personal belongings in the designated secure building.

Volunteers Needed: 2 to 4 each morning

Food Service

Assist with meal service including set up, clean up, beverage preparation, and serving food. Most meals are provided by outside groups or caterers.

Volunteers Needed: 5 per meal

Transportation

Operate vans to transport guests from designated pick up locations. A valid Class C driver license is required.

Volunteers Needed: 2 on Monday and Thursday, 3 on Tuesday and Wednesday

Security

Assist with crowd management, help deescalate situations, and support entry control if necessary. Overnight security is provided by an outside agency.

Volunteers Needed: 4 daily

Ambassadors

Welcome and guide veterans and volunteers, answer questions, and connect guests to appropriate resources. Ambassadors set the tone for the event through professionalism, compassion, and clear communication.

Chaplain

Provide emotional and spiritual support to veterans and volunteers. Offer a calm presence, prayer or encouragement when requested, and help create a respectful and supportive environment.