

Hospital Program

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This year we are focusing on Volunteers. Any member can be a volunteer at a facility in the name of the VFW Auxiliary if that member has been approved by the auxiliary to do so. Members can volunteer alone or with a group of members and non-members.

Serving as a volunteer at a Hospital, Nursing home, Veterans homes, VA facilities, or other medical facilities where veterans are served can put a smile on a veteran and you as a volunteer.

QUALIFICATIONS, ASSIGNMENTS AND ORIENTATION

A volunteer must:

- Have a willingness to accept hospital standards, orientation, conduct and supervision.
- Possess a clean and neat appearance.
- Be physically able to perform assigned tasks.
- Have a sense of responsibility, dependability, and stability on the job.
- Demonstrate a friendly, business-like approach to volunteer work, with honest sentiment and non-sentimentality, maintaining the veteran's dignity and pride.

All assignments of volunteers will vary greatly depending on the needs of the facility and the program that the facility has developed. Supervision tries to place volunteers in situations which permit them to best utilize their vocational training, skills, interests, and physical capabilities.

Every facility will have its own set of qualifications and rules that members should fully understand and comply.