U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
VA Maryland Health Care System

Working Together for a Healthier Veterans' Community
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VA MARYLAND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM LOCATIONS

Baltimore VA Medical Center
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Cambridge VA Outpatient Clinic
830 Chesapeake Drive
Cambridge, MD 21613

Eastern Baltimore County VA Outpatient Clinic
5235 King Avenue, Suite 200
Rosedale, MD 21237

Fort Meade VA Outpatient Clinic
2479 5th Street
Fort Meade, MD 20755

Glen Burnie VA Outpatient Clinic
808 Landmark Drive, Suite 128
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Loch Raven VA Medical Center
3900 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21218

Perry Point VA Medical Center
Perry Point, MD 21902

Pocomoke City VA Outpatient Clinic
1701 Market Street, Unit 211
Pocomoke City, MD 21851

Voluntary Service
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Serving those *who* SERVED

VA MARYLAND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

OUR MISSION

The Veterans Affairs (VA) Maryland Health Care System is a dynamic and progressive health care organization that is dedicated to providing safe, quality and compassionate care to Veterans throughout the state. The Baltimore, Loch Raven and Perry Point VA Medical Centers, in addition to five community based outpatient clinics, all work together to form this comprehensive health care delivery system. Our mission is to honor and serve America's Veterans.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Take the challenge and find out more about becoming a VA volunteer.

- Must be 18 years of age or older for Adult Volunteers, and 14 to 17 years of age for Youth Volunteers
- Complete a Volunteer Application, Volunteer Interview and Volunteer Orientation
- Must be fingerprinted and receive a background check
- Receive a health screening and TB test
- Commit to 100 hours of service for Adult Volunteers, and 75 hours for Youth

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

We are excited to see you become a part of our volunteer family!

To get started, simply stop by or call one of our Voluntary Service Offices throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System to receive a volunteer application package. You can also visit us online at www.maryland.va.gov and click on "Volunteer or Donate" on the left side of the page.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are a very special part of our team in helping to support the needs of our nation's Veterans by "serving those who served." As a volunteer, you can experience meaningful and rewarding volunteer assignments throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System, including:

- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT VOLUNTEER** *Provides visitation and support to Veterans in their homes.*
- **COFFEE CART** *Serves coffee to patients waiting for scheduled clinic appointments.*
- **ESCORT SERVICE** *Assists with the internal transportation of patients to various clinics and treatment areas.*
- **GREETER PROGRAM** *Welcomes patients and visitors and provides directional assistance.*
- **HOSPICE ASSISTANT** *Provides friendly support, companionship and a listening ear for hospice patients.*
- **PATIENT DRIVER** *Drives patients to and from their scheduled clinic appointments.*
- **PHARMACY AID** *Assists pharmacy staff by assembling bottles, stocking shelves and running errands.*
- **RECEPTIONIST** *Greets patients and visitors, answers phones and disseminates information.*
- **RECREATION ASSISTANT** *Conducts a variety of diversional recreation and leisure activities.*
- **SPECIALTY VISITATION** *Visits patients and distributes gifts during special occasions and holidays.*

WE WANT YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE TO BE REWARDING AND MEANINGFUL. OUR GOAL IS TO ASSIST YOU IN FINDING AN ASSIGNMENT THAT MOST CLOSELY FITS YOUR SPECIAL TALENTS, WHILE BENEFITING THE NEEDS OF OUR VETERAN PATIENTS.

WHY SHOULD I SERVE AS A VA VOLUNTEER?

- Serve those who served – our Nation's Veterans
- Explore career fields in a health care environment
- Obtain new job skills and hands-on experience
- Earn community service hours towards school requirements
- Make a difference by giving back to others

OUR VOLUNTARY SERVICE OFFICES

Baltimore VA Medical Center
Voluntary Service, Room 6A-168A
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: (410) 605-7100

Loch Raven VA Medical Center
Voluntary Service, Room 124
3900 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: (410) 605-7000, ext. 55877

Perry Point VA Medical Center
Voluntary Service, Building 15H, Room 214B-214D
Perry Point, MD 21902
Phone: (410) 642-1038

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