

VOLUNTEERS

MCCS OKINAWA VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

Welcome to the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Management Program Newsletter, your monthly source for news, opportunities, and stories that celebrate the power of volunteering. Each month, we highlight the incredible efforts of our volunteers, share upcoming events and training, and connect you with ways to get involved in making a difference across our island community. Whether you are a long-time volunteer, a new participant, or an organization seeking support, this newsletter is here to inspire, inform, and help you take the next step in your volunteer journey.



Volunteering Spotlight



Ms. Legrand was recently recognized for her outstanding volunteer support of the 2025 Merry Marine Toy Drive at Marine Corps Base Camp Butler. Volunteering her administrative expertise, she served as a key liaison between MCCS volunteers and G-7, successfully coordinating 32 unique volunteers and 43 collective shifts over two weeks. Ms. Legrand also developed a digitized sign-up system, responded promptly to volunteer inquiries, and ensured program guidance was clearly communicated to all participants. Her dedication and professionalism helped maximize volunteer participation and strengthened the program's positive impact on the local community.



By the Numbers January 2026

Total Volunteer Hours: 219.5

Total Volunteers: 36

Join us in 2026—step up, volunteer, and be part of the positive change our community continues to build together.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Upcoming opportunities to learn and give back to the community!

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Feb 7	Camp Kinser Beautification	0800-1100/ Camp Kinser volunteers will directly support the cleanness, appearance, safety and functionality of Camp Kinser.
Feb 7	Camp Schwab Cleanup	1300-1400/ Support the cleanup of Camp Schwab.
Feb 14	Camp Kinser Beautification	0800-1100/ Camp Kinser volunteers will directly support the cleanness, appearance, safety and functionality of Camp Kinser
Feb 14	Zukeran Elementary	1100-1300/ Zukeran Elementary School (located on Camp Foster is seeking volunteers for their school Turkey Trot.

PLEASE SCAN ME FOR MORE DETAILS!



Questions? Send us an email:
MCBB_VOLUNTEER@USMC.MIL

Training Opportunities

Passport to Volunteer: Is for those looking to learn how to turn your volunteer experience into résumé bullets. This training is also perfect if you are new to volunteering.

Volunteer Ready: Designed for those managing or supervising volunteers.

For more information, upcoming dates, and to register for training, scan the QR code or visit the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Opportunities website at <https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/volunteer-opportunities>.



Get Involved

Be sure to visit the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Opportunities webpage for other volunteer events, training and opportunities. We can connect you with opportunities that match your skills and passions. Whether short-term or ongoing, there's a place for you.

- MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Opportunities
- MCB Camp Butler Installation Service Providers



Related Stories

Discover inspiring stories from volunteers making a difference across the Marine Corps. From supporting community events to lending a helping hand to those in need, these real-life experiences highlight the impact and heart of volunteer service. Read their stories and be inspired to start your own volunteer journey.



Community Partners

Thank you to our local military units, community groups, on/off-base organizations, and individual donors for your ongoing support. If you know a community partner, whether on or off base, that has volunteer opportunities, please contact the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Management Program Coordinator for assistance in making that connection.



Contact Information

Volunteers are the heart of our community, and your dedication, time, and generosity continue to make an incredible difference across Okinawa. Whether you have given an hour or a hundred, your contributions create ripples of kindness that reach far beyond what you may see. Thank you for sharing your skills, energy, and compassion. For more information about how you can make a difference as a volunteer, or if you are an organization with volunteer opportunities, please contact the MCCS Okinawa Volunteer Management Program Coordinator.

Allan "AJ" Obase Volunteer Program
Coordinator MCCS Okinawa

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VOLUNTEER READY

2026



**JAN
08**

CAMP FOSTER
BLDG 5679 | 1100-1200

**JUL
20**

CAMP FOSTER
BLDG 5679 | 1100-1200

**FEB
12**

VIRTUAL TRAINING
1230-1330

**AUG
13**

VIRTUAL TRAINING
1230-1330

**MAR
05**

VIRTUAL TRAINING
1230-1330

**SEP
30**

VIRTUAL TRAINING
1200-1300

**APR
15**

CAMP KINSER
BLDG 1220 | 1200-1300

**OCT
22**

VIRTUAL TRAINING
1200-1300

**MAY
28**

VIRTUAL TRAINING
1100-1200

**NOV
17**

VIRTUAL TRAINING
1100-1200

**JUN
25**

CAMP COURTNEY
BLDG 4425 | 1130-1230

**DEC
22**

VIRTUAL TRAINING
1130-1230

Please note the link for Virtual training will be emailed 24hrs prior to the class start time.

**TO SIGN UP PLEASE EMAIL:
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For special accommodations please call: 645-1575



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Training Dates

11:30 AM
-
12:20 PM

JANUARY 8, 2026

Camp Foster Bldg. 445 Room 201

11:00 AM
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12:00 PM

FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Camp Kinser Bldg. 1220

11:00 AM
-
12:00 PM

MARCH 12, 2026

Camp Hansen Bldg. 2339

12:00 PM
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1:00 PM

APRIL 7, 2026

Virtual Training on Teams

12:30 PM
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1:30 PM

MAY 8, 2026

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JUNE 4, 2026

Camp Courtney Bldg. 4425

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