

# 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 cleanliness, appearance, safety and functionality of Camp Kinser.
Feb 7	Camp Schwab Cleanup	1300-1400/ Suport the cleanup of Camp Schwab.
Feb 14	Camp Kinser Beautification	0800-1100/ Camp Kinser volunteers will directly support the cleanliness, 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](mailto: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.

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# VOLUNTEER READY

## 2026



**JAN  
08**

**CAMP FOSTER**  
BLDG 5679 | 1100-1200

**FEB  
12**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING**  
1230-1330

**MAR  
05**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING**  
1230-1330

**APR  
15**

**CAMP KINSER**  
BLDG 1220 | 1200-1300

**MAY  
28**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING**  
1100-1200

**JUN  
25**

**CAMP COURTNEY**  
BLDG 4425 | 1130-1230

**JUL  
20**

**CAMP FOSTER**  
BLDG 5679 | 1100-1200

**AUG  
13**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING**  
1230-1330

**SEP  
30**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING**  
1200-1300

**OCT  
22**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING**  
1200-1300

**NOV  
17**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING**  
1100-1200

**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

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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

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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**

Virtual Training on Teams

11:30 AM

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12:30 PM

**JUNE 4, 2026**

Camp Courtney Bldg. 4425

11:30 AM

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12:30 PM

**JULY 8, 2026**

Virtual Training on Teams

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**11:00 AM  
- 12:30  
PM**

**AUGUST 11, 2026**

**Camp Foster Bldg. 445 Room 201**

**11:00 AM  
- 12:00 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

**Camp Kinser Bldg. 1220**

**11:00 AM  
- 12:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 7, 2026**

**Camp Hansen Bldg. 2339**

**12:30 PM  
- 1:00 PM**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2026**

**Virtual Training on Teams**

**12:30 PM  
- 1:30 PM**

**DECEMBER 3, 2026**

**Virtual Training on Teams**



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