

# VOLUNTEERS

## MCCS OKINAWA VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

JUNE 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.

### Why Volunteering in Okinawa Matters

Living in Okinawa is an opportunity unlike any other. Surrounded by rich culture, beautiful coastlines, and a vibrant local community, service members, families, civilians, and contractors all have the chance to be part of something greater than themselves. One of the best ways to strengthen that connection is through volunteering.

Volunteerism is more than simply giving time — it is about building community, supporting one another, and leaving a positive impact wherever we serve. Across Camp Butler and throughout Okinawa, volunteers play a vital role in programs that support military families, local partnerships, youth activities, community events, environmental projects, and humanitarian outreach.

Whether you have newly arrived to Okinawa or have been stationed here for years, volunteering offers meaningful opportunities to connect with people and make a difference. From beach cleanups and cultural exchange events to mentoring youth and supporting installation programs, every hour volunteered helps strengthen the bond between the military community and our Okinawan hosts.

Volunteering also provides personal and professional benefits. It allows individuals to develop leadership skills, gain valuable experience, network with others, and contribute to causes they care about. For military spouses and service members alike, volunteer experience can enhance resumes, build confidence, and create lifelong friendships.

Most importantly, volunteering reminds us of the power of service beyond the uniform. Small acts of kindness and community support create lasting effects that reach far beyond a single event or project. The generosity and dedication of volunteers help make Camp Butler and Okinawa stronger, more connected communities.

There are opportunities available for every schedule, interest, and skill level. Whether you can give a few hours a month or support larger community initiatives, your time and talents are valued and appreciated.

As members of the Okinawa community, we all have the ability to make a positive difference. I encourage everyone to step forward, get involved, and discover how rewarding volunteer service can truly be. Together, through volunteerism, we continue building stronger communities, stronger partnerships, and a stronger Okinawa.

If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities aboard Camp Butler Okinawa, contact your installation volunteer program office at **DSN:645-1575**, Email: [mcbb\\_volunteer@usmc.mil](mailto:mcbb_volunteer@usmc.mil) and also visit; <https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/volunteer-opportunities>.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Upcoming opportunities to learn and give back to the community!

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
June 6	Camp Kinser Beautification	0800-1100/ Camp Kinser volunteers will directly support the cleanliness, appearance, safety and functionality of Camp Kinser.
June 6	Beach Clean up	1230-1400/ Camp Hansen SMP is hosting a local beach and community cleanup.
June 13	Camp Kinser Beautification	0800-1100/ Camp Kinser volunteers will directly support the cleanliness, appearance, safety and functionality of Camp Kinser.
June 20	Camp Kinser Beautification	0800-1100/ Camp Kinser volunteers will directly support the cleanliness, appearance, safety and functionality of Camp Kinser.
June 27	Camp Kinser Beautification	0800-1100/ Camp Kinser volunteers will directly support the cleanliness, appearance, safety and functionality of Camp Kinser.

PLEASE SCAN ME FOR MORE DETAILS!



Questions? Send us an email:  
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## 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 a meaningful difference across Okinawa. Whether you have given one hour or one hundred, your contributions create a lasting impact far beyond what you may see. Thank you for sharing your skills, energy, and compassion.

For more information about becoming 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:  
MCBB\_VOLUNTEER@USMC.MIL**

For special accommodations please call: 645-1575



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EMAIL TO RESERVE  
YOUR SEAT:

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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  
-  
12:30 PM

**JULY 8, 2026**

**Virtual Training on Teams**



# PASSPORT *to* VOLUNTEERING

## *Training Dates*

11:00 AM  
- 12:30  
PM

**AUGUST 11, 2026**

Camp Foster Bldg.445 Room 201

11:00 AM  
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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

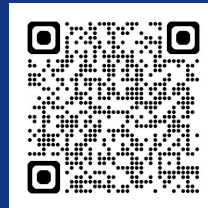
**NOVEMBER 4, 2026**

Virtual Training on Teams

12:30 PM  
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**DECEMBER 3, 2026**

Virtual Training on Teams



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