

VOLUNTEERS

MCCS OKINAWA VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

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.



Monthly Volunteer Spotlight - 3rd Medical Battalion Volunteers Enhance Base Appearance and Safety



On October 4, 2025, Sailors and Marines from 3d Medical Battalion volunteered their time outside Camp Foster's Gate 5 to clear overgrown grass as part of a community beautification effort.

Their hard work not only improved the appearance of the area but also enhanced traffic visibility for vehicles merging onto Route 58, contributing to greater safety for all motorists.

Over the course of four hours, the team removed more than 300 pounds of overgrown grass and debris. Their dedication and teamwork exemplify the spirit of service both on and off duty. Bravo Zulu to all who participated!



By the Numbers - September 2025

Total Volunteer Hours: 1,022.9

Total Volunteers: 80

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers!

Let's keep it up and meet our goal for another 1,000+ volunteer hours to wrap up the 2025 volunteer year!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Upcoming opportunities to learn and give back to the community!

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Nov 1	Camp Kinser Beautification	0800-1100/ Camp Kinser volunteers will directly support the cleanness, appearance, safety and functionality of Camp Kinser.
Nov 8	Camp Kinser Beautification	0800-1100/ Camp Kinser volunteers will directly support the cleanness, appearance, safety and functionality of Camp Kinser.
Nov 15	Zukeran Elementary	1130-1300/ Camp Foster, Zukeran Elementary School, Volunteers need to assist with putting up fraction stickers on stairwells.
Nov 22	Camp Schwab Clean Up	1300-1400/ Camp Schwab volunteer will clean up and organize trash from around the camp for a Letter of Appreciation. No prior signup necessary.

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.

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PASSPORT TO VOLUNTEER

TRAINING DATES

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM	AUGUST 12TH, 2025 Camp Foster Bldg. 445 Room 201
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2025 Camp Kinser Bldg. 1220
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	OCTOBER 7TH, 2025 Camp Hansen Bldg. 2338
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025 Virtual Training on Teams
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	DECEMBER 1ST, 2025 Virtual Training on Teams



<https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/volunteer-opportunities>

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