

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services

Center for Development and Civic Engagement

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Program

Goals:

*Volunteer Recruitment and Recognition

*VAVS (CDCE)



*Women Veteran's Health Care

*Honors Escort

Why do we support the Veterans Administration?

To “Honor America’s veterans by providing Exceptional healthcare that improves their health and wellbeing.

New certified volunteers are needed every day to help offset the cost of healthcare, and to bring the caring support our veterans need. The process ensures our veteran patients will always be safe. Here are some tips to help you become a certified volunteer of the VA:

1. Contact your VAVS representative, Deputy, or the Department of Florida Hospital Chairman for contact information, and how to get an application. (Not all VA locations process new certified volunteers).



2. Be prepared for a background check, fingerprints, and training classes.
This can take from 1-6 months.

3. The requirements for a certified volunteer are to dress appropriately, wear your I.D. badge and vest, and sign up for at least 2–4-hour shifts per month.



4. Total hours from both hospital and VA programs equal your total volunteer hours.

Find your local VA Voluntary Service office at
www.volunteer.va.gov/directory/index.asp



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