OUR MISSION:

Engaging NH communities to solve local challenges through volunteerism.
Why & How to Volunteer

Consider Your "Why"
To give back  l  to explore a passion  l  to socialize  l  to advance your career

Start with Your Passion
Issues you care about  l  hobbies  l  feedback from family/friends

Know What Suits You
Indoor vs. outdoor  l  group vs. solo  l  direct vs. advisory/capacity-building
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Do What You're Good At
Assess your skills & which activities give you energy
Be aware of your limitations & boundaries

Understand the Details
Research the organization online or ask around

Start Small
Be realistic & avoid overcommitting – find ways to test the water
Spirit of NH Awards: Senior Category

2021 Spirit of NH Awards
Streaming live from the Bank of NH Stage
Wednesday, November 17
6:30-8:00 PM

CONCORD TV

Spirit of NH Awards
Discussion: Meaningful Service Experiences
Get Connected

FREE for Nonprofits & Volunteers

How to Use Get Connected Guide

Nonprofits
Advertise volunteer opportunities
Track volunteer hours
800+ registered nonprofits

Volunteers
Potential volunteers search our database
15,000+ registered volunteers!
AmeriCorps & AmeriCorps Seniors
Volunteering with AmeriCorps Seniors: Cheryl Stevenson, NH Senior Companion Program
Serve, Learn, Earn NH

Database of National Service opportunities in New Hampshire

Search for AmeriCorps positions

Host sites in NH post their needs & position descriptions

Browse educational and employment opportunities

Employers of National Service and Schools of Service offer special benefits for AmeriCorps alumni

Serve

Search our comprehensive database of AmeriCorps service opportunities across New Hampshire!

Learn

Browse opportunities with New Hampshire colleges and universities specifically for national service members. Many waive their application fees offer deferments to accepted students who wish to do a service year, and provide exclusive scholarships for AmeriCorps Alums and Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

Earn

Employers of National Service connects AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni with employers from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. All employers listed operate here in New Hampshire.
Opportunities & Events
Governor’s Conference on Volunteerism (May)

FREE, virtual event
Tuesday, May 10 - Thursday, May 12
17 live sessions + pre-recorded content
- Welcome & Keynote Address
  *Outstanding Volunteer Manager of the Year*
- Networking
- Trivia & Reflection

View 2020 & 2021 Session Recordings
VolunteerNH.org/VolunteerResourceCenter

Spirit of NH Awards (November)

Awards
- Spirit of NH
- People’s Choice
- (Outstanding) Volunteer Service
- (Outstanding) Volunteer Champion

Recognition
- Recorded interviews
- Live event with category highlights, interviews, & top award announcements
Volunteer Resource Center

Volunteer NH engages New Hampshire Communities to solve local challenges through volunteerism.

It is our goal to equip organizations and volunteers of all kinds with appropriate training, tools, and recognition.
VGF Cohort

9-12 month grants of $7,500 - $30,000
Quarterly training & collaboration

Boys and Girls Clubs of Central NH

Goal: Help hundreds of youth graduate from high school prepared for the next step, serve as engaged citizens, and adopt healthy lifestyles.

Activities: Create and deliver 1) Boys & Girls Club policies and practices training for new volunteers; 2) volunteer management training for site directors.

VGF Mini-Grants

$1,000 - $4,000 grants for one specific purpose (training, software purchase, etc.)
Approx. 5 months to spend the funding

Lebanon Opera House

Goal: Attract a diverse group of Upper Valley residents to volunteer with LOH. We also want to ensure that all populations in the Upper Valley are aware of our volunteer program benefits.

Activities: Hire a marketing consultant to design a volunteer brochure & banner.
Happy National Volunteer Week!