

Our History

Our beautiful campus spans over 150 acres, with five main resident care buildings. Two of the our buildings were opened in 2012. They were designed to provide a home-like atmosphere.

The Iowa Veterans Home Facts:

- ◆ Founded in 1887
- ◆ State owned facility for veterans
- ◆ Fifth largest state-owned nursing facility for veterans in the nation
- ◆ Largest long-term care facility in the state
- ◆ 400+ residents
- ◆ 900+ staff and volunteers



For more information contact:
Volunteer Services Office

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Visit us at: <https://ivh.iowa.gov>

Iowa Veterans Home

*You can make
a
Difference!*

Volunteer





WHY VOLUNTEER?

Our veterans have served all of us through their military duty. They have fought battles, manned defenses, and made great sacrifices for us. As veterans and their spouses enter the personal battles of disability, illness, and old age, it is our turn to serve them.

- ◆ Give back to a veteran who protected our freedom
- ◆ Take the time to make a veteran smile
- ◆ Give attention to a veteran's spouse to say "thank you" for the support they have given to their spouse who served
- ◆ Show a veteran that their sacrifice for our country is not forgotten

We are seeking volunteers like you!



Volunteer Opportunities

Visiting with an IVH resident—Providing support, friendship and encouragement while going for a stroll, talking, reading, writing letters, playing games, getting a snack at the Canteen or going to the Library to check out a book or DVD.

Escorting residents—Taking residents to Chapel services or to their scheduled workshops in Arts & Crafts, Ceramics.

Assisting at Recreation activities—Helping our residents attend and participate in-house recreational activities such as bingo games, dances, musical performances, special meals, and off-grounds recreation such as trips to athletic events, the zoo, museums, Botanical Center, IMAX Theater and shopping.

Library Assistant—Assisting the Librarian with duties such as maintaining order on shelves, cataloging new books, helping residents check out/in books & DVDs, and assisting staff in the library.

Gift Shop Assistant—Assisting the Gift Shop staff by helping customers, handling sales, operating cash register, and restocking shelves.

Sewing Room Assistant—Assisting in the Sewing Room with cutting and sewing carpet rags for the Rug Program and other sewing projects.

Becoming a Volunteer

- Complete a volunteer application and submit it to the IVH Volunteer Services Office.
- The Volunteer Services Coordinator will conduct a background check through the DCI and the Abuse Registry, as well as obtained three personal references.
- Each new volunteer will receive a volunteer handbook at their volunteer orientation, as well as a volunteer name tag and parking permit.
- Additional training will be provided in the volunteer's area of assignment.
- Must be at least 12 years of age to become a registered volunteer.
- COVID-19 vaccine encouraged.



Call today to get started

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