



Online Volunteer Searches and Databases

The following Websites and organizations can serve as starting points in your efforts to recruit volunteers for your organization. Please review each Website and/or organization carefully to determine what procedures you must follow in your recruitment process.

National Volunteer Connections

1-800-Volunteer.org

<http://www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/OpenIndexAction.do>

This Website provides nonprofits with the ability to reach volunteers in local communities. Once you create an account through the Website you can utilize the tools available that assist you with recruiting, managing, and communicating with your volunteer workforce.

CharityAmerica.com

<http://www.charityamerica.com>

Charity America offers a place where member organizations, once registered, can post their volunteer service opportunities and people and corporations respond. Volunteers with specific professional skills can match their talents with the needs of local charities.

Craigslist

<http://www.craigslist.org/about/sites>

Craigslist is a Website where individuals/organizations can post all sorts of classified ads/content for free. It is divided up by various locations and organizations can post volunteer opportunities in the category "volunteers." Organizations must select their city of choice in order to post to areas in their vicinity.

Do Something

<http://www.dosomething.org/>

Do Something is a youth-focused Website which guides young adults to volunteer opportunities in their areas. The databases utilized for their volunteer matching tool are VolunteerMatch and Idealist.

Hands on Network

<http://www.handsonnetwork.org/>

The HandsOn Network is the volunteer-focused arm of the [Points of Light Institute](#). It is a network of volunteers and has more than 250 HandsOn Action Centers in 16 countries. Organizations should contact their local HandsOn Action Center for information on recruiting volunteers. Each Action Center may have a different procedure for recruiting volunteers in your area.

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Idealist.org

<http://www.idealist.org/>

This Website provides a variety of tools for organizations and includes a section specifically where organizations can list volunteer opportunities. These opportunities can be narrowed down by topic of interest including mental health. Organizations must register to post volunteer opportunities and utilize the various tools that are provided on the site.

Network for Good

<http://www.networkforgood.org>

Network for Good brings together many resources including the Guidestars database of charitable organizations and VolunteerMatch. Individuals will be linked to volunteer opportunities through listings in the VolunteerMatch database. The Website also has other tools that nonprofits can utilize such as their webinars and articles on a variety of topics.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

<http://www.seniorcorps.gov/about/programs/rsvp.asp>

RSVP, is a program of Senior Corps. This program is America's largest volunteer network for people age 55 and over, it offers a full range of volunteer opportunities with thousands of local and national organizations. Organizations can not post their volunteer opportunities on this Website, but can do so by using the VolunteerMatch database.

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

<http://www.score.org/index.html>

SCORE provides free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs by volunteers who have knowledge in the various areas of the business administration field. Advice can be provided online and in-person at one of their 364 offices nationwide. Organizations must reach out to their local SCORE office to locate volunteers.

ServiceNation

<http://www.servicenation.org/>

ServiceNation uses the MyNation portal where nonprofit organizations can register and then begin to post volunteer opportunities in their community. Individuals registered with MyNation will view your posts and can locate opportunities through a zip code search.

ServeNet.org

<http://servenet.org/>

Servenet, a program of Youth Service America, provides nonprofits with the opportunity to post volunteer opportunities, news announcement, or job listings. Organizations must first create a profile and follow the registration process for access to these tools.

Sweat Monkey

<http://www.sweatmonkey.org/>

SweatMonkey is focused on connecting students to local organizations. Organizations can create an account online for free and get started with the process.

VolunteerMatch

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

This Website provides non-profit organizations with the ability to connect with volunteers throughout the US. Organizations must register to participate in the volunteer matching program and when volunteers see your listing, they simply click on it to connect with your organization and get involved.

National Civic Organizations

Junior Leagues International

<http://www.ajli.org/>

The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc is a member organization specifically for women who are interested in impacting their local communities. Organizations can reach out to their local league to obtain volunteer recruitment procedures for that specific league.

Kiwanis International

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/home.aspx>

Kiwanis International has locations throughout the US and the world. Organizations interested in recruiting volunteers from Kiwanis must communicate with the local chapter to learn about the procedures for securing volunteers.

Lions Club International

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

The Lions Club has locations throughout the US and the world. Organizations interested in recruiting volunteers from the Lions Club must communicate with the local club to learn about the procedures for securing volunteers. There is also a program for younger Lions Club members, Leo Club, that can help organizations recruit young adults for their volunteer opportunities.

Rotary International

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Rotary International has several volunteer programs that nonprofit organizations can work with. Organizations must reach out to their local Rotary Club to be informed of the volunteer recruitment procedures for that club.

US Junior Chamber Jaycees

<http://www.usjaycees.org/>

The Jaycees are a group of young people who are between the ages of 18-41 who are working to develop their personal and leadership skills through service to others. Organizations interested in working with the Jaycees should communicate with their local chapter to obtain additional information on the volunteer recruitment procedures.