

About Us

Mission

To strengthen individuals and organizations in our community through volunteerism.

Vision

A responsive and caring Big-Bend community defined by volunteerism and civic engagement.

VolunteerLEON's role in this community is centered on our ability to:

- Promote volunteerism;
- Connect people with the opportunity to serve;
- Build the capacity of local volunteer programs; and
- Participate in strategic initiatives that mobilize volunteers from all sectors.

A Volunteer Center is, as the name suggests, the key resource for volunteer involvement in a community.

VolunteerLEON provides a variety of functions for this community including bringing people and community needs together through a range of programs and services based upon community needs, demographic area, population size, and other factors.

VolunteerLEON is certified by the Points of Light Foundation, and belongs to the National Volunteer Center Network, Association for Volunteer Administration, National Association of Volunteers in Government, International Association of Volunteer Effort, Florida Association of Volunteer Centers, Florida Administrators of Volunteers in Government, America's Promise-The Alliance for Youth, and the Big Bend Directors of Volunteers Association.



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Become A Volunteer!

Are you looking for an opportunity to use your skills/talents? To be needed? To learn new skills? To help others? Ready to take action?

Join the hundreds of citizens who are stepping forward to make a difference in this community.

Who Volunteers?

Anyone wanting to contribute...

Volunteers in Leon County are working people, retirees, homemakers, families, college students, and young people. Individuals and groups of volunteers are meeting real community needs.



How Do I Become A Volunteer?

You can...

Use VolunteerLEON's online database, the *Volunteer Connection*, to eliminate the guess work. With this tool, you can find the perfect volunteer position in a matter of seconds in the Big Bend area.

or

Check out the *Calendar* on our Website for fundraisers and days of service hosted by local nonprofit organizations.

or

Contact VolunteerLEON, a service of the Leon County Commission.

What About One-Time Service Projects?



Service activities without a long-term commitment to any group or organization are an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with

organizations and learn about the services they provide to the Big Bend area.

Get an up-to-date listing of activities by visiting The Volunteer Connection Calendar on our web site.

Get Connected Online!

1. Go to www.VolunteerLEON.org
2. Search using your *zip code* and the *issue area you are interested in* the Find A Volunteer Opportunity box.
3. Click on the Volunteer Position Title that interests you to get more information.
4. Using your name and zip code, *create a free account* to get connected with a Manager of Volunteers.
5. Using the contact information provided, make contact with the organization of interest. Be clear about your interests and availability. Ask plenty of questions.
6. Make a decision about what organization suits you best & have fun!

The Volunteer Connection is powered by:

1-800-VOLUNTEER.org

Programs & Services



- ◆ Capital Area Citizens Corps
- ◆ Community Board Bank
- ◆ County Government and Nonprofit Internship Program
- ◆ County Library Volunteer Program
- ◆ Directors of Volunteers Association Membership Coordinator
- ◆ ESF15-Disaster Planning & Response
- ◆ Leon County Mentoring Initiative
- ◆ National Volunteer Week & Days of Service Coordination
- ◆ Project InterFACE
- ◆ Project LEAD
- ◆ Service Learning Network of the Big Bend
- ◆ Volunteer Connection
- ◆ Volunteer Management Training & Consulting
- ◆ VolunteerLEON Youth Corps



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