

Thank you for your interest in the volunteer program at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. Our Voluntary Service Program enhances the quality of care staff provide to our veterans.

Volunteers make a significant difference in the lives of veterans. They offer gifts of time, talent, and provide the additional comfort and support that budgeting cannot cover.

The generosity of your volunteer time can be shared through a variety of assignments such as: supporting recreational activities, visiting with members, reading and/or writing letters for members, escorting members to church or appointments, and/or providing assistance on trips.



WISCONSIN *Veterans* HOME at KING



In more ways than one, the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King is located in the heart of Wisconsin.

Just off State Highway 22, on County Road QQ, the Home is 3 miles southwest of Waupaca, 98 miles north of Madison, and 38 miles west of Appleton.

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VOLUNTEERING
at KING

Honoring
All Who Served





MISSION

The mission of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King is to provide an outstanding living experience for military veterans and eligible dependents who have rendered unique service to their country, state and fellow citizens.

REQUIREMENTS

The process involved in the Voluntary Service Program has been developed to ensure the safety and well-being of the veterans and their dependents who have been entrusted to our care, and to provide a successful volunteer experience.

- Age: 14 years
- Background Check
- Application and Orientation
- Name badge

Potential volunteers 14 years and older fill out an application and Background Information Disclosure Form – which can be picked up in the Volunteer Office located in the Marden Center. It may take 3-4 weeks to receive the results of the background check. Once your background check has cleared, you will be eligible to start in the volunteer program. A one-hour appointment will be scheduled to individually match you with your assignment and go over basic guidelines.

AVAILABLE VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS

- Bingo
- Birthday Parties
- Bowling
- Branch of Service Gatherings
- Cards
- Church Services
- Coffee Shop
- Distribute Groceries
- Fishing
- Gift Shop
- Group Gatherings
- One-on-One Visits With Members
- Pet Therapy Program
- Scenic Boat Rides
- Special Events
- Trips
- Wood Shop

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Invigorate your physical and mental activity
- Enrich your life and spirit

SOCIAL BENEFITS

- Share a connection
- Be part of a team
- Make new friends
- Increase your relationship skills
- Increase self-confidence
- Combat depression

CIVIC BENEFITS

- Make a positive impact
- Serve those who have served
- Give back – contribute to society

"Helping others kindles happiness."