



Cherry Point Volunteer Opportunities

2025

Please read:

Disclaimer

The following off-installation programs have not been screened by MCCA or MCAS Cherry Point. It is the individual volunteer's responsibility to research the programs they choose to volunteer with. If you are volunteering with one of the listed programs or any other program and at any time feel that you are unsafe, being asked to perform tasks that are outside the scope of volunteering, are unethical, or not in keeping with Marine Corps values, please stop and report the program to the Installation Volunteer Coordinator. These programs are being provided as a starting point for potential volunteerism and does not constitute endorsement by any federal entity to include MCCA, MCAS Cherry Point, United States Marine Corps, and DoD.

Installation Volunteer Coordinator: Amanda Clements 252-466-5779
OMBCherryPointVolunteers@usmc-mcca.org



Thank you for your interest in volunteering!

On-Installation Opportunities

Chapel on Station 252-466-4000

Assist chaplain(s). Various opportunities surrounding religious services.

Command Volunteers

Provide support and assistance to your Marine's command. Contact your Deployment Readiness Coordinator (DRC) for more info. Call **252-466-4637** to learn who your DRC is.

Emergency Family Assistance Center 252-466-4101

The EFAC is activated during times of emergency, either natural or man-made. The EFAC operates out of the Marine & Family Programs building on base and provides our military and families with emergency crisis services. Volunteers may be assigned to welcome and assess patrons on arrival, transport patrons to medical services on base, compile information and data, contact outside resources, assist in restocking supplies like food and water within the building. Please call for more information.

Lifestyle, Insights, Networking, Knowledge, Skills (L.I.N.K.S) 252-466-4637

Military spouses have an opportunity to act as Mentors which provide informational classes to other spouses on topics like moving in the military, volunteering, Marine Corps culture, and resources available. If not interested in teaching, we have other opportunities to welcome participants or provide homemade snacks.

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) 252-466-2031

Client Services Assistants (CSA) answer phones, schedule appointments. Case workers provide financial assistance (budgets), teach Budget for Baby classes, resource and referral, and publicity. Others may crochet and knit baby blankets. Childcare reimbursement is available.

Retired Activities 252-466-7149 x.4201

Schedule appointments, prepare packages for the family of deceased Veteran, and assist family in completing paperwork.

Single Marine Program 252-466-3027

Many volunteer opportunities throughout every month. Highly encouraged for single Active-Duty members. Transportation available for some events. Go to their website for details
<https://cherrypoint.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/single-marine-program>

Cherry Point Spouse Club CherryPointSpouseClubPresident@gmail.com

This club is open to spouses of all active-duty members regardless of their rank. They volunteer their time in support of various causes. Contact them for more information. <https://cherrypointspouseclub.org/>

Station Library 252-466-3552

Must go through Red Cross first (as required by insurance) 252-288-3674. Assist with cleaning, labeling and re-shelving books.

Whistle Stop Thrift Shop 252-444-0949

Need assistance with sorting items and retail. Childcare reimbursement available through the CDC.

Youth Sports 252-466-5493

Various coaching and score-keeping opportunities in various sports. Cassie.johnson@usmc-mccs.org

Young Marines, Havelock Dasandra Springer 240-796-9835

If interested in volunteering with the Young Marines program, please go online and complete their volunteer form at <https://youngmarines.org/unit/cherrypoint/JoinVolunteer>.
You will be required to complete training for this program.

Off-Installation Opportunities

American Red Cross 252-288-3674

(Cherry Point Volunteer Coordinator, Johnny Jernigan, johnny.jernigan@redcross.org)
Special events. Assist in the office.

Boys & Girls Club 252-355-2345 x.8710

Assist children with homework, arts and crafts, and supervise play areas and game rooms. Multiple volunteer locations
POC Gerrod Green

Boy/Cub Scouts of America <https://beascout.scouting.org/>

Locate local packs on website and contact for volunteer opportunities.

Carteret Co. Hospital 252-808-6000 x.6646 (Morehead City)

POC Kay Messick

Carteret County Humane Society 252-247-7744 (Newport)

Various volunteer opportunities in shelter and thrift shop.

Coastal Women's Shelter 252-638-4509 x.3 (New Bern)

Assist in thrift shop, office and shelter. Duties could range from cleaning to intake.
POC Cassie

Colonial Capital Humane Society 252-633-0416 (New Bern)

Only No-kill shelter in New Bern area. Need volunteers to assist with cleaning facilities, caring for cats, dogs, puppies, and kittens, assisting with adoption events, facility maintenance projects, processing adoption forms and more. Please visit website to complete the online Volunteer Form.
www.colonialcapital.wixsite.com/cchs

Craven Arts Council 252-638-2577 (New Bern)

Greet customers, give brief about gallery, ushers, special events; registration, set up, take down, kids crafts.
POC Mairine Gwyn

Craven Literacy Council 252-637-8079 (New Bern)

Tutoring, reading, teaching classes.
POC Diane

Craven-Pamlico Animal Services 252-637-4606 (New Bern)

Volunteers needed to walk dogs, play with cats, clean cages/crates, assist with adoption programs, foster, and assist with grounds maintenance.

Craven Senior Services 252-638-4707 (New Bern)

Opportunities are available to help older adults and other members of the community stay active. Volunteers deliver meals to the homebound "Meals on Wheels," help serve food at congregate meal sites, lead recreational programs, and help with special events.
POC Alyssa Andrews-Brown

Extension Master Gardener 252-633-1477 (New Bern)

Diagnose plants, insect, and disease problems.

Staff plant clinics and educational exhibits.

Design and mentor demonstration or community gardens.

Lecture on various gardening topics.

Bring the joy of gardening to senior citizens, young children, juvenile offenders or special needs groups.

Assist with horticulture related events (fair, Earth Day, Arbor Day, Field days)

Provide leadership to Extension Master Gardener projects and events

Work in trial gardens at research station.

Provide artistic support (Photography, Graphic Design)

Solicit funding and in-kind support for the program.

POC Cindy

Family Promise of Carteret County 252-222-0019 (Morehead City)

Day Center: answering phones, helping with secretary needs, van drivers.

Child mentorship, parenting advice, health and nutrition advice.

Host Congregational Help: Van drivers, overnight hosts, and evening hosts.

Girl Scouts NC Coastal Pines <http://www.nccoastalpines.org/>

Leaders, mentors, chaperones, drivers. Complete online form for more info.

Fire Rescue Department 252-636-4000 (New Bern)

Primary function is to suppress fires. Other opportunities are available to assist career firefighters.

Habitat for Humanity <http://www.habitatcrystalcoast.org> (Newport)

Refer to website for volunteer opportunities. Register first at the above email.

POC Theresa Carter, 252-223-2111 x.2, hfhcc026@gmail.com

Havelock Ministry Outreach Food Program 252-447-5190

Intake paperwork, stock pantry, fill bags with food.

POC Caroline Mewborn

Havelock Public Library 252-447-7509

Cleaning, re-shelving books, special events.

Havelock Rec Center 252-444-6422

Cleaning, special events.

(In season starting February)

Interfaith Refuge Ministry 252-633-9009 (New Bern)

Transportation for medical/dental appointments, to/from job, classes at Interfaith office, Craven

Community College, or other occasions.

English as a Second Language Tutors for adults.

Mentoring. Take shopping, help get library card, orient to New Bern, be a friend.

Set up apartments by making beds, putting away kitchen items, etc. Moving Furniture.

Sorting Donated Items and office helper.

Merci Free Clinic clinicmanager@merciclinic.org (252)633-1549 (New Bern)

Provide basic "handyman" services to the office. Current staff are older and unable to perform certain tasks. May include climbing a ladder to replace filter or lights, assembling shelving, etc.

Misplaced Mutts Misplacedmutts@gmail.com <https://www.misplacedmutts.com/get-involved>

Canine adoption and fostering organization. Visit their website for upcoming events that may need volunteers or email them at the above links.

National Charity League www.nationalcharityleague.org (Outer Banks – Atlantic Beach Area)

Many volunteer opportunities. Contact the local chapter for more information.

New Bern Civic Theatre **252-633-0567**

Acting, box office, ushering, mailing, costumes, lighting, sound, and set construction, to name a few.
(In season starting in February)

New Bern Historical Society **252-638-8558**

Annual fundraising special events

Acting

Children's programs

Civil War Battlefield Park activities

Educational programs committee

Gardens and grounds landscape and maintenance

Grant writing

Membership committee

Office assistance

Publicity

Property maintenance

Volunteer coordinator

(In season starting In March)

New Bern Police Dept. **252-672-4216**

Work in 911 Center, serve as court liaisons, help with accounting, forensics, pawn shop reporting, and recruitment programs. Greeting residents and visitors as front desk administrative staff. Help with RUOK Program that checks on elderly and disabled in neighborhoods. Assist with fingerprinting, special events like National Night Out, and often work tirelessly to help with traffic control and parking at events.

Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter <https://www.outerbankswildlifeshelter.com/volunteer-1>

Volunteers needed to assist with the care of and rehabilitation of local wildlife, provide education to local schools, programs, and events, and help maintain the shelter's grounds and facility. Visit the website and complete their online volunteer form.

POC Brooke Breen brookeb.owls@gmail.com (252-240-1200)

Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium **252-247-4003 x286**

Exhibit interpreters, Information Desk, Discovery Cart and Gallery interpreter, Classroom Assistant, animal handling, special events, conservation projects and diving. <http://www.ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores-volunteer>

POC Allie Mac

Promise Place, Sexual Assault Resource Center **252-636-3381**

Candice.parker.promise@gmail.com

Outreach events, food pantry, office work, childcare at events, board members.

POC Courtney Bake outreach@promiseplacenc.org

Pruitt Health Hospice **252-633-4311** crystal.villagomez@pruittthealth.com

Administrative & Clerical office work.

Visiting with patients, reading to them, playing cards, playing an instrument, participating in crafts, assisting with basic household necessities like watering plants and vacuuming, etc.

Training is provided by Pruitt Health.

Public Radio East 252-638-3434 (Craven Community College – New Bern)

Answer telephone phones during the on-air fund-drives.

Various clerical assignments including computer data entry, filing paperwork, and making telephone calls for information updates.

Assist with mailings in our membership department.

Become a PRE-Ambassador and represent the station at Cultural Events taking place throughout Eastern North Carolina.

POC Kaitlyn <http://www.publicradioeast.org/volunteer>

Religious Community Services 252-633-2767 x4008 (New Bern)

Soup Kitchen, receptionist, driver, warehouse, annual events. Group volunteer opportunities are also available.

POC Jowita Zerilli jzerilli@rcsnewbern.com

Riverpoint Crest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 252-675-8356

Visit with elderly residents, participate in activities/games, and more.

Senior Pharmacy Program 252-638-3657 (New Bern)

POC Agnes Barber

(Closed every Friday)

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina 252-675-2692 (New Bern)

POC Jenna Bustamante jbustamante@foodbankenc.org

Sorting out produce and place them in family-size bags

Sorting out donations from retail stores such as Food Lion and Harris Teeter

Building CSFP boxes for senior citizens

Sorting and inspecting food drive donations from individuals and corporate donations

Cleaning and sorting eggs

Bagging cereal, rice, or pasta into family-sized bags

Other various activities available

(Closed toe shoes required)

The Salvation Army 252-637-2277 (New Bern)

Wide range of activities and programs. Those interested should contact the admin office for current opportunities.

Tryon Palace Gardens 252-639-3615

From preparing Christmas decorations to guiding tours to working in the gardens.

USO 910-455-3411

Assist transitioning troops, deployed troops, military families, wounded, ill, and injured troops and their families, and families of fallen troops.

hday@uso.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2514 252-637-9222 (New Bern)

Call for available opportunities.

POC Andy Jones 919- 330-2128