

Volunteer Contact: Volunteer Coordinator, volunteer@willingwarriors.org

Admin/Office Support

Do you enjoy keeping things organized and running behind the scenes? We're seeking dependable Admin/Office Volunteers to support our team with essential tasks, including typing, filing, answering phones, writing thank-you notes, updating information, and assisting with light research.

- Available a few hours each week on Wednesdays or Thursdays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Organized and detail-oriented
- Independent, yet team-oriented
- Flexible and a good communicator
- Comfortable using computers

Bakers on Call

Do you love to bake and want to brighten someone's day with a homemade treat? Support the mission of Willing Warriors by joining our Bakers on Call volunteer team! As a baker, you'll help provide delicious baked goods to welcome our Warriors and their families during their stay at the Warrior Retreat.

When baked goods are needed, you'll receive an email that allows you to view available dates easily, the number of guests, any food allergies, and special treat requests. If you're available, simply sign up for a time slot and drop off your goodies at the Retreat Office on the specified day (typically Thursdays, but occasionally on other days for special events or holidays). You'll even receive a reminder five days before your selected drop-off. Whether it's a batch of cookies or a cake for a special dinner, your baking will bring comfort and joy to those who have sacrificed so much.

Warrior Retreat Beautification & Service Days

Are you Willing to give a few hours of your time? Gather your coworkers, organization, family, or friends and join us for a rewarding day of outdoor service at the Warrior Retreat at Bull Run. Your efforts help us maintain a beautiful and welcoming environment for our wounded, ill, and injured Warriors, Veterans, and their families.

Projects May Include: Raking leaves, weeding, trail clearing, mowing, edging, turning mulch, painting fences, pruning, planting, brush clearing, wood cutting/splitting/stacking

Community Ambassador

Community Ambassadors help raise awareness of our mission and connect people, programs, and resources to support our wounded, ill, and injured service members and Veterans. Ambassadors play a vital role in representing Willing Warriors at local events, community gatherings, and speaking engagements. They share the heart behind what we do, inspire others to get involved, and identify new opportunities for engagement and fundraising. If you're a strong communicator, relationship-builder, and enthusiastic about giving back, this is your chance to make a meaningful impact in your community—while helping us grow our mission.

Responsibilities:

- Raise awareness of WW's mission and programs in the local area and build relationships
- Represent WW at community events, fundraisers, open houses/tours, and visit soldier recovery units
- Attend presentations on behalf of WW, expressing gratitude and sharing our mission.
- Speak to local groups (schools, faith communities, Rotary Clubs, etc.) about our work and opportunities.

[Sous Chef](#)

Do you enjoy being in the kitchen and want to make a direct impact on the lives of our nation's heroes? Join our Visiting Chef Program as a Volunteer Sous Chef and help create memorable, home-style meals for the Warriors and families staying at the Warrior Retreat at Bull Run. Available Sundays from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (as needed)

Qualifications: Cooking experience (professional or home), Willing to assist with food prep, plating, and serving, Friendly, dependable, and punctual, Team player and good listener

[Fundraising Event Planning](#)

Do you love bringing people together for a great cause? Whether you're a natural event planner or just someone with a big heart and a few great ideas, you can make a meaningful impact by organizing a fundraising event to benefit Willing Warriors – Warrior Retreat at Bull Run. Let's turn your passion into purpose—and give our warriors a warm welcome home.

[Gardening Volunteers - Help Our Gardens Grow!](#)

Love being outdoors? Come volunteer with us and help keep our gardens beautiful for the veterans and families we serve. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just enjoy getting your hands in the dirt, we'd love your help with weeding, planting, trimming, and general garden care. Flexible hours. Great community. Meaningful impact. Sign up today and make a difference—one plant at a time!

Qualifications

- Available on Wednesdays 9 am - 2 pm (or part of the time)
- Seasonal availability (April - Oct)
- Interested in gardening - planting, weeding, watering, and pruning

[Grounds and Maintenance Volunteer](#)

Help Maintain the Warrior Retreat Grounds and Equipment! Join our mission to provide a beautiful, peaceful space for our recovering Warriors and their families. We're seeking dedicated volunteers to assist with ground mowing and upkeep as well as equipment maintenance.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Lawn mowing and general yard care
- Trail maintenance
- Basic vehicle and equipment maintenance
- Safe operation and upkeep of Zero-turn mowers, Yard tractors, golf carts, diesel UTVs, Push mowers, snow blowers, leaf blowers, string trimmers

Qualifications:

- Available Wednesdays between 9 AM and 3 PM (full or partial shifts) for Grounds upkeep
Available Thursday's between 9 AM and 3 PM for equipment maintenance and upkeep
- Interested in grounds and outdoor maintenance
- Team player with a teachable attitude
- Reliable, timely, and communicates clearly about scheduling
- Competent with gas-powered equipment

- Willing to demonstrate safe operation of machines to the grounds team lead
- Able to follow safety procedures, including proper use of eye and ear protection

Guest Services: Reservations

Help us make the first connection count! The Guest Services Reservations Team plays a vital role in welcoming Warriors and their families to the Warrior Retreat. As a Reservations Volunteer, you will be the warm and compassionate voice that guides potential guests through the first steps of their stay.

Qualifications:

- Familiarity with the Retreat and its mission
- Current or past volunteer experience at the Retreat
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Compassionate, respectful, and articulate
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- A team player who is comfortable working independently from home

General Maintenance - (Repairs, Painting, etc.)

Willing Warriors is always in need of skilled handymen, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, builders, and contractors who are available during the day on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Photographer

Help capture meaningful moments that families will treasure forever. The Warrior Retreat is seeking volunteer Photographers to take family portraits during guest stays. These special photo sessions provide lasting memories for our wounded, ill, and injured Warriors and their loved ones.

Qualifications:

Owns a DSLR or quality camera equipment
Friendly, dependable, respectful. Creative and adaptable. Good listener who can connect well with families. No fixed commitment—photo sessions are scheduled based on your availability. Sessions typically last 1–2 hours.

Staging - Help Us Prepare the Homes for Warrior Guests

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to help us prepare and stage the Retreat homes for our incoming Warrior families. This vital work ensures that each guest is welcomed into a clean, peaceful, and thoughtfully prepared space. If you have a few hours to spare and a heart for hospitality, we would love to have you join our staging volunteer team. Your attention to detail helps create a welcoming and healing environment for our Warrior families. Let us know if you're available!