

NATIONAL
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Group Volunteer Opportunities

Memorial Day Weekend 2021

May 26 – May 31: The Wall That Heals (TWTH). This exhibit will be on display in the National Veterans Memorial & Museum over Memorial Day weekend. The Wall That Heals is a 3/4 scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Group volunteers are needed to help install, work, guard and dismantle this exhibit. This exhibit will be open 24-hours a day from May 28 through May 31, 2021. To Volunteer for any of these opportunities, copy/paste the link below:

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The Wall That Heals Arrives!

Wednesday, May 26 (2-4pm) The Wall That Heals arrives via Motorcycle Escort. Motorcycle enthusiasts are welcome to join the approximate 45 minutes to one hour ride.

Thursday, May 27 - Rain or Shine!

- 30 volunteers needed to unpack, assemble, carry and install TWTH. This is a very physical assignment (10am – 5pm)
- 10 volunteers needed for the Flag Install (noon – 3pm)

Thursday, May 27 (5:30pm – 7pm)

- TWTH training for volunteers working the event over the weekend. This training is provided by TWTH's Site Manager in front of The Wall.
 - All Volunteers are highly encouraged to attend
 - Mandatory attendance by a minimum of one representative from each corporate, community or volunteer group.

Friday, May 28 (8am) TWTH opens to the community. Ten volunteers needed per shift. Volunteer shifts are scheduled as follows:

- 8am – 12:30pm
- Noon – 4:30pm
- 4pm – 8:30pm
- 8pm – 10pm

Friday, May 28 (7pm) Gold Star Family Vigil & Monument Groundbreaking. Eight Volunteers Needed

- 6pm – 9pm

Saturday, May 29 - Ten volunteers needed per shift. Volunteer shifts are scheduled as follows:

- 8am – 12:30pm
- Noon – 4:30pm

- 4pm – 8:30pm
 - 8pm – 10pm
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Sunday, May 30 - Ten volunteers needed per shift. Volunteer shifts are scheduled as follows:

- 8am – 12:30pm
- Noon – 4:30pm
- 4pm – 8:30pm
- 8pm – 10pm

Sunday, May 30 OH Ride for Freedom – Motorcycle ride from State Fairgrounds to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum.

- 8am – noon (8 volunteers needed to assist with traffic/parking)
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Monday, Memorial Day - Ten volunteers needed per shift. Volunteer shifts are scheduled as follows:

- 8am – 11:30am
- 11am – 2:30pm

Memorial Day Ceremony, 10am – Eight volunteers needed

- 9am – noon

TWTH – Dissemble The Wall - Rain or Shine!

- 30 volunteers needed to take down The Wall. This is a very physical assignment (10am – 5pm)

2021 Volunteer Support

Volunteering is a valued part of The Wall That Heals experience, a rewarding way for members of our community and your Team to be engaged, show their support and honor those who served.

Required volunteer needs:

Setup Volunteers - Volunteers participate as part of the team to assemble The Wall and Mobile Education Center, 25/30 able-bodied volunteers are needed for 6 – 8 hours (As long as it takes!). No equipment required, VVMF supplies all tools needed and gloves.

Breakdown Volunteers - Breakdown requires a team of 25/30 able-bodied volunteers for 4-5 Hours (as long as it takes!) to disassemble The Wall. These can be the same or different volunteers than setup team.

TWTH General Volunteers – Their role is to ensure each visitor feels welcome to The Wall acting as an ambassador for The Wall That Heals. Volunteers greet, direct visitors through the mobile Education Center, assist in looking up names and locating names on The Wall. These are standing moving positions.

Overnight Volunteers - With The Wall open 24 hours and needs to ensure that there are volunteers to greet late night visitors and stand watch for The Wall. Three (3) volunteers per shift are required from 9 pm to 8 am. Overnight volunteers are encouraged to bring folding chairs to use during their shift. (This is not security but friendly overnight volunteers there to greet visitors)

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