FRA VAVS Program

The VAVS Program is the largest volunteer program in the Federal Government. Since 1946, VAVS Volunteers donated more than 700.8 million hours of service with more than 350 national and community organizations supporting the program.

Where to Volunteer

- VA Medical Centers- [www.volunteer.va.gov](http://www.volunteer.va.gov)
- VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics
- VA Poly Trauma Centers- [http://www.polytrauma.va.gov](http://www.polytrauma.va.gov)
- Fisher House Foundation- [http://www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)
- State Veterans Homes- [http://www.nasvh.org/StateHomes/statedir.cfm](http://www.nasvh.org/StateHomes/statedir.cfm)
- Vet Centers- [http://www.vetcenter.va.gov](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov)
- VA Youth Volunteering - [http://www.volunteer.va.gov/StudentProgram.asp](http://www.volunteer.va.gov/StudentProgram.asp)

Duties of VAVS Rep/Dep

- Assist with improving the VAVS Program
- Provide input/feedback to VA staff and VAVS Committee
- Recruit volunteers
- Promote donations of financial and material goods
- Advise and inform leadership of VAVS and VA issues and concerns
- Attend and participate in Quarterly VAVS meetings and distribute information to Branches
- Serve on subcommittees and task groups
- Maintain Branch records (hours and donations)
- Coordinate facility activities and projects
- Conduct Annual Joint Review
- Register as a Regularly Scheduled Volunteer

For information on volunteering or becoming a VAVS Representative or Deputy Representative for the FRA at a local VA Medical Facility contact Chris Slawinski, FRA National Service Director, at [vafra@fra.org](mailto:vafra@fra.org) or calling (703) 683-1400 extension 115.

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