**Volunteer Registration - How to Get Started**

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| Have you received a link to a site with listed volunteer opportunities that interest you? Maybe a friend or coworker has asked you to tag along for a volunteer op. Whatever the case may be, you can create and manage your own volunteer account and start tracking your awesome contributions in your community! With your HIVE account, you can keep track of your hours, build your volunteer resume, and take part in your community through volunteerism. Ready to get started? | A qr code on a white background  Description automatically generated |

**Registering on HIVE**

When you're ready, scan the QR code or go to **volunteer.uwiredell.org** and click **Sign Up**. You can also click **Volunteer Now**. This takes you to a list of volunteer Needs—or opportunities —that you can review. If you click View Details > Respond for a Need, then a popup appears letting you know that you must be logged in to respond to the Need. You can click Sign Up to be taken to the registration form from here! HIVE has Facebook sign up enabled, so you can also sign up using your Facebook account!

So you know: You may see the option to provide more information during registration. You can fill in ‘non required’ fields now if you choose, or you can always return to your profile later and fill in the rest.



**Password requirements**

 HIVE doesn’t require a combination of letters, numbers, and special characters. Passwords are also not case-sensitive. Passwords must be at least eight characters long.

**Different registration steps**

HIVE’s registration process requires the following pieces of information to complete sign up:

* First and Last Name
* Email
* Mobile Phone
* Adress
* Date of Birth (anyone under 18 years of age will need to have a parent notified via email to approve the registration process as well as e-sign their privacy policy)
* E-signature of Privacy Policy

Other steps include selecting Interests and Causes that can help match you with volunteer Needs, fanning agencies you want to follow, or submitting responses to qualifications. User information is secure and is NOT shared with anyone by United Way of Iredell County.

  So you know: Unless a step is required, you can always skip a step by clicking Continue to Next Step. Please note that you may not be able to respond to Needs if you don't complete all the steps in the registration process. Skip a step by accident? No worries! You can always sign into your account with the email and password you provided in step one to finish setting up your profile.

**Why do I need to register?**

You may be curious about why you need to create an account, or "register" on HIVE before you can start volunteering. There are many benefits for both you and the organizations and agencies providing volunteer needs and events! Let's take a minute to review each.

Benefits for you, the volunteer:

* Browse and respond to volunteer needs
* Let organizations know when and where you are going to volunteer
* View an on-site calendar of your volunteer need responses
* Add volunteer shifts to your personal calendar
* Download a volunteer resume of all your accomplishments

Benefits for the organization:

* Track impact, like responses and hours, to use in grant and funding applications
* Prepare for the number of volunteers signed up for a particular need
* Understand the volunteer community so you can have the best volunteer experience ever!