



Volunteering your skills in your local, national and global communities

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hires its employees for the specific set of skills (both hard and soft) they contribute to our mission and organization.

Our employees, both current and former as well as our retirees do great work – there’s no doubt about that! That’s why Portland District continues to successfully meet its mission in the Pacific Northwest and in the communities we serve.

But we know that a number of you extend your public service ethics beyond the workplace by personally volunteering your professional skills to benefit others – locally, nationally or globally.

We want to learn about your efforts and share what you are doing with others. Why? Because you are an encouragement and may possibly motivate others to look at their own skills and see how they can be used to benefit others.

If you volunteer your skills outside your workplace, we hope you’ll tell us about your efforts by responding to a few survey questions below.

Once we collect your responses, we want to work with you to write your story then share it in the District’s printed and online *Corps’pondent* at <http://usaceportland.armylive.dodlive.mil/>.

Thank you for sharing your volunteer experience. What you do matters.

Volunteer Experience

Please respond to the questions below. If your story is selected for an upcoming issue, a member of the Public Affairs Office will contact you for photos and additional questions.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Division/office/section: _____

Job title/description: _____

Volunteer organization and short summary of what they do: _____

Describe your work for this organization: _____

What professional skills are you using to benefit this organization? _____

How much time do you spend volunteering with them? _____

Is this volunteer effort short term or long term? _____

Why did you volunteer for them? _____

What is the biggest benefit you get from volunteering? _____

Once you complete your survey, email it to cenwp-pa@usace.army.mil or mail to Public Affairs Office, P.O. Box 2946, Portland, OR 97208-2946. Questions? E-mail cenwp-pa@usace.army.mil or call 503-808-4510.