

Why is Get Connected useful to partner agencies?

Get Connected allows organizations to post their own volunteer needs to our online portal. This portal connects volunteers locally to your needs and helps new individuals to see your organizations opportunities quick and easy. You will be able to connect to more people than ever before using Get Connected.

Get Connected sorts through volunteers interests and helps connect them to events that speak to them the most. Use of this platform will allow the spread of not only your volunteer needs but also what exactly your organization is.

How Do I Add a Need?

Step 1: On the right side of your Get Connected dashboard, click on “Needs”

- You will be brought to a page called “Manage Needs”

Step 2: Click on the blue highlighted “Add New Need” located on the right side of the screen

Step 3: When creating your new need, you will be asked a series of questions:

- Status of the need (Active, Pending or Inactive)
- The title
- A description of the event that volunteers can read
- Your agencies name
- The capacity of your event (Max. Number of volunteers you would need)
- How long volunteers are needed
- During what time of the day volunteers can come (example: 9am-5pm)
- Can teams volunteer together or is it a single person volunteer need
- Age range volunteers need to be in
- The address of the event
- Interest and Abilities (you will be provided with a drop down that you can select one or more from)

Step 4: Once all the information about the new need is filled in, at the bottom of the screen you can click on the blue highlighted “Create Need” button

Your need will be posted to the Get Connected needs board for volunteers to see and be emailed out to all volunteers who have favored your organization

How to Get the Most Out of Get Connected

Updating your volunteer needs regularly helps keep your organization on the front page of the Get Connected volunteer board. Volunteers first see the most recently added needs on their screen when they are searching.

Deleting needs that are no longer running is also important in keeping volunteers active in current needs. Staying up to date helps volunteers see urgent needs quickly and allows them to continue to help the community. We recommend updating needs every 2-3 months on Get Connected.

Get Connected Volunteer Center Mahoning Valley

