

How do I sign up for Get Connected?

Step 1: In your search bar look up, “*volunteer.ymvunitedway.org*” - or you can go to *ymvunitedway.org* and click on the “Volunteer-Get Connected” button in the top right corner.

Step 2: You will be directed to Y&MV United Way’s online volunteer portal, Get Connected

Step 3: In the top right corner of the screen, click on the orange “sign up” button

Step 4: You will be asked to fill out information such as

- Name, Email, Phone Number, Address, and you choose your password

Step 5: Click on the blue “Create your account” button in the middle bottom half of the screen

If you already have a Get Connected account, click on the “Login” button located at the top right corner of the screen

***Forgotten passwords can be recovered by clicking on the “Login” button located at the top right of the screen, and then click on “Forgot Password”**

Once logged in, you will be directed to the home page of your volunteer profile page. On this page you will be able to view your impact value, events you have RSVP’D, number of needs responded too, and fanned agencies.

***Impact Value:** A volunteer hour is estimated at \$28.54, over a dollar increase in the past year due to the pandemic. Your impact value will update as you update your volunteer hours.

***Volunteer Hours:** To update your volunteer hours, click on “Volunteer Hours” on the left side of your volunteer homepage. You will put in which need you are tracking for, the date of the event, and how many hours you spent volunteering. Hours will appear when approved by a United Way employee.

***Needs:** Organizations can post their needs onto Get Connected where you can respond to. A need is a volunteer event where volunteers are needed.

***Fanned Agencies:** You can favorite agencies that you wish to receive updates on. Click on “Agencies” on menu bar located at the left side of the screen. When wanting to fan an organization, click the “Become a fan” and they will be added to your fanned agencies. You will receive updates on when that organization post new needs!

What is Get Connected?

Get Connected is an online volunteer center that connects volunteers to tons of volunteer opportunities through-out the entire Mahoning Valley. Y&MV United Way depends on volunteers to donate their time to giving back to the community. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to find volunteer opportunities that speak to you.

The United Way of Youngstown & the Mahoning Valley would like to thank you in advance for your volunteering time, as well as the use of Get Connected. This is all made possible by volunteers in the community.