

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Requirements

0-5

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6-12

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13-21

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22-55

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56-60

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60+

Available 24/7

No

Family

No

Intake Contact

General Staff

Intake Process

Contact Division Headquarters at 1-866-791-9164. They will forward your information to the commanding officer in your locality.

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Virginia Defense Force

<https://www.vdf.virginia.gov>

Main

(804) 225-4051

Toll-Free

(866) 791-9164

5001 Waller Road

23230 VA

United States

Additional Availability Comments

Training is provided one day a month. The specific day depends on the locality of the VDF drill.

One multi-unit weekend training is provided annually.

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The Virginia Defense Force has been in existence since the early 1600's with one real mission in hand, that was and is, to protect the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Volunteers support the Virginia National Guard through assistance for unit mobilizations, training, troop augmentation, force protection, and the preservation of lives, property and public safety in emergencies throughout the State of Virginia.

When called to state active duty, the mission of the Virginia Defense Force is to:

- Provide for an adequately trained organized reserve militia to assume control of Virginia National Guard facilities and to secure any federal and state property left in place in the event of the mobilization of the Virginia National Guard
- Assist in the mobilization of the Virginia National Guard
- Support the Virginia National Guard in providing family assistance to military dependents within the Commonwealth in the event of the mobilization of the National Guard
- Provide a military force to respond to the call of the Governor

[Visit the Website](#) or call 866-791-9164 for more information.

Service Area(s)

Statewide