

STEP UP TO SERVICE CHALLENGE TRACKER



You Can Serve Your Community!

Flip this sheet over for more instructions and to choose your service project. Then complete as a group or on your own!

1 INVESTIGATE

What are some of your passions, skills, and interests?



All great service projects follow these six steps.



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PREPARE

Check out a book about your topic from the library.



3 TAKE ACTION

Set goals - what do you want to achieve?

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SHARE & CELEBRATE

How will you share your story of service?



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REFLECT



Share your service project with the NVMM!

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KEEP IT GOING

What can you do to continue to make change in your community?



VISIT

National Veterans Memorial and Museum

Using this Tracker

Place a sticker or checkmark in each step as you finish it. Return your completed service tracker to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum and you'll get one free ticket to visit the Museum, along with a special prize!



The National Veterans Memorial and Museum and Columbus Metropolitan Library are excited to help you take the first step in making a difference in your community. Through your service project, you'll explore new ideas, create something meaningful, and make a positive impact in your community.

HOW TO GET STARTED



Consider one of the projects below, explore opportunities through ServeOhio or Seeds of Caring, or choose your own project that inspires you.

- ★ **Thank a Veteran:** Write a letter to a Veteran to thank them for their service. Give it to someone you know who served, or drop it off at or mail it to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum (ATTN: Education Department).
- ★ **Share a Story:** Speak to a Veteran about their life and service. Use your own recording device and upload the conversation to the NVMM Story Collection by following the QR code.
- ★ **Veteran Ceremonies:** Contact the NVMM Education Team to learn about supporting events that honor Veterans. You can email us at education@nationalvmm.org.
- ★ **Food Donation:** Collect canned goods for the Mid-Ohio Food Collective. Drop off your donations at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum.



WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FINISH



When you complete your project, fill out the Participation Survey in step 4 to reflect on your experience. Then bring your completed service tracker to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum to receive one free admission ticket and a special prize to celebrate your hard work!

LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO HELP?

Follow the QR code for more service and volunteer opportunities.



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