









Thank you for participating in this year's Day of Caring. This year we will be using an online website called **Volunteer Peninsula** to have volunteers sign up for projects. It's FREE AND this website will be available to you and local organizations to post volunteer opportunities year-round!

### This guide is to help Volunteers:

- Sign up for Volunteer Peninsula
- View Day of Caring Projects
- Signup for a Day of Caring Project
  - As an Individual or Team
- Log and track your volunteers hours











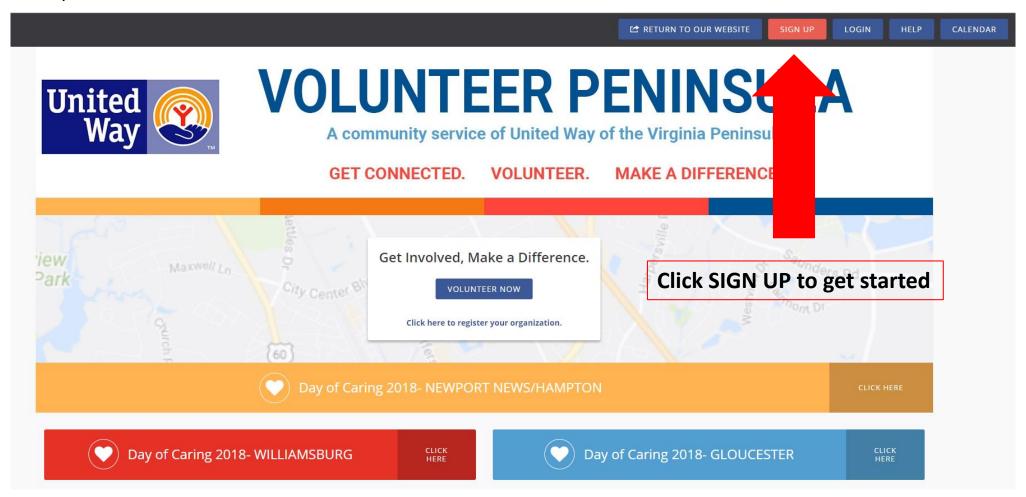
### This section will help NEW Volunteers:

Sign up for Volunteer Peninsula

If you are an EXISTING VOLUNTEER on Volunteer Peninsula SKIP to PAGE 7 on the NEW way to find and sign up for a project this year.

### **NEW Volunteers start here:** <a href="https://volunteerpeninsula.galaxydigital.com/user/register/">https://volunteerpeninsula.galaxydigital.com/user/register/</a>

Or Visit volunteer peninsula and click SIGN UP as shown below



Create a volunteer profile by filling out all the listed information and clicking CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

\*If you think you might have an account already, please email me, Katie, at <a href="mailto:volunteer@uwvp.org">volunteer@uwvp.org</a> for assistance.

#### Step 1 of 5: Create an Account

Already have an account? Click here

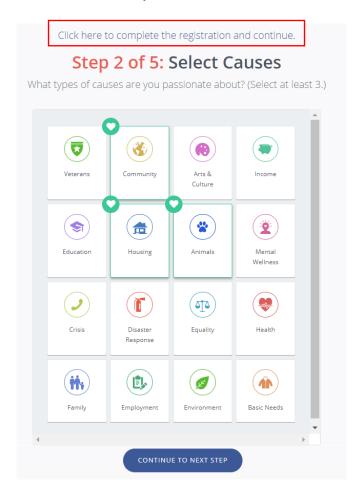
Want to sign up your agency? Click here

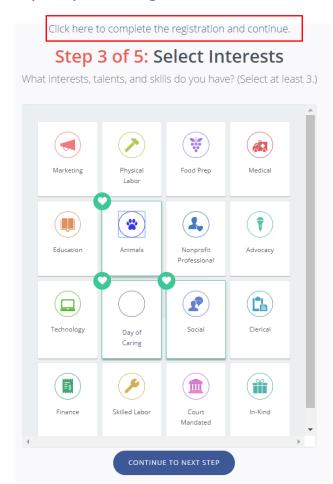
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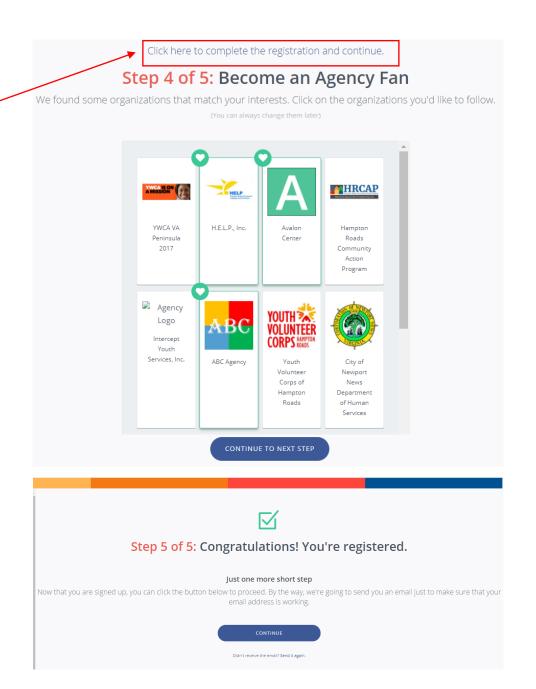
By clicking "Create your account" I agree to the terms and conditions of this site and Galaxy Digital, and I am at least 13

Steps 2-4 are **OPTIONAL** but allow Volunteer Peninsula to inform you of local organization, volunteer opportunities, and events that may interest you.

You can skip some or all of these steps by clicking the this link.







#### Congratulations! You've signed up on Volunteer Peninsula.

You should see this page next after you've completed the registration.



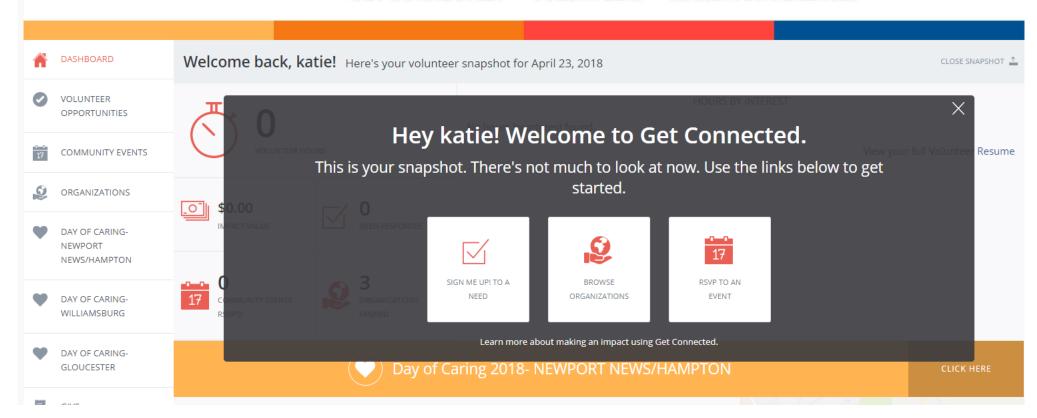
# **VOLUNTEER PENINSULA**

A community service of United Way of the Virginia Peninsula

GET CONNECTED.

VOLUNTEER.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!













### This section will help ALL Volunteers:

- Find a Day of Caring Project the NEW way this year
- Viewing the details of the project to make sure it's a good fit for you and/or your team

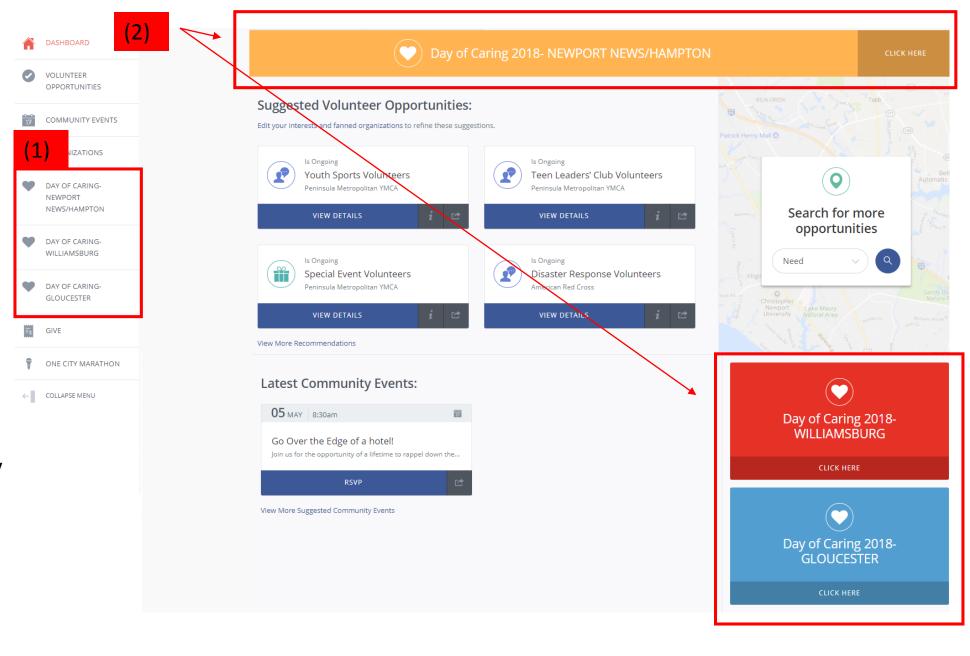
You can find Day of Caring Projects open to the **PUBLIC** in 2 places on your volunteer page.

Select your geographical area you want to participate in:

- Newport News/ Hampton/Poquoson
- Gloucester/Mathews
- Williamsburg/JCC/York County

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you have an organization that you volunteer with every Day of Caring or have already organized Day of Caring with an organization, please reach out to the agency to get their **PRIVATE URL** to sign up for their project or contact me directly-

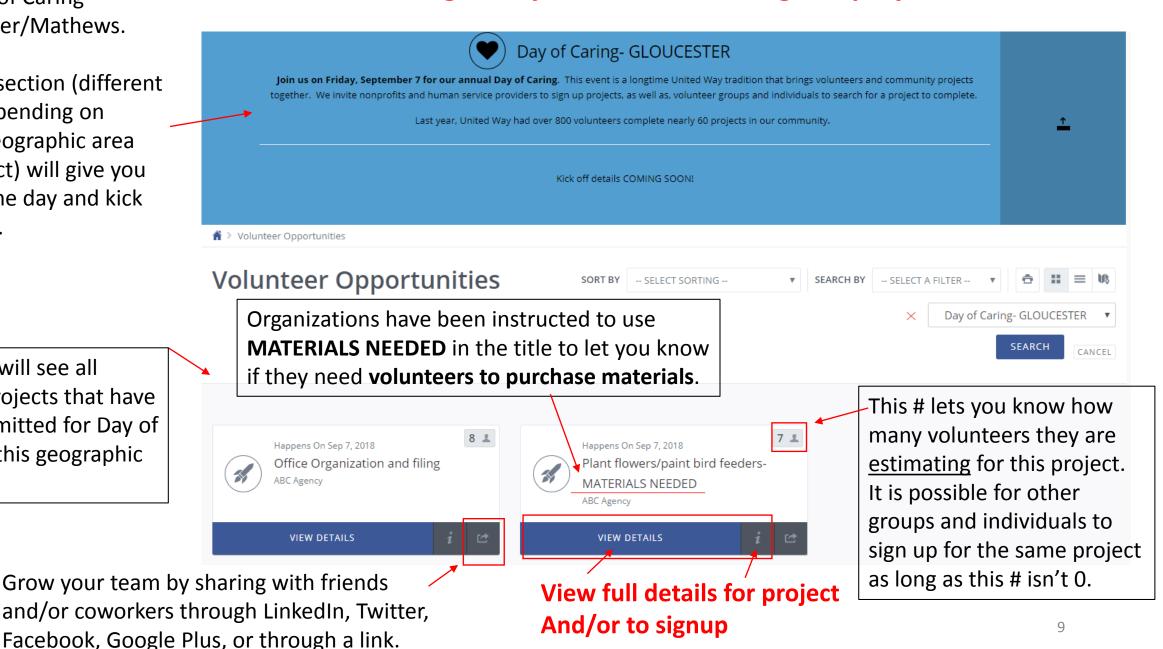


For this example, we will use Day of Caring-Gloucester/Mathews.

The top section (different color depending on which geographic area you select) will give you details the day and kick off party.

Here you will see all **PUBLIC** projects that have been submitted for Day of Caring in this geographic area.

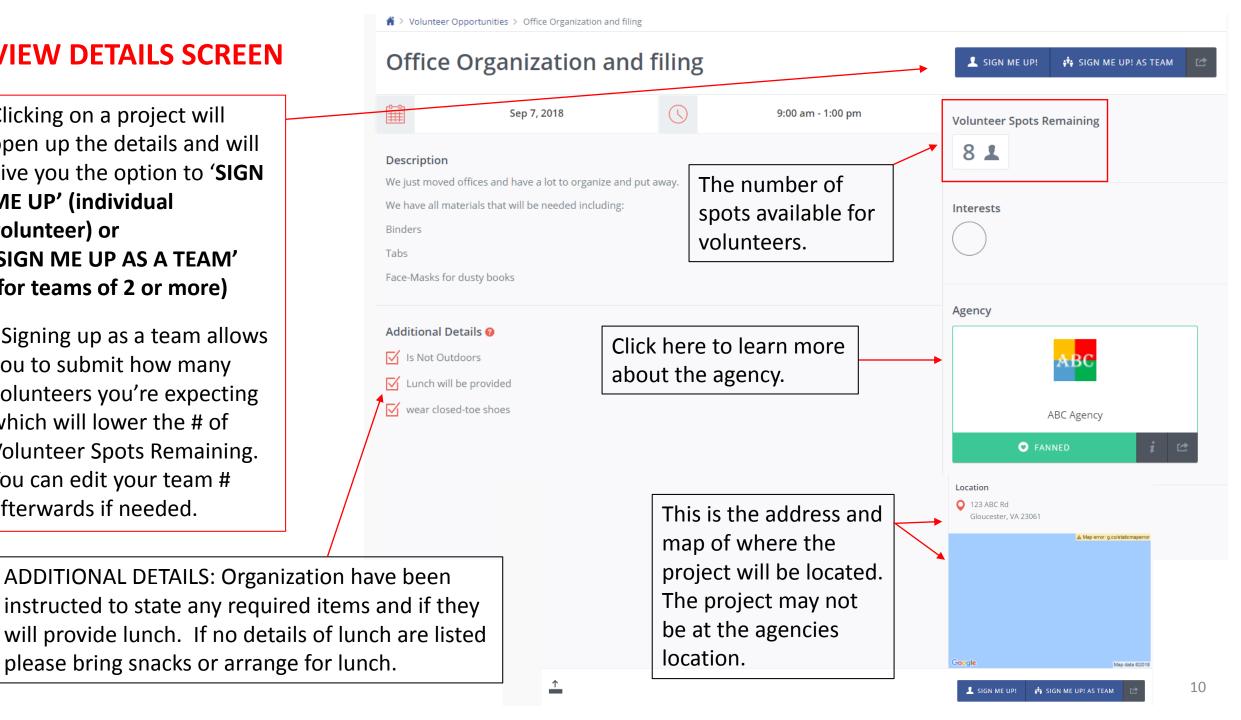
### Understanding the symbols and viewing the project



### **VIEW DETAILS SCREEN**

Clicking on a project will open up the details and will give you the option to 'SIGN ME UP' (individual volunteer) or **'SIGN ME UP AS A TEAM'** (for teams of 2 or more)

\*Signing up as a team allows you to submit how many volunteers you're expecting which will lower the # of Volunteer Spots Remaining. You can edit your team # afterwards if needed.













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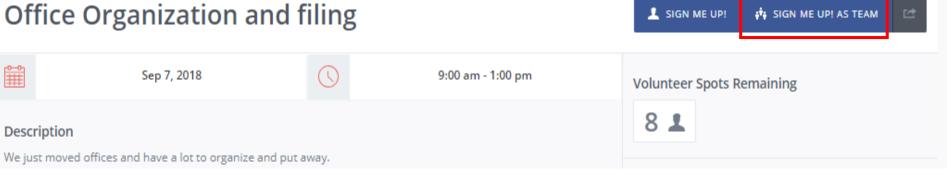
Sign up for a project as a **TEAM**

To sign up as an INDIVIDUAL skip to page 20

### From the PROJECT'S **VIEW DETAILS** page

### Office Organization and filing

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#### SIGNING UP AS A TEAM

(INDIVIDUAL SIGNUP- SKIP TO PAGE #20)

- 1) Click **SIGN ME UP AS A TEAM** as shown above
- 2) Create a team name
- 3) Team Description: Add any details about your team- please include any allergies, special needs, or limitations that the organization needs to know.
- 4) CLICK- Create Team to be taken to the team signup sheet

## \* Volunteer Opportunities > Office Organization and filing > Team Response Thank you for your response to this need. Please fill out the form below so that we can share your interest with the agency that posted this need. They will receive an email with your contact information and will reach out to you shortly. Team Information Team Name Team XYZ Company We have 2 volunteers that cannot do any heavy lifting. Team Description **CREATE TEAM**

To complete your team registration, you must now (1) designate a team leader and (2) select the number of additional team members. These steps must be completed to reserve your team's volunteer spots.

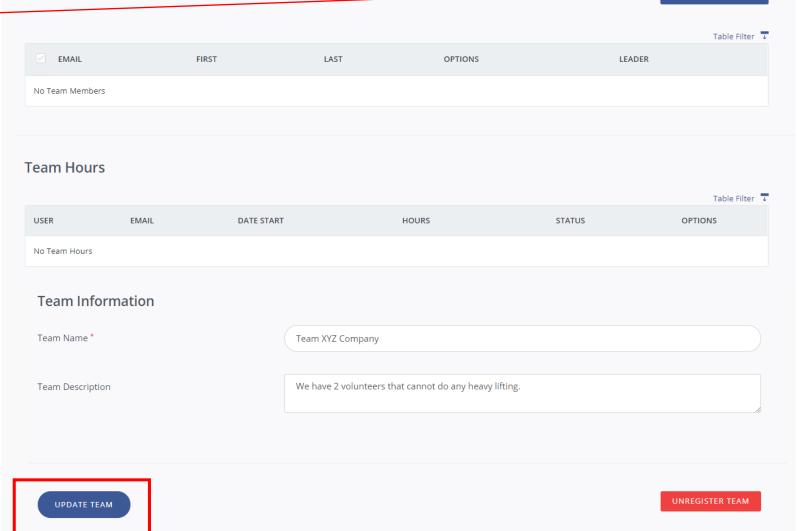
#### Team Members

ADD TEAM MEMBER

1) Click **ADD TEAM MEMBER** to Add your Team Leader and reserve the # of slots you need. The team leader will receive notifications and information about your project.

Update team information here →
If you need to change or add
anything.

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE! At the bottom of the page: Save changes with 'Update Team' or Unregister Team.



# ADD TEAM MEMBER PAGE

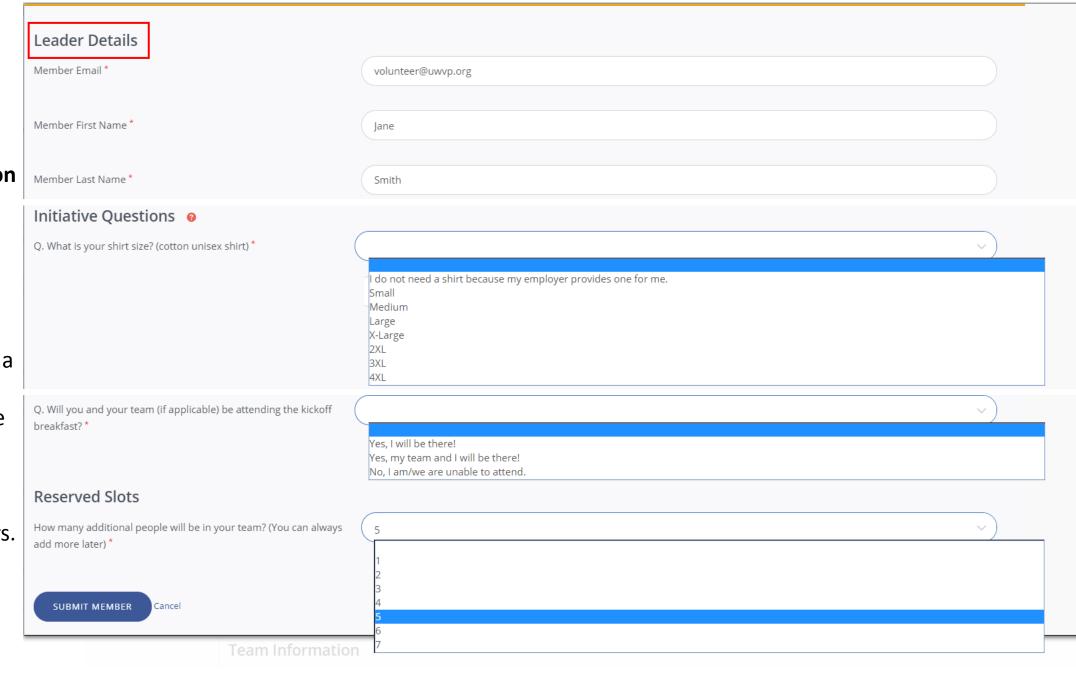
# Fill out team leader information

-Team Leader will receive email information

Let United Way know if you want a shirt and if you plan to attend the kick off event.

Reserve slots for all your volunteers. (you will invite them next).

Click 'SUBMIT MEMBER'



After adding your Team Leader- you will automatically taken to this page.

# NEXT: ADD TEAM MEMBERS AKA your Volunteers for your Team

There are 2 ways to add team members:

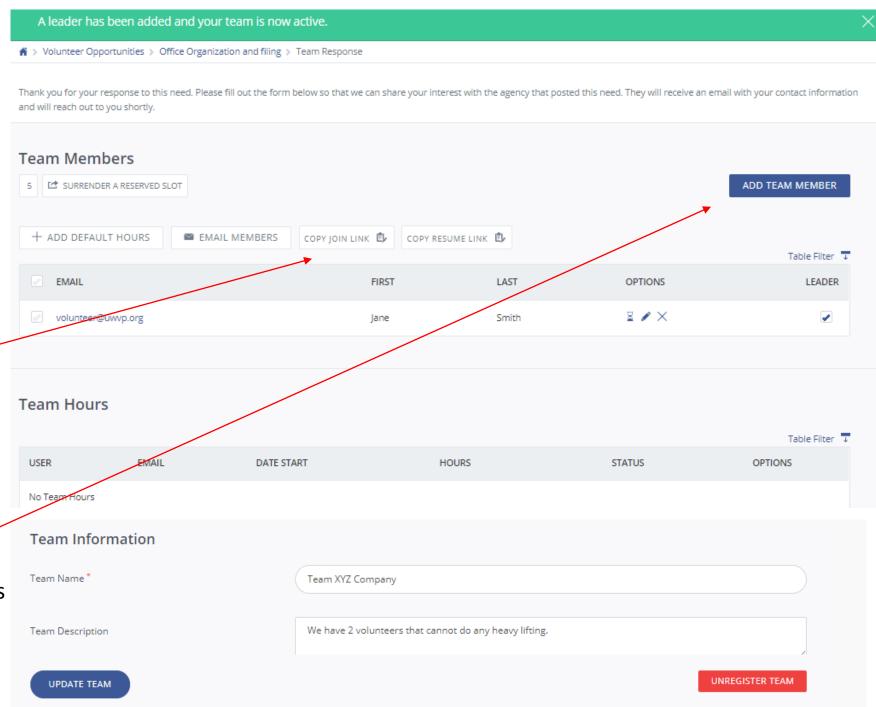
- COPY JOIN LINK and paste into a personal email. The invited persons must set up a volunteer profile to add themselves.
- 2) MANUALLY ADD TEAM

  MEMBER yourself regardless

  if they have a volunteer

  profile or not. They will be

  notified by email.

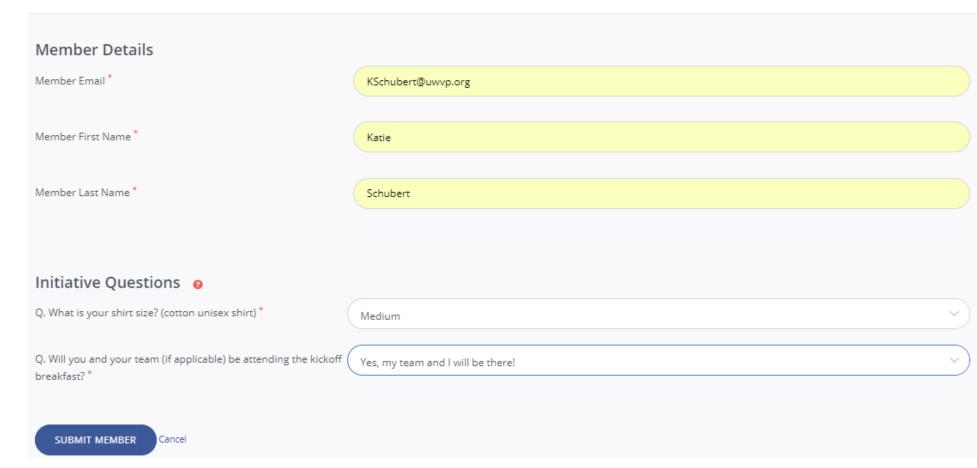


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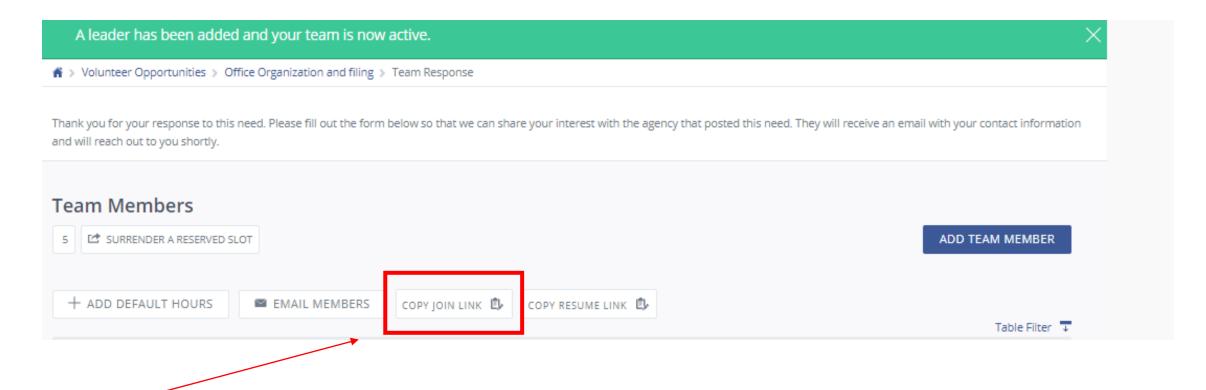
# **Adding Team Members Manually:**

you will provide their

- -EMAIL
- -FIRST/LAST NAME
- -SHIRT SIZE
- -IF THEY PLAN ON ATTENDING THE KICK OFF BREAKFAST



#### **INVITING A TEAM MEMBER TO SIGN UP:**



'COPY JOIN LINK' and paste into your own email with a personalized message asking them to Join.

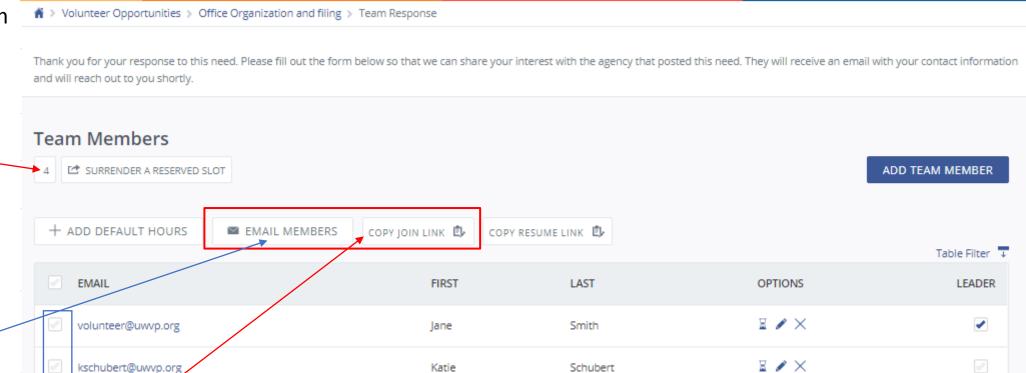
• If the persons you are inviting to join your team ARE NOT REGISTERED on Volunteer Peninsula yet, they will have to SIGN UP first (See Slides 1-6) then they can proceed and signing up as part of your team.

Once you have Team Member they will show up as a team member.

End up having less members? That's okclick SURRENDER A RESERVED SLOT to forfeit one reserved slot at a time.

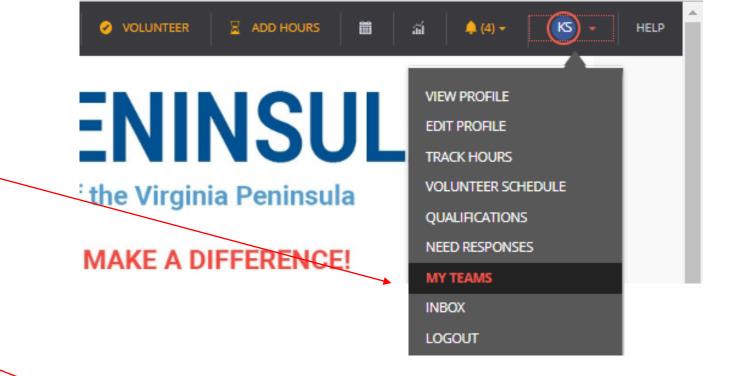
EMAIL MEMBERS- you can check the box by the email addresses to send out a group or individual email.

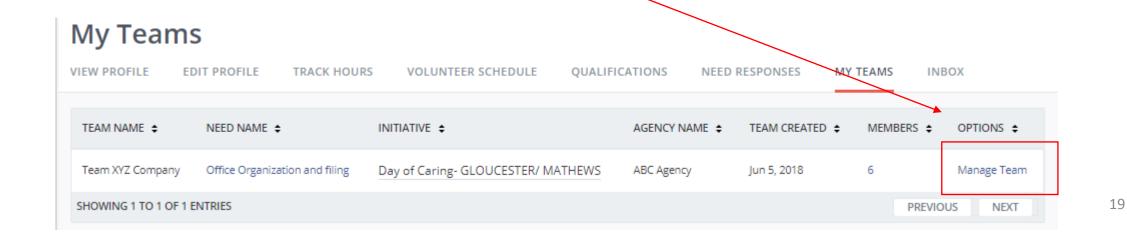
Again, here you can **COPY JOIN LINK** to copy & paste into a personal email to members so they can add themselves.



### **To Manage your Team:**

- 1) Login to your Volunteer Peninsula account.
- 2) Use your Profile drop down menu at the top to view **MY TEAMS**.
- 3) Click 'Manage Team' and it will take you back to the same screen as page 15 where you can add members, copy link to invite team members, edit team information, or surrender spots.













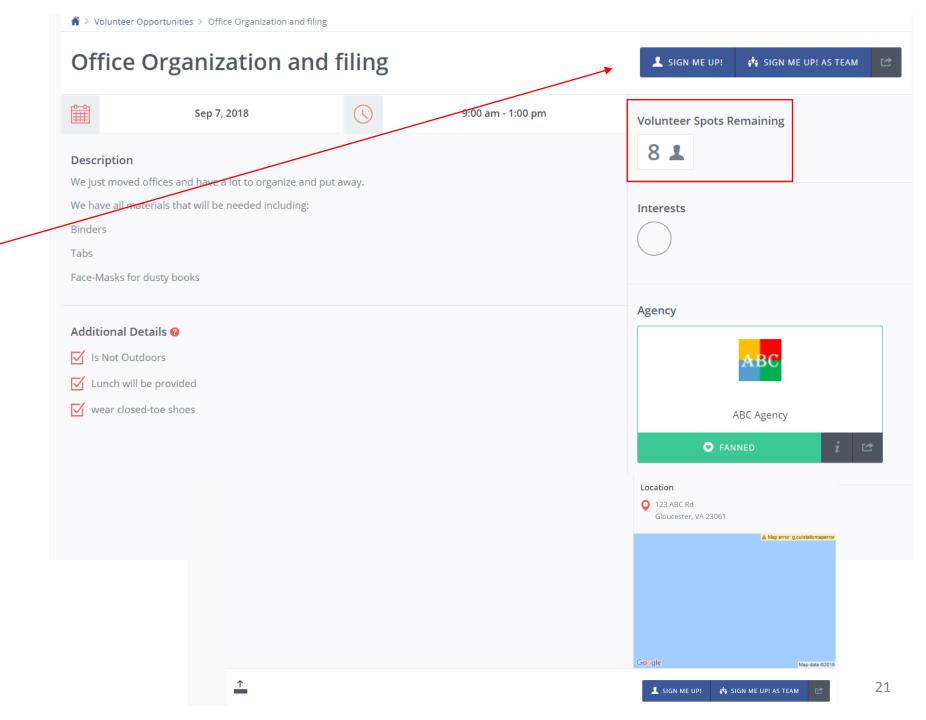


### This section will help ALL Volunteers:

Sign up for project as an INDIVIDUAL

# From the PROJECT'S VIEW DETAILS page

Clicking on a project will open up the details and will give you the option to sign up as an INDIVIDUAL or a TEAM.



Volunteer Peninsula will use your Volunteer Profile information to sign you up.

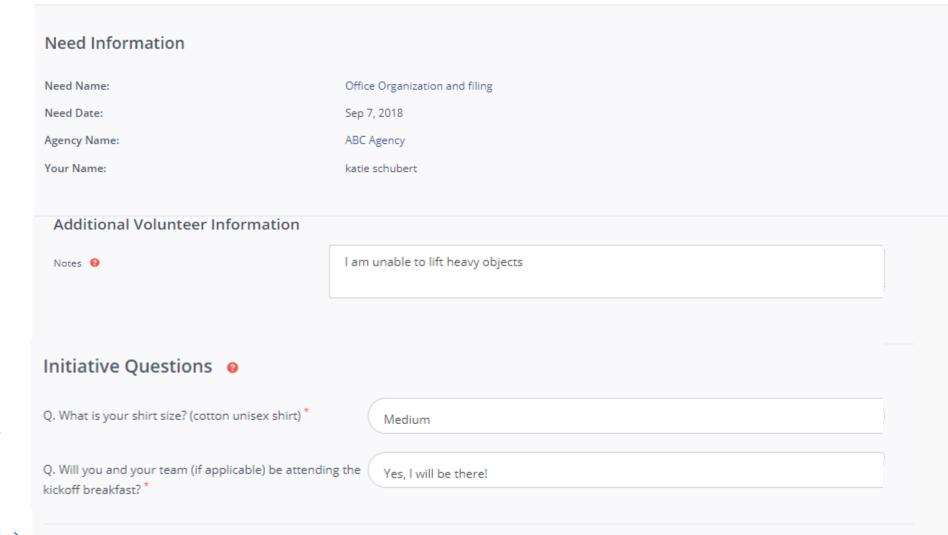
You just need to add in the 'Additional Volunteer Information' section with any restrictions, allergies, or special needs required.

Lastly, fill out your shirt size and RSVP for the kick off party.

eal > Volunteer Opportunities > Office Organization and filing > Need Response

### **Need Response**

Thank you for your response to this need. Please fill out the form below so that we can share your interest with the agency that posted this need. They will receive an email with your contact information and will reach out to you shortly.



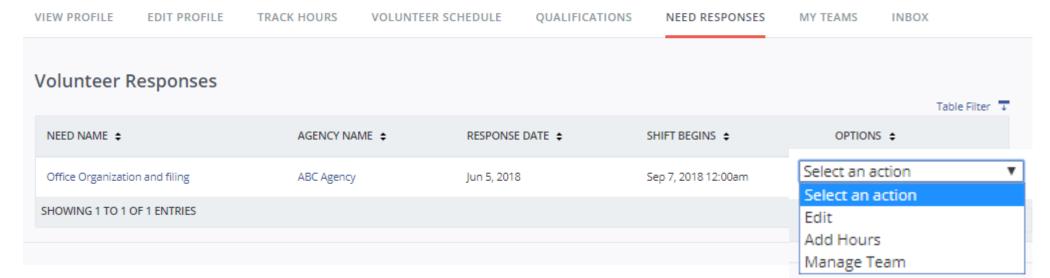
Click **SUBMIT NEED RESPONSE** 

# To EDIT OR CHANGE your response to a volunteer opportunity/need response:

- 1) Login to your account.
- 2) Use your Profile drop down menu at the top right to view NEED RESPONSES.
- 3) You can edit your shirt size, change your RSVP status, add your volunteer hours, or start a team (if slots are available).

### My Responses















### This section will help ALL Volunteers:

How to log and track your volunteer hours

#### **ADDING VOLUNTEER HOURS**

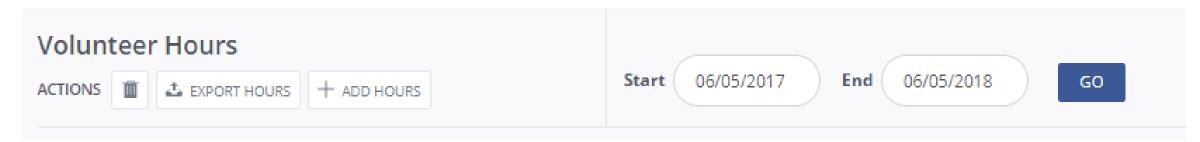


There are multiple ways to add your volunteer hours. The easiest and most direct way is to select **ADD HOURS** from the top TOOL BAR when you sign into your Volunteer Peninsula account.

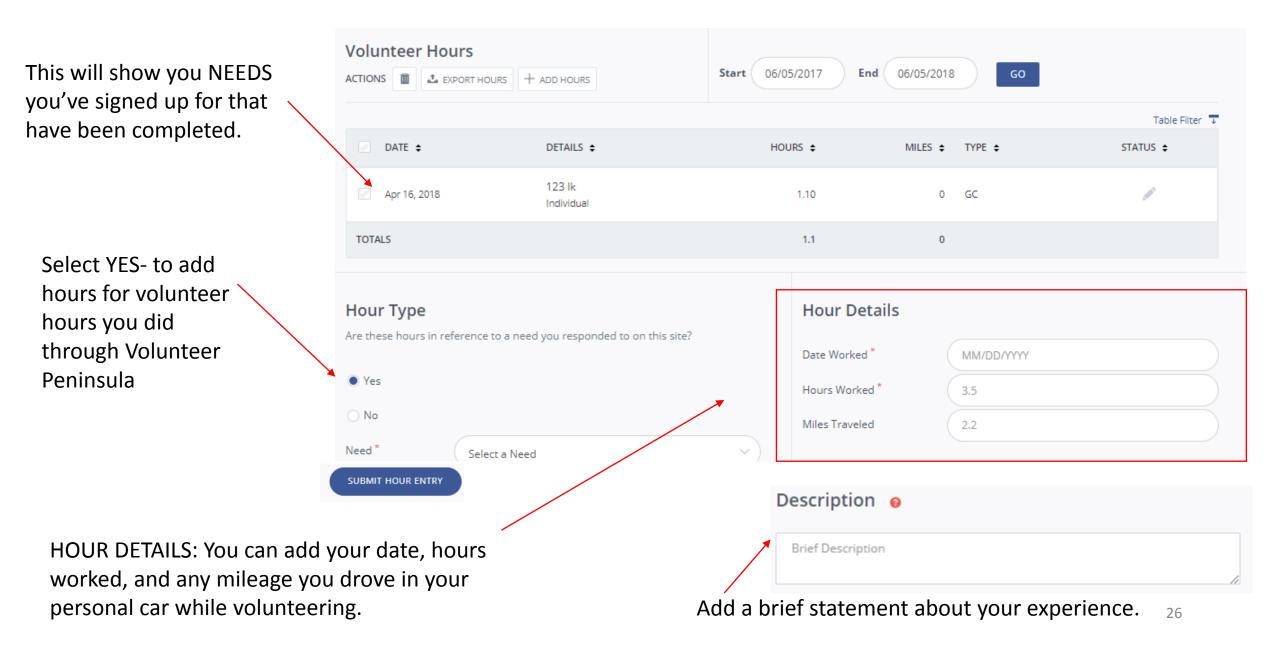
#### Can I track volunteer hours I do outside of Volunteer Peninsula?

Volunteer Peninsula will allow you to track your volunteer hours with needs you signed up for through the website **AND** volunteer opportunities you connected with outside of the Volunteer Peninsula website.

You can also EXPORT all hours and do a search by date range.



#### TRACKING VOLUNTEER HOURS FROM VOLUNTEER PENINSULA

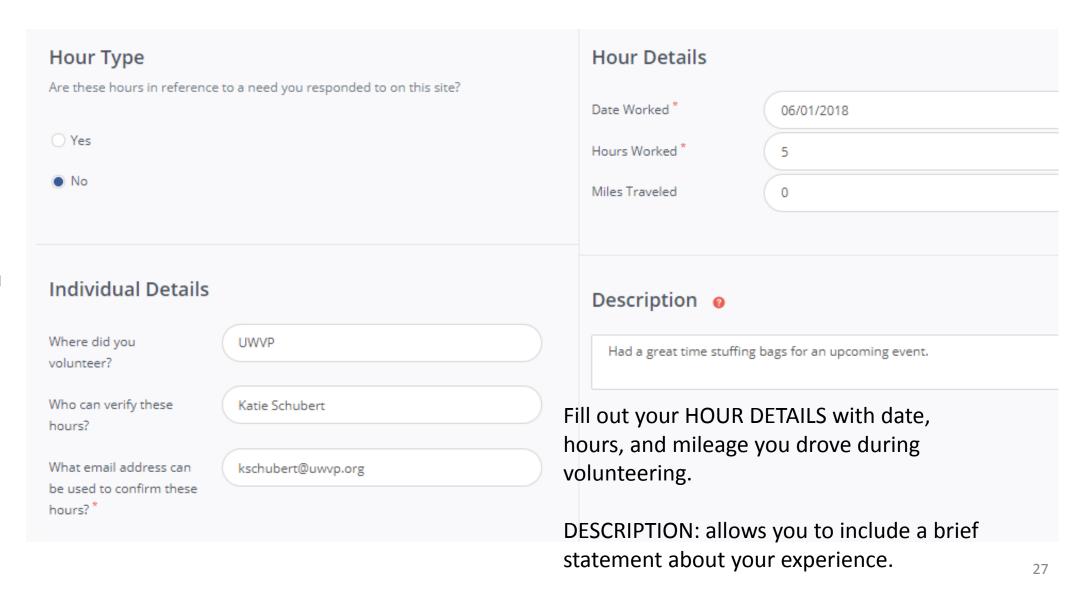


#### **ADD HOURS not organized through Volunteer Peninsula**

**Volunteer Hours** 

For HOUR TYPE select NO.

Fill our Where you volunteered, a contact and an email address of the person that can confirm your hours.





Thank you for signing up for this year's Day of Caring.

If you have any questions please email me directly:

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