



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FIELD SERVICE under VA & R

A Field Service Volunteer is one who serves in a non-referral nursing home, Veterans' Home, geriatric day care center, foster home, halfway house, hospice, homeless shelter for veterans or in the community. The volunteer may request service through state or local agencies provided they have completed the Field Service Orientation Course. (see *Guide for Volunteers* for specific information on the course.) In addition to all Legion family members, non-affiliated volunteers may be recruited.

Unit Field Service Program

In the Unit, all Field Service work is under the direction of the VA&R Committee. Only funds used for activities performed are credited to the Field Service Program.

A. Duties of Unit VA&R Chairman

1. The VA&R Chairman shall maintain a card file listing the name of the volunteer, date of orientation, record of hours (regular and occasional) and funds expended. She shall certify hours annually to the Department Field Service committee member.

Hour Clarification

1. No hours shall be credited to Field Service for the service of any relative.
2. No hours shall be counted as Field Service in transit.
3. No hours shall be credited to Field Service for assistance to families following the death of a veteran unless the service given by the volunteer is performed at a cemetery.
4. Hours can be counted for a volunteer who is not a relative of the prime care-giver of a chronically ill, terminally ill or disabled veteran, who relieves the relative.
5. Hours can be counted when help is given a veteran when his spouse dies.
6. Under Field Service Volunteer hours on Field Service Annual Report, include both regular and occasional hours.

More Information
in Volunteers Handbook