

## Volunteer Opportunities in the MCAS Iwakuni Area

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### Volunteering Opportunities

#### Competitive Events

##### Event Name: 2023 MCAS Iwakuni Tour de Flightline

**Date:** Sunday, November 19, 2023

**Time:** 1100-1500

**Location:** Parking lot between Penny Lake 1 and Penny Lake 2

**Number of Volunteer Needed:** 30 (Pre-registration is required. First come, first served.)

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** No

**Duties:** Setting up/tearing down the venue and course; participant check-ins; course guard; etc.

**Notes:** Time subject to change. The designated parking area for volunteers will be at Bldg. #1007 at GSA ServMart. (There will be no parking available at any Penny Lake field area.)

**LOA Provided?:** Yes

**POC Name & Contact Information:** Yoshiko Obayashi at [OMBIwakuni.CompetitiveEvents@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:OMBIwakuni.CompetitiveEvents@usmc-mccs.org) or 253-3620

#### Intramural Sports

##### Event Name: US/Japan Soccer Tournament

**Date:** Saturday-Sunday November 18-19, 2023

**Time:** 0900-2000

**Location:** Atago Sports Complex (GoGo Fields)

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** No

**Duties:** Set up and tear down soccer field. Help monitor the field and make sure no one is eating or leaving trash on the field. During games, volunteers will be on each soccer goal to help retrieve the ball after teams shoot for a goal and miss.

**Notes:** Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

**LOA Provided?:** Yes

**POC Name & Contact Information:** Travon Limbrick at [Travon.limbrick@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:Travon.limbrick@usmc-mccs.org) DSN: 253-7332

#### Iwakuni Spouse Club

##### Event Name: Flightline Turkey Trot 5K Fundraiser

**Date:** Thursday November 23, 2023

**Time:** 0715 - 1100

**Location:** AMC Passenger Terminal Gate

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 20

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** No

**Duties:** Set up tables and equipment; sign-in race registrants; direct runners along race path; distribute water; face painting.

**Notes:** Treats and water provided. Festive attire is okay to wear, but you will be wearing a vest during the event. Please sign up NLT November 15th as names will have to be submitted to PMO for flightline access for the event.

**LOA Provided?:** Yes

**POC Name & Contact Information:** Nicolle Jansen, [iwakunispouseclub@gmail.com](mailto:iwakunispouseclub@gmail.com) 850-420-6042

## **New Parent Support Program (NPSP) / Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**

### **Event Name: Holidays Calls for Cookies!**

**Date:** December 5, 2023

**Time:** 1200-1800

**Location:** Bldg. 625, 1<sup>st</sup> floor training room

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 6-8

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** Yes. Minimum age 15 years.

**Duties:** Exceptional Family Member Program & New Parent Support Program will host a FREE family cookie decorating event on December 5, 2023. We need volunteers to help set up, break down, and facilitate our planned games/activities.

**LOA Provided?:** Yes

**POC Name & Contact Information:** Sheryl Igmen, [sheryl.igmen@usmc.mil](mailto:sheryl.igmen@usmc.mil), 253-4161; Brighid Gates, [brighid.gates@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:brighid.gates@usmc-mccs.org), 253-6219; Andrew Neuville, [andrew.neuville@usmc.mil](mailto:andrew.neuville@usmc.mil), 253-4162

## **Semper Fit Youth Sports**

### **Event Name: Youth Sports Coaching**

**Date:** 2-3 Days a week

**Time:** 1 hour on weeknights usually between 1700-2000; 1-1.5 hours on Saturdays

**Location:** Penny Lake Fields

**Number of Volunteers needed:** 12 head coaches and 9 assistant coaches for Soccer Season.

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** Yes. Looking for youth volunteers ages 16-17.

**Duties:** Coaching soccer

**Notes:** Youth Sports Coaching application is located on the [MCCS Iwakuni - Youth Sports Website](#). Youth Sports will schedule the required training to include CPR, Child Abuse Training, and Youth Sports Training

**LOA Provided?** Yes

**POC Name & Contact Information:** Dennis Kitko, Youth Sports Coordinator at 253-5777 /0827-79-5777 or [OMBiwakuni.YouthSports@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:OMBiwakuni.YouthSports@usmc-mccs.org)

## **Ongoing Opportunities**

### **Marine Corps Family Team Building**

#### **Event Name: L.I.N.K.S Volunteer**

**Time:** Various

**Location:** Building 411, Room 101

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** Determined by activity

**Youth Volunteers Accepted:** No

**Duties:** L.I.N.K.S is looking for volunteers who are passionate about the community, helping others, and making a difference. The Iwakuni L.I.N.K.S. Team is seeking team members to help us serve our Military community aboard MCAS Iwakuni. By joining our team, you will connect with fellow Military spouses, the local community and all the available resources and benefits.

**LOA Provided?** No. However, an annual Certificate of Appreciation (COA) is provided.

**POC:** Marine Corps Family Team Building – [OmbiwaMCFTB@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:OmbiwaMCFTB@usmc-mccs.org) (315) 253-3542

#### **Event Name: L.I.N.K.S Coffee & Connect Volunteer**

**Time:** Various

**Location:** Building 411, Room 101

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** Various

**Youth Volunteers Accepted:** No

**Duties:** This is an ongoing L.I.N.K.S. event open to all SOFA personnel, focusing on providing the networking opportunity based on the common interests. We are looking for individuals with social media and event planning experience to share the events information with the community and assist with event implementation.

**LOA Provided?** No. However, an annual Certificate of Appreciation (COA) is provided.

**POC:** Marine Corps Family Team Building – [OmbiwaMCFTB@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:OmbiwaMCFTB@usmc-mccs.org) (315) 253-3542  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/links-coffee-connect-tickets-511171115567>

**Event Name: L.I.N.K.S Mentor****Time:** Various**Location:** Building 411, Room 101**Number of Volunteers Needed:** Determined by activity**Youth Volunteers Accepted:** No**Duties:** This is an official NAF volunteer position available to families of active duty service members. Assists the L.I.N.K.S. Trainer with providing information, knowledge, referrals, and outreach to base families. Publicizes and attends L.I.N.K.S. events and workshops, facilitates modules of L.I.N.K.S. Training and assists with event planning, preparation, and set up.**LOA Provided?** No. However, an annual Certificate of Appreciation (COA) is provided.**POC:** Marine Corps Family Team Building – [OmbiwaMCFTB@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:OmbiwaMCFTB@usmc-mccs.org) (315) 253-3542**Semper Fit Aquatics****Event Name: Tsunami Youth Swim Team****Date:** Monday - Friday and some weekends for meets**Time:** 1330 – 1800 (varies)**Location:** Iron Works Indoor Pool**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 5**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** Yes 15 and up**Duties:** Facilitating practice for youth swim team. Mentoring / coaching**LOA Provided?** Yes**POC Name & Contact Information:** Jennifer Ayers-Millar [OMBIwakuni.Aquatics@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:OMBIwakuni.Aquatics@usmc-mccs.org) / 253-4966**New Parent Support Group****Event Name: New Parent Support Home Visitation Program****Date:** Monday-Friday**Time:** 0800-1600**Location:** Bldg. 625, Rm 214**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 2-3**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** Yes. Minimum age 15 years.**Duties:** Customize and decorate the New Parent Support bulletin board in the Bldg. 625 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway.**Notes:** The goal is to improve visibility and to highlight NPSP services/classes/events.**LOA Provided?** Yes**POC Name & Contact Information:** Sheryl Igmen, [sheryl.igmen@usmc.mil](mailto:sheryl.igmen@usmc.mil), 253-4161**Library****Event Name: United Through Reading Veterans Day Initiative****Time:** Various. Please contact POC to schedule**Location:** Library**Number of Volunteers Needed:** As many as interested.**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** No**Duties:** Service member will record a story using materials provided by Library staff. A minimum of 2 books lecture is required to receive LOA for volunteer time. Publicize the program and assist as needed.**Notes:** The United Through Reading manager is looking to gather volunteer readers across MCAS Iwakuni to donate stories for the HQ United Through Reading Veterans Day initiative. Last year UTR shared a variety of stories with over 500 educators to bolster nationwide Veterans Day curriculum.**LOA Provided?:** Yes.**POC Name & Contact Information:** Valeria Jones, DSN 253-3078, email: [Valeria.jones@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:Valeria.jones@usmc-mccs.org)

## **Iwakuni Marine Thrift Store**

### **Event Name: Iwakuni Thrift Store Volunteer**

**Days/Times:** Wednesdays & Fridays, 1200-1800

Thursday, 1200-1630

Saturdays, 1000-1400

**Location:** Iwakuni Thrift Store, Bldg. #1117, near the Base Chapel

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** On going and as available

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** Yes. Age 13 and up

**Duties:** Maintain cleanliness inside and outside store, organize seasonal clothes, books, toys and donations

**LOA Provided?** Yes

**POC:** Maria Lovasz, 253-4711, [iwakunithrift1117@gmail.com](mailto:iwakunithrift1117@gmail.com)

## **USO**

### **Event Name: USO Iwakuni Center Volunteer**

**Date:** Ongoing

**Time:** Various

**Location:** USO Iwakuni center Bldg. 727

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** Determined by activity

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** No

**Duties:** Greet guests, maintain a clean and welcoming environment, other duties as assigned

**LOA Provided?** Yes

**POC:** USO Iwakuni DSN: (315) 253-6174 or 0827-79-6174, Facebook, or email [usoiwakuni@uso.org](mailto:usoiwakuni@uso.org)

## **Navy Marine Corps Relief Society**

### **Event Name: Commissary Coupon Sorting and Taping**

**Date/Time:** Various

**Location:** Building 625 Community Support Center, behind Sakura Theater (3rd floor); Commissary

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** Ongoing

**Duties:** The purpose of the coupon program is to sort and tape donated coupons to the corresponding products at the Commissary for patrons to use and receive discounts at checkout. This is a great volunteer opportunity for active duty service members, students, and the community!

**Notes:** Simple paperwork is required prior to coupon taping.

**LOA Provided?** Yes (minimum 10 hours of service required)

**POC:** Christina Grantham, [Christina.grantham@nmcrs.org](mailto:Christina.grantham@nmcrs.org)

## **Troop 77 Scouts of America**

### **Event Name: Scoutmasters Needed**

**Date:** Weekly Mondays (no meetings on holidays & school/DoDEA holidays)

**Time:** 1845 - 2000

**Location:** Old Building 1

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 2 - 3

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** Minimum age 18

**Duties:** Leading scouts training for Youth members

**Notes:** Experience in Scouting would be great.

**LOA Provided?** Yes

**POC:** [Troop77jp@gmail.com](mailto:Troop77jp@gmail.com); [iwakunipack77@gmail.com](mailto:iwakunipack77@gmail.com); Lianna Cronin; 080-4721-0204

## **Scouts**

**Event Name:** BSA **Date:** Mondays (and special events such as base clean ups on weekends, camping trips, holiday events etc.)

**Time:** 1845-1945

**Location:** Old Bldg. 1

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 15

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** No

**Duties:** Merit Badge leaders, Chairman, Board of Directors standard positions, general volunteers

**Notes:** We accept volunteers of all genders/ethnicities, etc. This is recurring volunteer activity.

**LOA Provided?** TBD

**POC Name & Contact Information:** [Troop77jp@gmail.com](mailto:Troop77jp@gmail.com)

## **Cub Scouts**

**Event Name:** Cub Scouts

**Date:** Every Monday (except Federal Holidays)

**Time:** 1700-1830

**Location:** Yujo Hall **Number of Volunteers Needed:** 5

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** No

**Duties:** Assist outdoor oriented events/ hikes/ base clean ups for elementary aged children

**Notes:** Scouting experience preferred but not required

**LOA Provided?** Yes

**POC Name & Contact Information:** [Amanda Eubanks, IwakuniPack77@gmail.com](mailto:Amanda Eubanks, IwakuniPack77@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/CubScoutPack77Iwakuni/>

## **American Red Cross**

**Event Name:** Multiple Red Cross Events

- Pillowcase Project Presenters (virtual): emergency preparedness for children in grades 3-5.
- Be Red Cross Ready Virtual Presentations (emergency preparedness for older youth and adults.)
- AFN Spokesperson: Tell AFN about the Red Cross and events/activities for the month
- Youth Engagement Lead: help kids discuss and create presentations on various focus ideas, virtually
- Caseworker (Data entry and follow-up calls regarding Emergency Communications;) -Disaster Action Team
- Rock Painting and hiding
- Homes Made Safer Campaign
- Hands Only CPR & Community Prep
- Resiliency Lead: This requires a 10+ hour commitment to help with the division resiliency program

**Dates & Times:** Ongoing & Various

**Location:** In office or home (virtually)

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** Determined by activity

**Youth Volunteers Accepted?** Yes, with parental consent form

**Duties:** Varies by activity

**LOA Provided?** Yes

**POC:** Iwakuni Red Cross - DSN: 315-253-4525 or 0827-79-4525, Facebook, or email [iwakuni@redcross.org](mailto:iwakuni@redcross.org)