

**volunteer****1. [ˌvɒl(ə)nˈtɪə] n**

1. 1) доброволец, волонтёр

Volunteers of America - «Американские добровольцы» (*организация типа Армии спасения*)

2) охотник, человек, добровольно идущий на что-л.; лицо, добровольно берущее на себя что-л.

to call for volunteers - вызывать желающих

3) *юр.* лицо, ведущее чужие дела без поручения2. человек, безвозмездно выполняющий какую-л. работу (*общественную, благотворительную*); ≅ общественник; общественница3. *юр.*

1) лицо, заключающее сделку по своей воле

2) лицо, владеющее правовым титулом в силу акта передачи без встречного удовлетворения

4. (Volunteer) *амер.* «доброволец» (*шутливое прозвище жителя или уроженца штата Теннесси*); теннессиец**2. [ˌvɒl(ə)nˈtɪə] a**

1. добровольческий

volunteer army - добровольческая армия

volunteer battalion - батальон добровольцев

2. добровольный, безвозмездный, неоплачиваемый (*о работе*); благотворительный

volunteer activities to help the handicapped - добровольная помощь инвалидам

3. *с.-х.* самосевный

volunteer plant - самосев

**3. [ˌvɒl(ə)nˈtɪə] v**1. предлагать (*свою помощь, услуги*)

to volunteer to do smth., to volunteer for smth. - вызваться сделать что-л.

he volunteered for the campaign - он выразил желание принять участие в кампании

2. сделать по своей инициативе

to volunteer a remark [an opinion] - высказать замечание [мнение] (*о котором не спрашивали*)

he volunteered no information about himself - о себе он не говорил / говорил только тогда, когда его спрашивали/

3. поступить добровольцем, волонтёром в вооружённые силы

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**vol-un-teeer** AW [volunteer volunteers volunteered volunteering] noun, verb

BrE [ˌvɒlənˈtɪə(r)] NAmE [ˌvɑːlənˈtɪr]

**noun****1.** a person who does a job without being paid for it

• volunteer helpers

• Schools need volunteers to help children to read.

**2.** a person who offers to do sth without being forced to do it

• Are there any volunteers to help clear up?

**3.** a person who chooses to join the armed forces without being forced to join**compare** ↑conscriptWord Origin:late 16th cent. (as a noun, with military reference): from French **volontaire** 'voluntary'. The change in the ending was due to association with ↑-eer.Example Bank:

- He worked as a volunteer for Oxfam.
- Hundreds of volunteers have come forward to offer their help.
- The charity is appealing for volunteers to take elderly patients to and from hospital.
- The local community provided volunteers to repair the road.
- The office is staffed by unpaid volunteers.
- The support our volunteers provide cannot be measured in purely practical terms.
- We can't get any volunteers to help in the gardens.
- No volunteers came forward.
- volunteer carers/helpers

**verb****1.** **intransitive, transitive** to offer to do sth without being forced to do it or without getting paid for it• ~ **to do sth** Jill volunteered to organize a petition.• ~ **(for/as sth)** Several staff members volunteered for early retirement.• ~ **sth (for/as sth)** He volunteered his services as a driver.**2.** **transitive ~ sth** | **+ speech** to suggest sth or tell sb sth without being asked

• to volunteer advice

**3.** **intransitive ~ (for sth)** | ~ **to do sth** to join the army, etc. without being forced to

• to volunteer for military service

**4.** **transitive ~ sb (for/as sth)** | ~ **sb to do sth** to suggest sb for a job or an activity, even though they may not want to do it

• They volunteered me for the job of interpreter.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	volunteer
	BrE / ,vɒlən'tiə(r)/
	NAmE / ,vɑ:lən'tɪr/
he / she / it	volunteers
	BrE / ,vɒlən'tɪz/
	NAmE / ,vɑ:lən'tɪz/
past simple, past participle	volunteered
	BrE / ,vɒlən'tɪəd/
	NAmE / ,vɑ:lən'tɪəd/
-ing form	volunteering
	BrE / ,vɒlən'tɪərɪŋ/
	NAmE / ,vɑ:lən'tɪərɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Barbara Forrest has kindly volunteered to lead a guided walk to Bolton Abbey.
- Barbara has kindly volunteered to lead the session.
- David graciously volunteered to model for the art class.
- I volunteered for service in the Air Force.
- We volunteered as witnesses.
- Nobody asked her, and she didn't volunteer any information.

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I. **volunteer**<sup>1</sup> AC /,vɒlən'tiə, vɑ:lən'tɪ/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Word Family: verb: ↑volunteer; noun: ↑volunteer; adverb: ↑voluntarily ≠ ↑involuntarily; adjective: ↑voluntary ≠ ↑involuntary]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: volontaire, from Latin voluntarius; ⇒ ↑voluntary<sup>1</sup>]

1. someone who does a job willingly without being paid ⇒ **voluntary**:

Most of the relief work was done by volunteers.

2. someone who is willing to offer help:

I need some volunteers to help with the washing-up.

3. someone who joins the army, navy, or air force without being forced to ⇒ **conscript**

II. **volunteer**<sup>2</sup> AC BrE AmE verb

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1. [intransitive and transitive] to offer to do something without expecting any reward, often something that other people do not want to do

**volunteer to do something**

Helen volunteered to have Thanksgiving at her house this year.

**volunteer for**

Sidcup volunteered for guard duty.

I volunteered my services as a driver.

2. [transitive] to tell someone something without being asked:

Michael volunteered the information before I had a chance to ask.

3. [intransitive] to offer to join the army, navy, or air force:

When war broke out, my father volunteered immediately.

4. [transitive] to say that someone else will do a job even though they may not want to do it

**volunteer somebody for something**

Mum volunteered Dave for washing-up duties.

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volunteers 9821

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