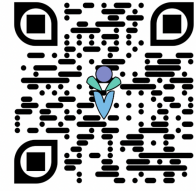




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## Introduction to VolunTier

- VolunTier is an easy-to-use platform for connecting people looking for community service with organizations who need volunteers.
- Organizations can post upcoming volunteer opportunities, and users can then search for volunteer opportunities based on time, location, and category of service.
- VolunTier implements a game-like “tier” system for encouraging volunteering, through use of user badges, achievements, and friend leaderboards.

## What problem does VolunTier solve?

- Currently, it can be difficult and time-consuming to find community service opportunities. One must search across multiple different websites and then call or email the organizer to set up a work time.
- Having a VolunTier account allows those people to quickly visit VolunTier, search for nearby opportunities using the map, and sign up to volunteer all on one website.

## Target Audience

- Our market research has shown that young people are far less likely to be active in community service than people from older generations.
- VolunTier offers social and game-like features that will make it fun and easy for the next generation of volunteers to sign up and participate in their local community.
- All community service hours are tracked by the website for easy resume-building.

## Privacy

- Volunteers can make their event participation completely anonymous to other viewers, including their history of volunteering.
- Volunteers can make their profiles private and choose who can view their profile.
- Communication happens entirely on-platform, meaning there is no need to give out your email address or phone number.

## Accessibility

- VolunTier incorporates accessibility-oriented features, such as high-contrast viewing mode and compatibility with third-party text to speech applications.

## Future Plans

- We will test the application for one year in a major city after the initial phase of deployment.
- Upon success, we will expand services to other communities (rural and suburban), and eventually service will be available country-wide.
- The later stages of deployment will have international availability in most countries in mind.

## Terms of Service

When users and organizations sign up for VolunTier, they agree to the VolunTier terms of service. These terms will include prohibiting hate speech, racism, sexism, xenophobia, transphobia, homophobia and other hateful viewpoints.

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