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Voluntold

Summary:

The goal of Voluntold is to connect volunteers with local community events that need extra help. One of the biggest challenges for local community based projects such as park clean ups, holiday events, and community get togethers is not a lack of awesome people willing to help out but a lack of communication to the community that help is needed. A person can not volunteer their time if they are not aware they are needed. Voluntold is going to change the way community projects are conducted, by having one central platform for community projects to advertise their events it will attract more people who are willing to lend their time to help out.

Project goals

* Android availability and google play listing
* Easy to use interface
* Completion of the project during the time allotted

Project features

* Enough information to verify the credibility of the event
* Ability to share on social media.
* Use geolocation to find events
* Ability to search time/date/location for events
* Ability to contact event administrator and/or organization
* User accounts that tracks what events were attended
* Use of geolocation to verify that an event was attended
* History of past events attended
* Calendar to alert user of upcoming events
* Ability to invite friends to come help with the event

Project limitations

* The app will only be as good as the people who use it, if there are not a lot of event listings it will be hard to attract volunteers
* Time for development will be a huge limitation
* Limiting development to only Android OS

Potential helpful links:

* Google Maps API: <https://developers.google.com/maps/>
* Pages API: <https://developers.facebook.com/docs/pages/publishing> Allows posting to facebook
* Twitter API: <https://dev.twitter.com/> may come in handy for allowing twitter posts