Volunteers are needed for Veterans Legacy Summit weekend! There are a variety of activities and events that will suit your time, talents, and gifts.

The Veterans Legacy Summit (VLS) will be held November 14-15 with pre-summit events on Nov. 13 and post-summit events on November 16. There are volunteer opportunities at all 4 days.

We are using an electronic format for volunteer sign-up. Register to volunteer by clicking here.

Please share this information with friends, family and any other contacts you have who may be interested in volunteering.

For more information about becoming a volunteer, or if you have any questions, or if you are interested in being a part of the event, please contact: Alicia Dettmer, Volunteer Coordinator, at (941) 735-6078 or email aliciachalmers@gmail.com.

The Patterson Foundation team stands ready to make your volunteer experience positive and meaningful!

The West Point Band, also known as the United States Military Academy Band or USMA Band, is the Army’s oldest musical organization. The West Point Band traces its lineage back to a single drummer and fifer left to maintain the tradition of military music at West Point after the Revolutionary War. The band is comprised of professional musicians who are active duty soldiers in the U.S. Army. The band’s mission is to provide world-class music to educate, enthuse, and inspire the Corps of Cadets and to serve as ambassadors of the United States Military Academy to the local, national, and international communities.

The organization fulfills more than 1600 official missions annually, including military and patriotic ceremonies, public concerts, parades, professional and collegiate sporting events, internal, radio and television broadcasts, and numerous ceremonies and special events for the Corps of Cadets, the West Point community, New York City, and the broader area of the northeastern United States.

The West Point Band is one of 30 active duty U.S. Army bands. The West Point Band comprises four components, each with a unique role: Jazz Knights, Concert Band, Field Music, Support Staff. You can connect with the West Point Band on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. To learn more about the West Point Band, visit their website by clicking here.

The 90-minute concert begins at 2:00pm. The concert is a gift to the community from The Patterson Foundation. The concert is free, but tickets are required.

Jazz Knights
Concert Band
Field Music
Support Staff

Limit up to 6 tickets per person

Tickets available at the following locations:

Sarasota County:
- Goodwill Retail Center (Catalina Blvd)
- Goodwill Retail Center (Manatee Ave)
- Goodwill Retail Center (Sarasota Ave)

Manatee County:
- Goodwill Retail Center (Brandon)

Charlotte County:
- Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity Restore (Punta Gorda)
- Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity Restore (Port Charlotte)

For a more details on tickets, including addresses and store hours, click here.

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— Brian O’Connell