

Need another word that means the same as “volunteer”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “volunteer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Volunteer” are: military volunteer, voluntary, tennessean, subject, participant, case, client, patient, offer, tender, proffer, present, put forward, put up, venture, suggest, submit, advance, propose, moot, propound, posit, air, hazard, say, declare, observe, comment, remark, offer one's services, present oneself, step forward, come forward, make oneself available, unpaid**

## Volunteer as a Noun

### Definitions of "Volunteer" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “volunteer” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A plant that has not been deliberately planted.*
- *A person who freely enlists for service.*
- *A person who freely enrolls for military service rather than being conscripted, especially a member of a force formed by voluntary enrolment and distinct from the regular army.*

- A person to whom a voluntary conveyance or disposition is made.
- (military) a person who freely enlists for service.
- A person who performs voluntary work.
- A person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.
- A person who works for an organization without being paid.
- A native or resident of Tennessee.



## Synonyms of "Volunteer" as a noun (8 Words)

- case** A set of facts or arguments supporting one side in a legal case.  
*It may rain in which **case** the picnic will be canceled.*
- client** A person who seeks the advice of a lawyer.  
*Insurance tailor made to a **client**'s specific requirements.*
- military volunteer** The military forces of a nation.
- participant** A person who takes part in something.  
*Staff are to be active **participants** in the decision making process.*

<b>patient</b>	The semantic role of an entity that is not the agent but is directly involved in or affected by the happening denoted by the verb in the clause. <i>Many <b>patients</b> in the hospital were more ill than she was.</i>
<b>subject</b>	The subject matter of a conversation or discussion. <i>He didn't want to discuss that <b>subject</b>.</i>
<b>tennessean</b>	A native or resident of Tennessee.
<b>voluntary</b>	A piece of music performed extempore, especially as a prelude to other music, or composed in a free style.



## Usage Examples of "Volunteer" as a noun

- *The railway is operated solely by volunteers.*
- *A call for volunteers to act as foster-parents.*



## Volunteer as a Verb

### Definitions of "Volunteer" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "volunteer" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Tell voluntarily.*
- *Commit (someone) to a particular undertaking, typically without consulting them.*
- *Agree freely.*
- *Offer (help) freely.*
- *Do volunteer work.*
- *Work for an organization without being paid.*
- *Freely offer to do something.*
- *Say or suggest something without being asked.*



## Synonyms of "Volunteer" as a verb (26 Words)

<b>advance</b>	Pay in advance. <i>We have to <b>advance</b> clocks and watches when we travel eastward.</i>
<b>air</b>	Expose to cool or cold air so as to cool or freshen. <i>I was <b>airing</b> the sheets.</i>
<b>come forward</b>	Be found or available.
<b>comment</b>	Make or write a comment on. <i>Teachers <b>commented</b> that children of all abilities would benefit.</i>
<b><u>declare</u></b>	Declare to be. <i>The mansion was <b>declared</b> a fire hazard.</i>
<b><u>hazard</u></b>	Put (something) at risk of being lost. <i>He <b>hazarded</b> a guess.</i>
<b>make oneself available</b>	Charge with a function; charge to be.

<b><u>moot</u></b>	Think about carefully; weigh. <i>The scheme was first <b>mooted</b> last October.</i>
<b><u>observe</u></b>	Observe with care or pay close attention to. <i>She <b>observed</b> that his presentation took up too much time.</i>
<b>offer</b>	Offer verbally. <i>The hotel <b>offers</b> private meeting rooms.</i>
<b>offer one's services</b>	Ask (someone) to marry you.
<b><u>posit</u></b>	Put in position place. <i>These plots are <b>posited</b> on a false premise about women s nature as inferior.</i>
<b>present</b>	Give as a present make a gift of. <i>We cannot <b>represent</b> this knowledge to our formal reason.</i>
<b>present oneself</b>	Give, especially as an honor or reward.
<b>proffer</b>	Present for acceptance or rejection. <i>He <b>proffered</b> his resignation.</i>
<b><u>propose</u></b>	Propose or intend. <i>He <b>proposed</b> a new nine point peace plan.</i>
<b>propound</b>	Put forward (an idea or theory) for consideration by others. <i>He began to <b>propound</b> the idea of a social monarchy as an alternative to Franco.</i>
<b>put forward</b>	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
<b>put up</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>remark</b>	Make or write a comment on. <i>He <b>remarked</b> the man s inflamed eyelids.</i>
<b>say</b>	Communicate or express nonverbally. <i>The padre finished <b>saying</b> the Nunc Dimittis.</i>
<b>step forward</b>	Furnish with steps.
<b><u>submit</u></b>	Put before. <i>The United States refused to <b>submit</b> to arbitration.</i>
<b><u>suggest</u></b>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine. <i>The temperature wasn t as tropical as the bright sunlight may have <b>suggested</b>.</i>
<b><u>tender</u></b>	Make a tender of in legal settlements. <i><b>Tenderize</b> meat.</i>
<b>venture</b>	Put at risk. <i>Agents for other people s money they do not <b>venture</b> their own capital.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Volunteer" as a verb

- *'Her name's Louise,' Christina volunteered.*
- *He volunteered the information.*
- *I rashly volunteered to be a contestant.*
- *140 employees volunteered for redundancy.*
- *Volunteering is an easy way to get involved in practical conservation.*
- *She volunteered to drive the old lady home.*
- *It never paid to volunteer information.*
- *He volunteered his services as a driver for the convoy.*
- *He was volunteered for parachute training by friends.*



## **Volunteer as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Volunteer" as an adjective**

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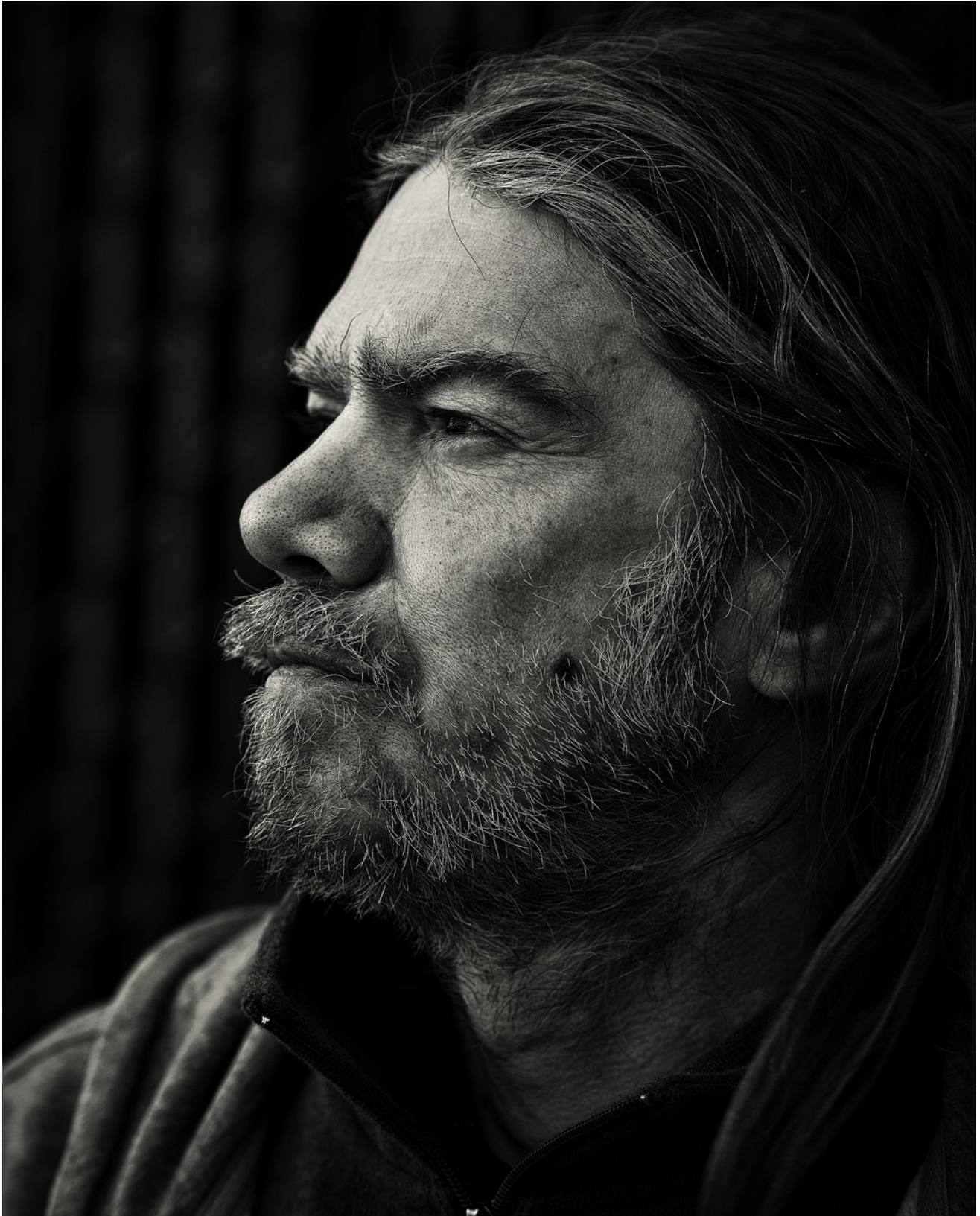
- *Without payment.*





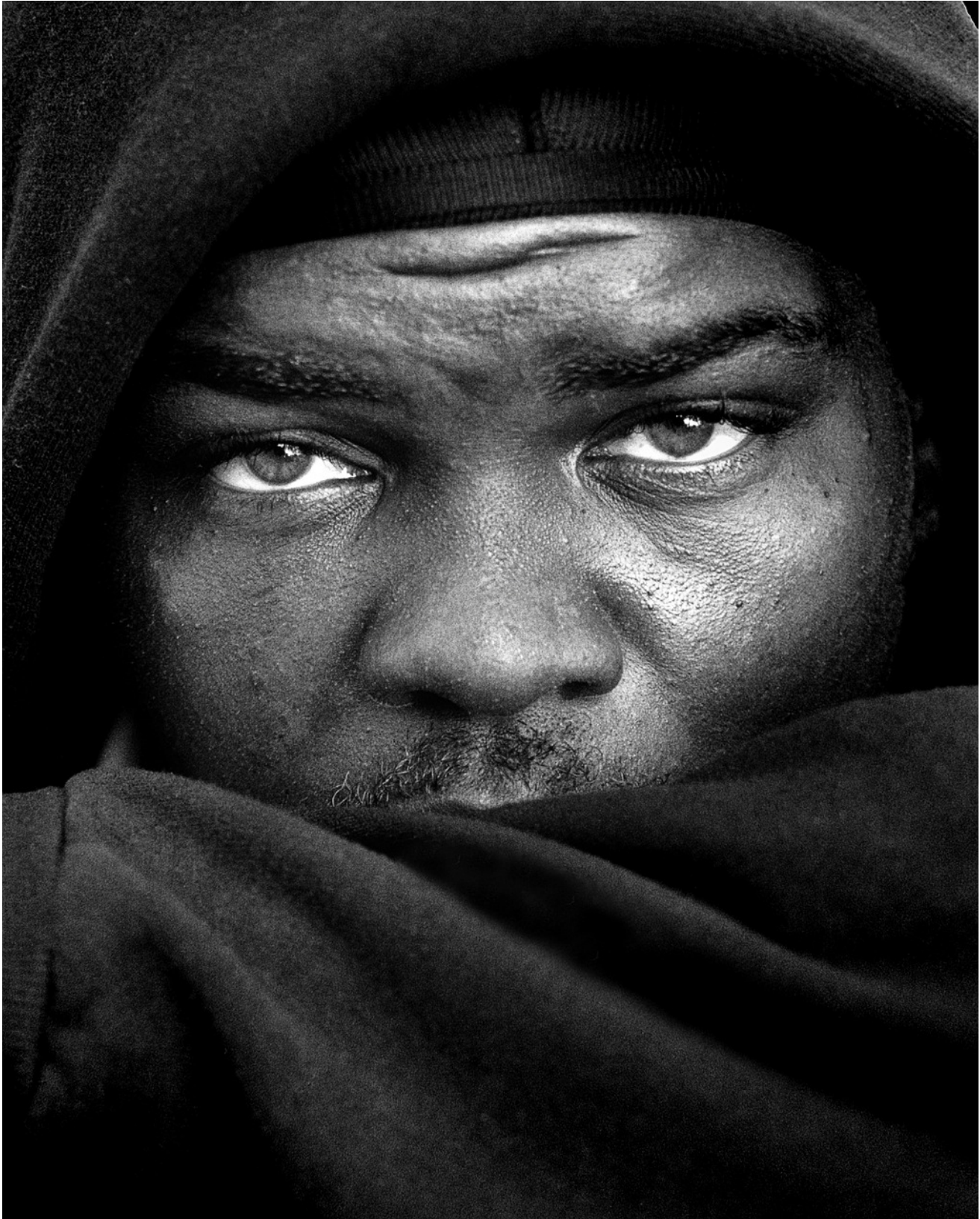
## Synonyms of "Volunteer" as an adjective (1 Word)

**unpaid** Without payment.  
*The soup kitchen was run primarily by **unpaid** helpers.*



## Usage Examples of "Volunteer" as an adjective

- *A volunteer fire department.*



## Associations of "Volunteer" (30 Words)

<b>ablaze</b>	Keenly excited (especially sexually) or indicating excitement. <i>His eyes were <b>ablaze</b> with excitement.</i>
<b>accidental</b>	Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally. <i>A verdict of <b>accidental</b> death.</i>
<b>adventitious</b>	Associated by chance and not an integral part. <i>The <b>adventitious</b> population.</i>
<b>ambulance</b>	Convey in an ambulance. <i>He was taken by <b>ambulance</b> to the district hospital.</i>
<b>blaze</b>	Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i>The horse had a <b>blaze</b> between its eyes.</i>
<b>charitable</b>	Full of love and generosity. <i><b>Charitable</b> to the poor.</i>
<b>charity</b>	An activity or gift that benefits the public at large. <i>Faith hope and <b>charity</b>.</i>
<b>discretionary</b>	(especially of funds) not earmarked; available for use as needed. <i>There has been an increase in year end <b>discretionary</b> bonuses.</i>
<b>endowment</b>	The capital that provides income for an institution. <i>An <b>endowment</b> policy.</i>
<b>extinguish</b>	Extinguish by crushing. <i>Hope is <b>extinguished</b> little by little.</i>
<b>firefighter</b>	A person whose job is to extinguish fires.
<b>fireman</b>	A laborer who tends fires (as on a coal-fired train or steamship).
<b>freshness</b>	The quality of being pleasantly new or different. <i>The commentary should display <b>freshness</b> of insight.</i>
<b>fundraiser</b>	A social function that is held for the purpose of raising money. <i>A <b>fundraiser</b> for the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society.</i>
<b>humanitarian</b>	Of or relating to or characteristic of humanitarianism. <i>Groups sending <b>humanitarian</b> aid.</i>
<b>impromptu</b>	Done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed. <i>An <b>impromptu</b> press conference.</i>
<b>improvisation</b>	A creation spoken or written or composed extemporaneously (without prior preparation). <i>Free form jazz <b>improvisations</b>.</i>
<b>improvised</b>	Done or made using whatever is available; makeshift. <i>We slept on <b>improvised</b> beds.</i>

<b>naturalness</b>	The quality or state of being natural. <i>He accepted the <b>naturalness</b> of death.</i>
<b>outreach</b>	The extent or length of reaching out. <b>Outreach</b> centres.
<b>participation</b>	The act of sharing in the activities of a group. <b>Participation</b> in chapel activities.
<b>reflex</b>	In reflexology a response in a part of the body to stimulation of a corresponding point on the feet hands or head. <i>A newborn baby is equipped with basic <b>reflexes</b>.</i>
<u><b>spontaneity</b></u>	The condition of being spontaneous; spontaneous behaviour or action. <i>She occasionally tore up her usual schedule in favour of <b>spontaneity</b>.</i>
<u><b>spontaneous</b></u>	(of movement or activity in an organism) instinctive or involuntary. <b>Spontaneous</b> laughter.
<u><b>uninhibited</b></u>	Expressing one's feelings or thoughts unselfconsciously and without restraint. <i>Fits of <b>uninhibited</b> laughter.</i>
<b>unreserved</b>	Not set apart for a particular purpose or booked in advance. <b>Unreserved</b> behavior.
<b>volitional</b>	With deliberate intention. <i>Acceptance is a <b>volitional</b> act.</i>
<u><b>voluntary</b></u>	A person who freely enlists for service. <b>Voluntary</b> social workers.
<b>want</b>	Hunt or look for want for a particular reason. <i>You shall <b>want</b> for nothing while you are with me.</i>
<u><b>willingness</b></u>	The quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness. <i>The ability and <b>willingness</b> of workers to migrate.</i>

