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GLWACH volunteers by Storm

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Responsible for volunteer recruitment and placement assistance at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Missy Storm is taking no prisoners—just volunteers.

The previously vacant Red Cross Hospital volunteer chair position has the potential of creating a valuable workforce with minimal damage to the GLWACH budget.

“A hospital this size can support 2-300 volunteers, but we only have a few volunteers at this time,” Storm said.

At about 5 feet, the petite, pint-sized Storm is out to draft folks from all walks of life. From youth to spouses to retirees, there are volunteer opportunities for almost anyone. Volunteers may even create their own hours of operation.

“From admin jobs to lab tech, pharmacy, various clinic assistants, to assistance with animals at the vet clinic, there is truly something for everyone who wishes to volunteer here,” Storm said.

“This is not only a wonderful way to reach out to others in the community by giving of your time and talents, it is also a wonderful way to gain experience, meet new people and bounce back from job loss,” Storm said. “Learning a new skill may one day help you get another job.”

For more information, call Storm at (573)596-9098, or visit GLWACH, room 163-01 and secure your new change of direction today.

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Reporters wanting more information, contact the GLWACH Public Affairs Office at 573.596.9632

About Fort Leonard Wood
Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.