



NEW OHIO “VOLUNTEER” LICENSE PLATE PROJECT

Frequently Asked Questions

What is this “New” Volunteer License Project all about?

The Ohio Community Service Council coordinated efforts to create an Ohio “VOLUNTEER” License Plate to recognize and generate funds for volunteer activities throughout the state! **Legislative Sponsor Senator Joy Padgett**, “carried the ball” through the required legislative process – to the Governor’s Office for the final signature.

What will each plate cost?

Price is the same as all other specialty plates - \$25 above the normal registration fee, with \$15 going directly to supporting volunteer programs (see examples below) throughout the state of Ohio.

Where does the money actually go?

All proceeds generated will go to the Ohio Volunteerism & Community Service Support Fund, administered by the Ohio Community Service Council. Each plate sold will generate \$15 of income for the fund. 1000 plates - \$15,000!

How will these funds be used?

Proceeds generated from the sale of the license plates will be used for a variety of activities including:

- Ø grants to local organizations for innovative volunteer programs;
- Ø further development of Ohio’s Citizen Corps (citizen involvement in homeland security);
- Ø support for Make A Difference Day Ohio (the largest national day of service);
- Ø assistance with local matching funds for AmeriCorps programs - and more.

What can I do to help?

Purchase the new plate when you normally renew your registration.

Why should I support this project?

Many people in Ohio are volunteers and truly value their volunteer activities – it’s an important part of their lives. By participating in this project, it also gives volunteers an opportunity to help promote, support, and further the important concept of community involvement. The additional financial resources will help support local and statewide volunteer activities.

Do I have to buy a new plate each year?

No, however every year there is a \$25 fee for the tag renewal.

Will I be able to purchase a new plate for my motorcycle?

No, unfortunately this license plate will not be able to be purchased for motorcycles.

When will the plates be available?

Spring 2008!

What will they look like?

The new design will have an outline of the state of Ohio. In the middle of the state, a heart and a hand - symbolizing the passion of volunteerism & service!

Who is the Ohio Community Service Council

- State Agency established by Statute in 1994
- Mission: Strengthen Ohio's communities through service and volunteerism
- OCSC focuses on four major activities: AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps – (citizen involvement in homeland security), youth Leadership Development, and promoting and supporting Volunteerism and Community Service

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