

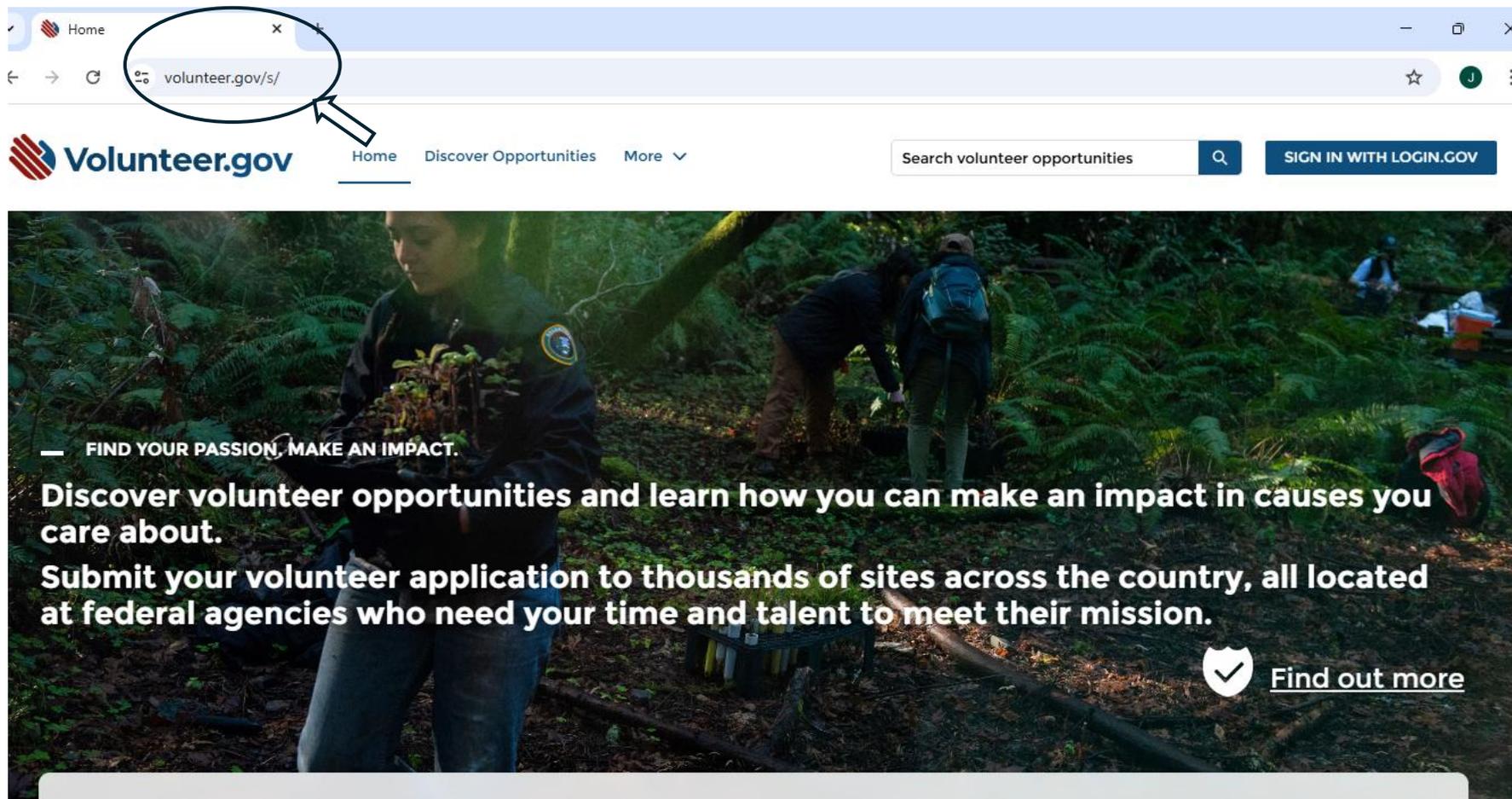


HOW TO CREATE A VOLUNTEER.GOV ACCOUNT

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Step 1: Type "Volunteer.gov" into your browser and the page that should pop up is pictured below





Step 2: Select the “Sign in with Login.gov” button on the right corner of the screen

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `volunteer.gov/s/`. The page header includes the Volunteer.gov logo, navigation links for Home, Discover Opportunities, and More, and a search bar. A blue button labeled "SIGN IN WITH LOGIN.GOV" is circled in black, with a white arrow pointing to it from the right. Below the header is a large banner image of volunteers in a forest. The banner contains the following text:

FIND YOUR PASSION, MAKE AN IMPACT.
Discover volunteer opportunities and learn how you can make an impact in causes you care about.
Submit your volunteer application to thousands of sites across the country, all located at federal agencies who need your time and talent to meet their mission.

In the bottom right corner of the banner, there is a white shield icon with a checkmark and the text [Find out more](#).



Step 3: Select the “Create an account” button to the right of the “Sign in” button





Step 4: Enter an email address that you have access to. This is important as you will receive a confirmation email that you will need to select to move forward. Select your language preference and select the “Submit” button

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Create an account for new users". At the top, there are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create an account". Below the title, there is a section "Enter your email address" with a text input field. A white arrow points to this field. Below that is a section "Select your email language preference" with the subtext "You will receive emails from Login.gov in the language you choose." There are four radio button options: "English (default)", "Español", "Français", and "中文 (简体)". A white arrow points to the "English (default)" option. Below the language options is a checkbox labeled "I read and accept the Login.gov [Rules of Use](#)". At the bottom of the form is a large blue "Submit" button, with a white arrow pointing to it. Below the "Submit" button are links for "Cancel", "[Security Practices and Privacy Act Statement](#)", and "[Privacy Act Statement](#)".



Step 5: Check your email for a confirmation email from Login.gov. Select the blue “Confirm email address” button

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Check your email

We sent an email to The email you input during step 4 with a link to confirm your email address. Follow the link to continue creating your account.

You can close this window if you're done.

Having trouble? Here's what you can do:

- [Resend the confirmation email](#) >
- [Use a different email address](#) >

Confirm your email > **Inbox x**

Login.gov <no-reply@login.gov> 4:31 PM (0 minutes ago)
to me ▾

LOGIN.GOV

Confirm your email

Thanks for submitting your email address. Please click the link below or copy and paste the entire link into your browser. This link will expire in 24 hours.

Confirm email address



Step 6: Create a strong password. It must be 12 characters or longer. Retype the password in the Confirm password box. Select the “Continue” button

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✔ You have confirmed your email address

Create a strong password

Your password must be **12 characters** or longer. Don't use common phrases or repeated characters, like abc or 111.

Password

Confirm password

Show password

[Continue](#)

[Password safety tips](#) +



Step 7: Authentication set up. We recommend selecting the "text or voice message" authentication method as it is the most straightforward. Choose between a text message or phone call to receive your code to confirm your authentication method. Select the "Send code" button

Authentication method setup

Add an additional layer of protection to your Login.gov account by selecting a multi-factor authentication method.

We recommend you select at least two different options in case you lose one of your methods.

- Authentication application**
Download or use an authentication app of your choice to generate secure codes.
- Text or voice message**
Receive a secure code by (SMS) text or phone call.
- Security key**
Connect your physical security key to your device. You won't need to enter a code.
- Government employee ID**
PIV/CAC cards for government and military employees. Desktop only.
- Backup codes**
A list of ten codes you can print or save to your device. Because backup codes are easy to lose, choose this option only as a last resort.

Continue

Add a phone number

We'll send you a one-time code each time you sign in.

Message and data rates may apply. Do not use web-based (VOIP) phone services or premium rate (toll) phone numbers.

Phone number

USA

How you'll get your code

Text message (SMS) Phone call

You can change this anytime. If you have a landline number, select "Phone call."

Send code

This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#) apply. Read Login.gov's [Mobile Terms of Use](#).

[Choose another authentication method](#)



Step 8: Input the code you received in the phone call or text message and select the “Submit” button. If you did not receive a code or it timed out or you’ve missed the code, you can select the “Send another code” button

Enter your one-time code

We sent a text (SMS) with a one-time code to **+1 808-341-8025**. This code will expire in 10 minutes.

One-time code

Example: 123456

Remember this browser

Submit

[Send another code](#)

Having trouble? Here's what you can do:

[Use another phone number](#)





Step 9: If you would like to add another form of authentication, please select "Add another method" and select a different option (as seen in Step 7). Note that a second form of authentication is not mandatory and is purely based on preference. If you don't want a second form of authentication, please select the "Skip for now" button

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✔ A phone was added to your account.

You've added your first authentication method! Add a second method as a backup.

Adding another authentication method prevents you from getting locked out of your account if you lose one of your methods.

[Add another method](#)

[Skip for now](#)



Step 10: Review your information to make sure it is accurate, then select the "Agree and continue" button



Continue to Volunteer.gov

We'll share this information with **Volunteer.gov**:

✔ **Email addresses on your account**

The email you input during step 4

▲ [Add a second authentication method](#). You will have to delete your account and start over if you lose your only authentication method.

Agree and continue

[Cancel](#)





Step 11: Select the “This is my first time logging in to Volunteer.gov” button



Finish Logging in to Volunteer.gov

You're almost done! To finish logging in click on the option listed below that best fits your situation.
Questions about Login.gov? Visit the [Login.gov FAQ page](#) for more information.

I have an existing Volunteer.gov account

This is my first time logging in to Volunteer.gov



Step 12: Fill in the boxes with your information, then select the "Submit" button

The screenshot shows the 'Create a Volunteer.gov Account' page. At the top is the Volunteer.gov logo. Below it is the title 'Create a Volunteer.gov Account'. A message states: 'We need more information to finish setting up your account. Once you click submit, you will be logged in and ready to start applying for volunteer opportunities.' The form contains four input fields: 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Date of Birth' (with a calendar icon), and 'Email' (pre-filled with 'jasleentun@gmail.com'). A 'Submit' button is located below the fields. A line of text reads: 'By signing in, I accept Volunteer.gov's [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).' At the bottom, there is a link: 'Already have a Volunteer.gov account? [Connect your accounts](#).' Four white arrows point to the 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Date of Birth', and 'Submit' fields.

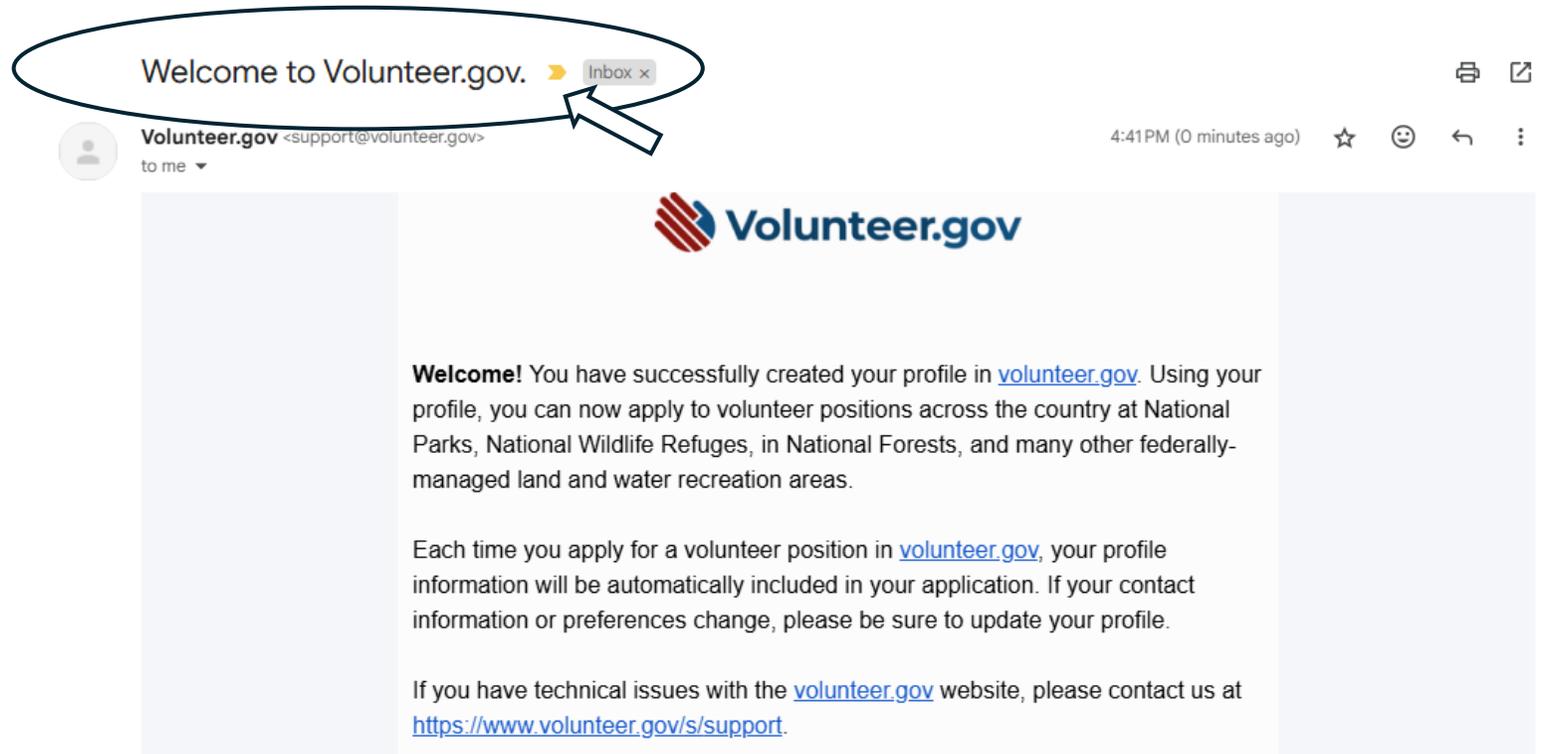


Step 13: If your account was successfully created, your name will now be in the upper righthand corner to indicate you are logged into your account. From here, you can search for volunteer opportunities and apply for them.

The screenshot shows the Volunteer.gov website interface. At the top left is the Volunteer.gov logo. To its right are navigation links: Home, Discover Opportunities, My Profile, and More with a dropdown arrow. On the right side, there is a search bar with the text "Search volunteer opportunities" and a magnifying glass icon. Next to the search bar is a user profile icon and the name "John Doe", which is circled in red with a white arrow pointing to it. Below the navigation and search bar is a large banner image of a forest with several people engaged in a conservation activity. Overlaid on the bottom left of the banner is the text: "— FIND YOUR PASSION, MAKE AN IMPACT. Discover volunteer opportunities and learn how you can make an impact in causes you care about. Submit your volunteer application to thousands of sites across the country, all located at federal agencies who need your time and talent to meet their mission." In the bottom right corner of the banner, there is a white shield icon with a checkmark and the text "Find out more".



13b. You should also receive this email in the inbox of the email you input during step 4.



Congratulations! You have completed the creation of your Volunteer.gov account!