

Volunteer Committee Spotlight: CDR Nick Ulmer

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Interested in learning more about the Foundation? Think you might enjoy serving on a committee but want to know more about what is involved? The Volunteer Committee may be right up your alley. The Volunteer Committee fills the Foundation's wide range of volunteer service opportunities and provides members a more in-depth understanding of how the Foundation works.

The Volunteer Committee is open to members of the Foundation (active, reserve, retired, and former Supply Corps officers), their spouses and members of the enlisted Supply ratings (those eligible for Foundation scholarships). Volunteers will be assigned to a committee or program based on personal interest and Foundation needs.

CDR Nick Ulmer's story illustrates how volunteers can give back to the Foundation. Nick, an active duty Supply Corps officer, has nearly 20 years of service across the globe, from conning a nuclear submarine to being present for the rescue of the Maersk Alabama. While his recent years have had an operations research focus, the Supply Corps has allowed him to dabble in contracting, inventory, supply chain, finance, manpower, and so much more.

CDR Ulmer hails from a military family and has always sought out Foundation involvement at every duty location, sometimes in official roles and other times supporting specific events. Desiring to get more involved with the Foundation at the national level, he began serving on the Volunteer Committee. Nick was placed as a volunteer on the Transition Committee, where he helped craft a survey to provide needed programs and services to assist transitioning military members and "take care of our own". CDR Ulmer says, "Contributing to the Community and building esprit de corps" are among the greatest benefits as a Volunteer Committee member.

If you're interested in giving back or learning more about the Foundation by serving on the Volunteer Committee, please email volunteer@usnscf.com.



*Left: CDR Nick Ulmer official Navy photo;
Above: CDR Ulmer with his daughters.*