



# The North Bay Stand Down

**October 17, 18, 19, 2017**

Dixon Fairgrounds, 655 South First Street (Highway 113) Dixon 95620

## Volunteers Needed

The North Bay Stand Down is an event designed to assist homeless and at-risk veterans to obtain Department of Veterans Affairs, State of California and/or County services. We set up a three-day event and the Veterans come in via buses or personal transportation. We have tents set up, meals planned, VA, State and County staff as well as community organizations on hand to help with the many issues that our Veterans face. Health, dental, mental health, substance abuse, court services, child support, probation, food stamps, employment services, clothing distribution and many other services are offered.

The veterans and their families attend Tuesday – Thursday (October 17-19). **We need to have everything in place by Tuesday AM and we could use your help beginning Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> for Setup and Staging. We then need help during the event and a considerable amount of help with Tear Down Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.**

### We need volunteers in the following areas:

Clean-up Crew (Mon)	Security	Tent Leader Assistant
Clothing Distribution	Set-up/Staging (Mon)	Veteran Greeter/Escort
Encampment	Shower Patrol	Veteran Registration/Check-In
Kitchen	Tear Down (Thurs/Fri)	Volunteer Check-In/Out
Sanitation (Tue/Wed/Thu)	Tent Leader (Overnight)	Water Station

For planning purposes, morning shifts are approximately 9am – 1pm. Afternoon shifts are approximately 1pm – 5pm. Evening shifts are approximately 5pm – 10pm. These times are flexible and vary according to the area requirements. For example, Food Prep workers start around 6am and Security is a 24 hour schedule.

**Please refer to our website for additional questions and to sign up (after July 1<sup>st</sup>):**

Information: [www.nbstanddown.org](http://www.nbstanddown.org)

Volunteer: <http://nbstanddown.org/volunteer-sign-up/to-volunteer-andor-provide-service/>

**Veterans and a Community Helping Veterans**

**“A Hand Up, Not a Hand Out”**

***All Veterans in need and their families are welcome!***