



WHO WE ARE

The **Youth Trumpet & Taps Corps** is a service organization for high school trumpet players.

Our mission is to train, support, and recognize high school trumpet players who use their musical gifts to honor military veterans.

Our main project is volunteering to sound Taps at veterans' funerals. Many veterans receive an audio recording of Taps because there are not enough military buglers to attend every funeral. Out of respect for service to our country, we feel that veterans' final honors are more worthy of a live rendition of our National Song of Remembrance.

WHAT WE DO

Taps for Veterans

Our volunteers receive free training and support in their role on the Final Honors team. Volunteers also receive certification from their school band director in the ability to perform a quality Taps.

Community Events

Our volunteers accept invitations for solo and ensemble trumpet performances of the National Anthem, Echo Taps, Amazing Grace, and branch of service songs at memorial services and community events honoring veterans.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I volunteer?

Our volunteers gain experience using their unique talents for community service hours while making important community connections. YTTTC awards volunteers with the President's Volunteer Service Award and provides recommendation letters for scholarship and college applications.

Will I be required to miss school to play Taps?

Students need to seek permission from their school principal before volunteering. Most veterans' funerals take place on weekdays, and students may be absent from school for up to three hours. Check our website to find out if your state provides educational code excusing absences for participation in military funerals.

How do I get started?

Visit our website to register as a new volunteer. You may attend one of our free training workshops or take our online training. We are currently recruiting volunteers who are between the ages of 14 and 23; who play trumpet, bugle, or cornet; and who are enrolled in a formal band program, take private lessons, or have earned a Bugling Merit Badge.



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