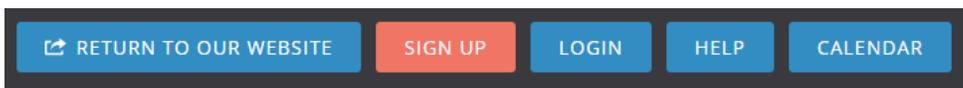**BARRINGTON AREA**

VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

1) Create an Account

Begin by going to your local Connect site and clicking the Sign Up button, located at the top of your screen.

↪ RETURN TO OUR WEBSITE	SIGN UP	LOGIN	HELP	CALENDAR

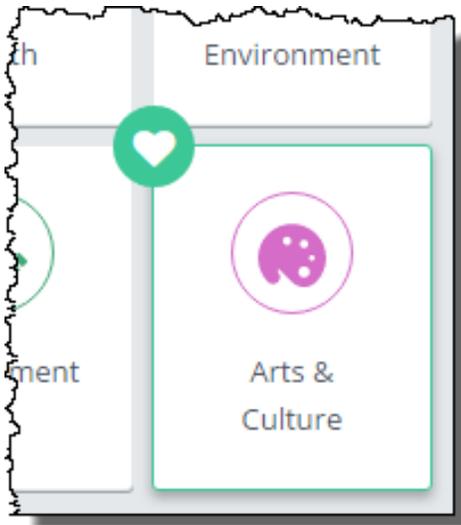You are then taken to the first step, Create Account.

1. Enter your name, email address, and any other requested or required personal information. If you want to sign up using your Facebook account, you can do so if your site has that option.
2. Type a password in both the **Password** and **Confirm Password** fields.
3. Click **Create Your Account**.

2) Select Causes You Support

For this next step, you're asked to indicate the causes you're passionate about. This information will help your Connect site inform you of the agencies in your community that support the same causes.Causes are displayed with their icons in a grid similar to the example shown below.

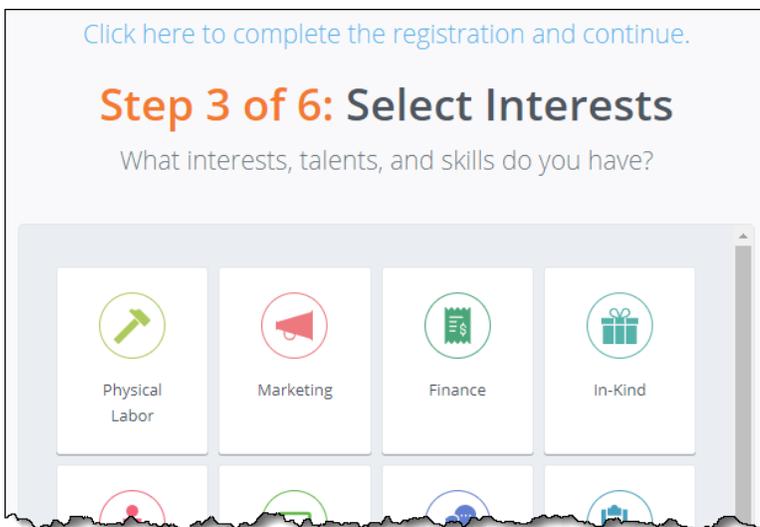When you select a cause, it will be highlighted with a heart.

Click the button to Continue.

3) Select Interests or Skills

For this next step, you're asked to indicate your volunteer interests, to include the skills and talents you can use in volunteering. This information will help your Connect site inform you of the volunteer opportunities in your community that match your interests and could use your skills.

Interests are displayed with their icons in a grid similar to the example shown below.
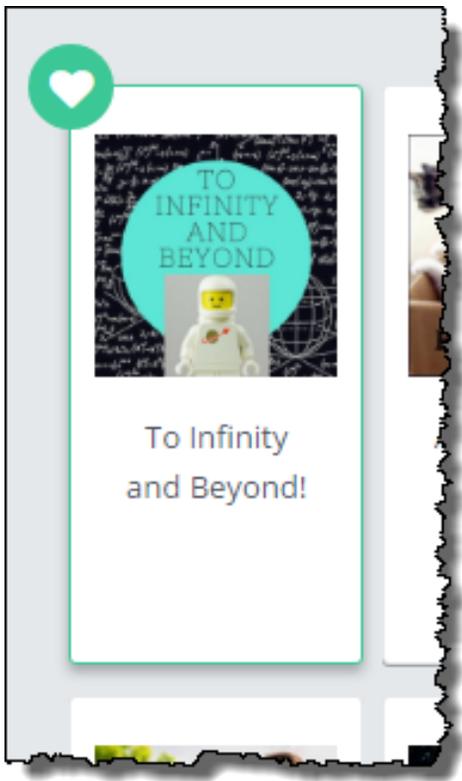

Once you have selected at your interests, click the button to Continue.

4) Fan an Agency (or Two, or More!)

You're not required to fan an agency as part of sign up, but you'll want to fan any agencies that you're interested in supporting through volunteerism. Once you've fanned an agency, you'll receive emails whenever that agency posts new opportunities or events.

To fan an agency, click on it. Once you've selected it, the agency box is highlighted and shows a heart.

... And You're Done!

Click the Continue button to go to your Dashboard.