

## U.S. Service Poster, Civil War



A historical poster titled "GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS IN U. S. SERVICE!". At the top, it features an eagle with wings spread, holding a banner that reads "The Union Forever." Below the eagle, the word "VOLUNTEERS" is written in large, bold, black letters, followed by "IN U. S. SERVICE!" in a smaller font. A table of inducements is listed below, showing various benefits and their monetary values. At the bottom, it says "APPLY TO JAMES W. REED" and provides his address: "At office over No. 37 Main Street, Lockport, N. Y." It also mentions "Special Inducements to Colored Volunteers in way of Bounties, Full U. S. pay, &c. for service in another State."

Cash Down on Examination	- - - - -	\$224
Balance U. S. Bounty payable on Discharge,	- - - - -	75
State Bounty, Payable Monthly,	- - - - -	316
U. S. Monthly Pay, \$13 per month, making for three years,	- - - - -	468
Besides Clothing and rations	- - - - -	897
Veterans receive in addition \$200, making	- - - - -	\$1,167

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Special Inducements to Colored Volunteers in way of Bounties,  
Full U. S. pay, &c. for service in another State.

U.S. poster encouraging young men to volunteer for the military during the Civil War. Bounties and other cash inducements are offered, as are special bonuses for African-American volunteers.

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