

Calendar of Events

October 22, 2019
- October 23, 2019

2019 VMHC (Volunteer Managers Hybrid Conference) Presented by ALIVE - Better Impact - VM

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

If you'd like to be added to our mailing list to receive updates about the 2019 Conference, please enter your information here.

We expect registration to open in March 2019.

We will send updates as we receive them. Thank you for your interest!

April 24, 2019

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02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

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Verified Volunteers: Keep 'Em Coming Back

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May 7, 2019
- May 9, 2019

ASC Regional Conference - St Paul, MN

America's Service Commissions (ASC) the next round of Regional Training Conferences in 2019 and are hosted in partnership with each of the corresponding state service commissions.

May 7-9, 2019: Central Region - St. Paul, MN - Hosted by ServeMinnesota

May 22-24, 2019: Pacific/Southwest Region - Boise, ID - Hosted by Serve Idaho

June 4-6, 2019: Atlantic/Southern Region - Pittsburgh, PA - Hosted by PennSERVE

Registration information here:

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May 8, 2019

VMAWM 2019 Conference: Future of the Field
Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids Grand Rapids, MI 49503
360 Division Ave S
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

08:00 AM - 01:30 PM EST

Katelyn Kovalik, VMAWM Board President, 616-752-8646

vmawestmichigan@gmail.com

Volunteer Management Association of Western Michigan is excited to present, "Future of the Field", moving volunteer programs into the future, how to make this transition, how others are managing their programs and growing them to be successful. Be sure to join us for another great half-day conference with networking at it's finest, Come see what VMAWM has to offer you and check out Grand Rapids while you're here! We look forward to seeing you on May 8, 2019

May 9, 2019

ALIVE Academy: Supporting and Engaging Volunteers with Mental Illness May 9, 1 PM Eastern
Thursday, May 9, 1 PM Eastern

Supporting & Engaging Volunteers with Mental Illness

1 in 5 adults in the U.S. experiences mental illness, which means that means many of our current and potential volunteers are living with mental health conditions. In this interactive webinar we will cover simple tools, practical strategies, and next steps to create a volunteer program that welcomes, supports and sustains volunteers with mental illness. By the end of this training, participants will be better able to recognize some common symptoms and communication strategies, identify concrete steps that any organization can take, and create their own short and achievable action plan of next steps to better support volunteers with mental illness.

*Presented by Katie Mahoney, MSW
Program Manager, NAMI Seattle*

*Free for ALIVE Members: \$25 for General Public (you will be billed after registering)
This professional development webinar could be used as 1.0 Professional Development Units (PDU's) for CVA Recertification.*

Attendees will be emailed a certificate after attending.

About the presenter:

Katie has worked with the Seattle office of the National Alliance on Mental Illness since 2015, where she oversees NAMI Seattle's community-based, volunteer-led programs. She received her Master's in Social Work from the University of Texas and has 13 years of nonprofit experience in program coordination, volunteer management, and direct client services. Katie also sits on the steering committee of the North King County chapter of the Volunteer Administrators Network, and has served as a coordinator with Kids & Race, a Seattle-based organization that provides racial justice trainings for families and educators. She regularly provides trainings on topics such as Mental Illness & Communication Skills, Supporting Staff Mental Health in the Workplace, and De-Escalation Strategies.

May 9, 2019

VolunteerMatch: Telling the Story of Volunteer Impact

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May 14, 2019

VolunteerMatch: Managing Difficult Volunteer Transitions

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May 15, 2019
- May 17, 2019

North Carolina Association of Volunteer Administration 2019 Statewide Conference
Hilton Garden Inn in Kitty Hawk

5353 N. Virginia Dare Trail

Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

Crystal Pearce, 919-610-0778

crystal.pearce@lgfca.org

Do you work with volunteers and are looking for leadership, educational, and networking opportunities? Then come join the North Carolina Association of Volunteer Administration for our 2019 Statewide Conference May 15 th - 17 th! Don't forget to pack your sunscreen because we are heading to the beach at Kitty Hawk.

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ASC Regional Conference - Boise, ID

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VolunteerPro: [Masterclass] Service-Learning Demystified: Practical Examples and Tools for

This is a fee-based webinar presented by VolunteerPro. To learn more and register, visit their website.

May 23, 2019

VolunteerMatch: Walking the Walk: Engage Volunteers in your Volunteer Engagement Program

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June 4, 2019
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ASC Regional Conference - Pittsburgh, PA

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VolunteerMatch: Understanding Soft Risk in Volunteer Engagement

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June 6, 2019

VolunteerMatch: Creative and Innovative Recognition Strategies for Today's Volunteers

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June ALIVE Academy: June 12, 2 PM Eastern - Taking Volunteer Training Online

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Taking Volunteer Training Online

You invest in training volunteers, and you need to get them up to speed efficiently, accurately, and with a great experience that brings them closer to your work and your mission. Online training is a wonderful tool for scaling up – or expanding out – your volunteer engagement strategy.

In this webinar, we will discuss:

Tips to assess what training steps are good candidates for moving online

Considerations to keep human connections between volunteers and your organization

Ways to address fears coming from volunteers, staff, and yourself!

Options for video creation, quizzes, forms, and more

Bring your questions!

About our Presenter: Tomomi Suenaga Summers, Director of eLearning with Nonprofit Connect, has worked with volunteers professionally for a decade and has volunteered since childhood. She brings expertise in volunteer engagement, nonprofit leadership, eLearning, and education, and truly values just being helpful. Tomomi finds her BFA in Secondary Art Education to be surprisingly relevant to the world of volunteer engagement, and she's honored to champion volunteers and the people who lead them.

June 13, 2019

VolunteerMatch: Developing a Strategic Plan for Volunteer Engagement

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June 18, 2019
- June 20, 2019

Points of Light National Conference on Volunteering and Service

The 2019 Points of Light Conference will be held June 18-20, 2019.

The theme is 'Be a Part of Accelerating People-Powered Change'

To learn more, visit their website.

June 18, 2019

ALIVE - Better Impact Happy Hour @ Points of Light Conference

What: A chance to network and meet your peers

When: Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 PM

Where: TBA (near the conference venue in Minneapolis)

Who: Volunteer Engagement Professionals and Colleagues

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Happy Hour Networking @ Points of Light, Sponsored by ALIVE and Better Impact

June 18, 7:30 - 10:30 PM

More info coming soon!

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June 27, 2019
- June 28, 2019

Texas Volunteer Management Conference

Collin College, Central Park Campus

2400 Community Avenue

McKinney, TX 75071

Texas Volunteer Management Conference, (214) 818-9836

conference@volnow.org

July 10, 2019

July ALIVE Academy: A Recap of the Points of Light Conference and Update on the National

Dana Litwin, CVA will moderate a discussion about the recent Points of Light conference in St. Paul, MN June 18-20. In addition, Dana will give an update on the progress of the Alliance for Volunteer Engagement.

About our presenter:

Dana Litwin, CVA

Dana Litwin is a transformational coach, strategic advisor, and public speaker with a background in team building, environmental conservation and sustainability. Since 2002, Dana has guided organizations in the Bay Area, Silicon Valley, and nationwide to produce breakthrough volunteer and community engagement programs, as well as board and advisory committee development. Drawing upon 20+ years in improv theater, Dana delivers innovative, humorous and engaging keynote addresses and seminars, in addition to customized training, educational materials and multi-media presentations.

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November 5, 2019

International Volunteer Managers Day

Celebrated annually on November 5, our field is recognized, celebrated, and encouraged. Learn more at the official website.

Coming Soon

AL!VE Academy Partner Webinar: Finding the right questions to get the right answers for rec

TBA

Volunteer leadership is a challenging and rewarding career field. Until you are in the role, you cannot completely comprehend what it is, and your role continually changes. Volunteer leaders are both a mystery and a phenomenon. Navigating the role and the "loose expectations" is often left up to you, the volunteer leader. You are often allowed to define your role and expected to produce proof you are succeeding. If we don't ask the right questions, we will never get the right answers. This very brief "tour of the volunteer process" seeks to ask if you can communicate to your community the true impact your volunteers provide. This is an opportunity to look beyond the age-old questions typically asked of volunteer leaders: i. How many volunteers did you have last year? ii. And how many hours did they serve? Volunteering is about people, the mission and impact this partnership has on a community. Volunteer leaders should be able to tell the story. Discover how you can tell your success story and be able to impact real decision-making in your organization!

About the presenter:

Jacquie Karr-Zlotnicki, B.A. Solutions Specialist VSys One by Bespoke Software

Sharing my passion for volunteerism, I help organizations and volunteer resource leaders with seamless technology tools to start, manage, evaluate and grow your unique volunteer program's success. With 14 years of service as a Volunteer Services Director and proficiency in streamlining processes, I can help you tell the story of how volunteers impact your organization and community. A University of Michigan graduate, with 30 years of experience in both non-profit and global for-profit business sectors, it is a privilege to help empower you to exceed your goals regardless of your industry, size and geography.