

Calendar of Events

May 16, 2022

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Our meeting will be on Monday, May 16, @ 2 PM Eastern. Subsequent meetings are July 18, 2022

Please pre-register so that we may prepare and send you reminders

If you have any questions, please contact Jean Ward COP Facilitator.

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- May 19, 2022

America's Service Commissions 2022 National Service Training - Burlington, VT
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

The primary audiences for these events are AmeriCorps State program and fiscal staff, state service commission staff, and commissioners. This conference will be for these areas: Mid-Atlantic/Northeast/Southeast Region · Burlington, VT · Hosted by SerVermont

While not a primary audience, all other streams of national service — including National, Tribal, VISTA, NCCC, AmeriCorps Seniors, and VGF — are welcome and invited to attend.

For more information on this conference, visit the National Service Training website.

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The What, Why and How of Skills-Based Volunteering. SBV 101 Sponsored by Fidelity Investments
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Aci6mR9mTxCAq7NBM1DC2A

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Jennifer Gray , 817-000-0000

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The What, Why and How of Skills-Based Volunteering? REGISTER HERE

Nonprofits are often stretched thin on capacity. Long-term infrastructure needs tend to go without investment. Are you eager to better address your capacity needs and engage volunteers in impactful projects? Skills-based volunteering offers a roadmap. Learn how to harness the expertise of marketing, strategy, financial, and tech professionals to bring valuable resources to your organization.

Join Fidelity Investments and Common Impact to learn how to use skills-based volunteering as a valuable resource in building your organization's infrastructure

May 18, 2022
- May 20, 2022

2022 NCAVA Statewide Conference on Volunteer Management

The Historic Brookstown Inn

200 Brookstown Ave

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

All Day

Mary Owens, n/a

ncavacommunicationsteam@gmail.com

The North Carolina Association of Volunteer Administration (NCAVA) in partnership with our affiliate organization, the Piedmont Regional Association of Volunteer Administration (PRAVA), are excited to announce that we will be holding the 2022 Statewide Conference on Volunteer Management in person!

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May 26, 2022

Museums COP

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Museums Community of Practice:

This is an ALIVE Communities of Practice for those managing volunteers in museums, galleries and arts centers. Join us as we discuss and share insights and experiences that we are all having in the arts education/enrichment communities. COVID has posed certain challenges and changes for us all so let's rely on each other for ideas and inspiration! This will be a time for networking, sharing ideas, asking questions, and brainstorming with your peers.

2022: March 24, May 26, Aug 18, Oct 27,

2023: Jan 26

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National Alliance for Volunteer Engagement Online Meeting

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Register now to hear the latest on Strategic Volunteer Engagement (SVE) and share your thoughts with colleagues and members of The National Alliance for Volunteer Engagement!

During this online, roundtable forum, June 7 @ 2 PM Eastern, we'll:

Participate in a collaborative discussion around building the case for SVE support. Together, we'll:

- Look at existing resources and discuss what's currently working for us*
- Share thoughts on additional needs for case building support*
- Bring your questions and ideas for sharing during group discussions and breakouts – we want to hear from YOU!*
- Learn about current, exciting Alliance SVE initiatives including:*

Two national surveys, one for funders and one for nonprofit CEOs, to determine the current state of SVE

Updates on Alliances activities and initiatives

RSVP by Friday, June 3 and join in the conversation! Zoom link accessible upon registering.

Click here to learn more about The National Alliance for Volunteer Engagement We're looking forward to seeing you there!

June 8, 2022

Advisory Boards & Committees COP

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

The Advisory Boards & Committees COP group will be a chance to network, share expertise, ask questions, and solve problems with your peers.

Meeting times are 3 PM Eastern on:

December 8, 2021

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June 22, 2022

ALIVE Local Association Leadership Professional Development: Keeping it Real in Challenging Times

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

June 22, 2022, @ 2 pm E: Local Associations Professional Development Webinar: Board Recruitment & Development: Keeping it Real In Challenging Times

This meeting will be a panel presentation and discussion for anyone involved in leadership with Local Association of Volunteer Engagement Professionals (DOVIA's, AVA's, etc). Hear and share your real world successes, challenges and ideas.

June 24, 2022

June ALIVE Academy: Standards for our Profession

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Registration coming in late April.

June 27, 2022

National Networks COP

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM EST

National Networks COP:

Those working at a national level face different issues than those operating on a local or regional level. Often national level leaders are engaged in big picture, strategic or policy decision-making. Sometimes those operating at a national level don't work directly with volunteers, but rather help empower others in their organizations who do. Join the discussion to connect and learn from others working nationally. We invite anyone looking to brainstorm around the unique issues facing volunteer leaders on a national level. This COP group will be a chance to network, share expertise, ask questions, and solve problems with your peers.

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2022 Dates for this COP - all times 2:30 Eastern

February 28

April 25

June 27

Aug 22

Oct 24

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June 29, 2022

Animal Welfare COP

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Meetings will be held bimonthly (every 2 months) with the first meeting on Wednesday, April 28th at 8-9pm ET (5-6pm PT). Following meetings will be 10 AM Pacific, 1 PM Eastern:

Dec 29, 2021

Feb 23, 2022

April 27, 2022

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Aug 31, 2022

October 26, 2022

December 28, 2022

The COP - Animal Welfare is designed to include a broad range of animal welfare organizations such as animal shelters, rescue groups, foster-based programs, sanctuaries, direct care for animals, and humane education programs. The objective of this COP is to connect volunteer engagement professionals within these organizations to share resources and best practices. This informal venue encourages open discussions for anyone seeking or offering advice in tackling the unique challenges facing volunteer leaders in the animal welfare field.

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June 30, 2022

ALIVE Networking Social - Open to All

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

All are welcome to join our quarterly networking social for anyone involved in Volunteer Engagement.

Feel free to leave early or come late as your schedule allows. Connect and network with your peers for live discussions on a variety of topics. We will have a theme prepared, or bring your own and we will discuss!

Door prizes, networking and camaraderie will be on hand. Don't miss it!

Open to all in the field of volunteer engagement. We look forward to seeing you! Upon registration you will receive the log in information.

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Transportation COP Noon Central, 1 PM Eastern

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This is the meeting for the ALIVE Transportation Community of Practice. This meeting is open for ALIVE members and all volunteer engagement professionals (first one is free, the subsequent will be for members only).

The call will last one hour and will focus specifically on volunteer programs with transportation as a volunteer role.

After registering, you'll be emailed a zoom link to the event. We will send a reminder too!

We look forward to connecting with you!

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Health Care COP Meeting Noon Eastern

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For more information about this COP, please contact Angela Williamson, Health Care COP facilitator.

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Council For Certification in Volunteer Administration

Varies - see calendar at www.cvacert.org

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Book Club COP - The Power of Moments

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

2022 ALIVE Book Club COP - The book club begins May 9, 2022 and runs for seven weeks. This discussion group is designed for those who can attend all sessions, not on a drop in basis and registration will close May 9. The book club will be facilitated by Darlene Laird, CVA, ALIVE Board Member and Skilled Volunteer Strategy and Engagement Manager for Habitat for Humanity International.

The Power of Moments: Why Certain Experiences Have Extraordinary Impact by Chip Heath & Dan Heath is a book discussion COP and is open to all ALIVE members who value the opportunity to continuously learn and develop their knowledge around volunteer management topics.

The book “explores why certain brief experiences can jolt us and elevate us and change us – and how we can learn to create such extraordinary moments in our life and work.” We will reflect upon ways we can use the use the elements of defining moments to create meaningful volunteer experiences and with an eye toward our rapidly changing and more tech-dependent world.

Participation in the book club offers members the following opportunities:

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August ALIVE Academy: Volunteer Career Mapping

01:00 PM - 02:15 PM EST

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Registration opens in June

If you had 10 ideal volunteers to spread across your agency, what would they do?

After this session, you will....

Identify volunteers to serve as leaders and how to coach and support them through the career mapping process

Gain tools on how to create a career mapping plan

Presented by Alicia Morris Campbell, Director, Volunteer Expertise Hub - Habitat for Humanity International

Alicia is a nonprofit professional with over 10 years of experience in volunteer management. She has developed and led volunteer programs and services for both locally-focused and nationally based organizations. She has specialized in engaging youth and young adult volunteers and has extensive knowledge around volunteer event planning and management. She has presented at conferences such as Points of Light and the Illinois Conference of Volunteer Administrators. She also served as the VP of Marketing and Communications for the Association of Volunteer Administrators of Metro Chicago. Alicia has served on employee resource committees where she's led the charge in her local area around DEI initiatives. Alicia has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from La Salle University, a Master's degree in Public Administration-Nonprofit Management, and a graduate certificate in Human Resource Management both from Keller Graduate School of Management. She currently resides in the Chicago area.

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Parks & Recreation COP

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

ALIVE Parks & Recreation Community of Practice

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This COP is facilitated by

Meagan Patterson, Gateway Arch Park Foundation, Volunteer Manager

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Susan Czaplicki, Richfield Heritage Preserve, Volunteer Coordinator

This COP will meet from noon-1pm Eastern.

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December 20

For more information, contact Julie Booth, Rural COP Facilitator

To register for these dates, visit this link:

December 28, 2022

Animal Welfare COP

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Meetings will be held bimonthly (every 2 months) with the first meeting on Wednesday, April 28th at 8-9pm ET (5-6pm PT). Following meetings will be 10 AM Pacific, 1 PM Eastern:

Dec 29, 2021

Feb 23, 2022

April 27, 2022

June 29, 2022

Aug 31, 2022

October 26, 2022

December 28, 2022

The COP - Animal Welfare is designed to include a broad range of animal welfare organizations such as animal shelters, rescue groups, foster-based programs, sanctuaries, direct care for animals, and humane education programs. The objective of this COP is to connect volunteer engagement professionals within these organizations to share resources and best practices. This informal venue encourages open discussions for anyone seeking or offering advice in tackling the unique challenges facing volunteer leaders in the animal welfare field.

Communities of Practice are an ALIVE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting with out being a member. After your first meeting, you must join as a member to attend subsequent meetings. You can learn more here.

January 26, 2023

Museums COP

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Museums Community of Practice:

This is an ALIVE Communities of Practice for those managing volunteers in museums, galleries and arts centers. Join us as we discuss and share insights and experiences that we are all having in the arts education/enrichment communities. COVID has posed certain challenges and changes for us all so let's rely on each other for ideas and inspiration! This will be a time for networking, sharing ideas, asking questions, and brainstorming with your peers.

2022: March 24, May 26, Aug 18, Oct 27,

2023: Jan 26

**note* When you register, you will automatically be registered for all the future COP dates (listed below) and reminders will be sent - the COP will use the same zoom link. ?You may opt out by emailing manager@volunteeralive.org*