

## Calendar of Events

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*September 14, 2 PM*

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August 17, 2022

### **August ALIVE Academy: Volunteer Career Mapping**

01:00 PM - 02:15 PM EST

*August ALIVE Academy: Volunteer Career Mapping Presented by Alicia Morris Campbell, Director, Volunteer Expertise Hub- Habitat for Humanity International  
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.*

*ALIVE Academy Webinars are free for Individual, Agency and Local Association members. The general public is welcome to attend, but will be billed \$25 after attending and will receive a copy of the slide deck, recording, and attendance certificate upon request. If you registered as a Local association member, please be sure you have listed your local association's acronym or name in the registration.*

August 18, 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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**Transportation COP Noon Central, 1 PM Eastern**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

*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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*Calls will be held on*

*All times Noon Central, 1 PM Eastern*

*July 6, 2022*

*September 7, 2022*

*November 2, 2022*

*January 4, 2023*

*March 1, 2023*

September 8, 2022

**Health Care COP Meeting Noon Eastern**

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*This is an ALIVE Communities of Practice for those involved in managing volunteers or programs in health care settings such as hospitals, hospice, Blood Banks, Health care facilities, long-term health centers, etc. Health care can have some unique situations, requirements, and environments for volunteers! Join your colleagues in discussion about your questions, situations, needs, and share your experiences with others as well. Let's support each other!*

*Upon registering, we will email you the meeting log in information (and a reminder, too).*

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

*Look forward to seeing you there!*

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**Parks & Recreation COP**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

*ALIVE Parks & Recreation Community of Practice*

*The Parks & Recreation Lunch and Learn COP is designed to include a broad range of topics regarding urban and rural parks, botanical gardens, parks, and nature preserves. 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 engagement professionals in the Parks & Rec field. Bring your lunch/brunch and beverage! If you're not sure if you fit with us, please join us!*

*This COP is facilitated by*

*Meagan Patterson, Gateway Arch Park Foundation, Volunteer Manager*

*Yvonne Dunphe, Five Rivers Metroparks, Volunteer Coordinator*

*Susan Czaplicki, Richfield Heritage Preserve, Volunteer Coordinator*

*This COP will meet from noon-1pm Eastern.*

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*For more information please contact:*

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**ALIVE Member Webinar - All are welcome!**

Varies - see calendar

*Meet your peers and colleagues at an ALIVE Member webinar!*

*In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:*

*Member benefits*

*Resources*

*Where to find them, share the*

*Associations goals for 2022*

*Discuss what's happening in the field on a regional or national level*

*Bring your own topic - have a question you need to discuss? We're happy to connect.*

*All members are invited to attend! Considering membership? You're also welcome to attend to learn more.*

*Can't make this meeting? Check out 2022 dates on our calendar.*

*Jan 19, 1 PM (all times Eastern)*

*March 3, Noon*

*April 12, 3 PM*

*May 25, 1 PM*

*June 28, 3 PM*

*August 4, Noon*

*Sept 21, 1 PM*

*Nov 2, 3 PM*

*Dec 8, Noon*

*We look forward to seeing you online!*

September 28, 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.*

September 28, 2022

**September ALIVE Academy: Creating a More Inclusive Space for Volunteers**

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM EST

*September ALIVE Academy: Creating a More Inclusive Space For Volunteers*

*September 28, 1 PM - 90 minutes*

*As volunteer engagement professionals we should be committed to removing the visible, invisible and perceived barriers to volunteering. We should be mindful that we are including volunteers from the communities that we serve, including persons who are black, indigenous, people of color (BIPOC), LGBTQ, and people with disabilities. Join with colleagues interested in advancing equity in their volunteer programs for a conversation to help increase diversity, equity and inclusion of volunteers.*

*Session Objectives:*

*Workshop participants will leave with an understanding of how to identify areas of their volunteer programs that are not inclusive.*

*Workshop participants will hear real-life examples from others about how they identified areas for improvement, developed a plan for implementation and managed both the challenges and successes they experienced.*

*Participants will be able to engage with each other to hear more examples and learn how they can implement their own inclusivity strategies and address any potential challenges.*

*About the Presenters:*

*Joshua Rogers Originally from Memphis, TN, Josh is a graduate of Morehouse College, Arkansas State University, and Georgia State University. He is passionate about uplifting communities and effecting systematic change in society. Josh has several years of community development and strategic planning experience. He is married to Asha Rodgers and they live in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area with their two sons, Joshua, II and Jayden Alexander.*

*Darlene Laird is HFHI's Skilled Volunteer Strategy and Engagement Manager and specializes in creating resources, trainings, and promising practices for the Habitat affiliated network to engage skilled volunteers. She brings 15 years of experience as a leader of volunteers and in her most recent work, she has served as part of Habitat for Humanity International's Volunteer Resource Center, Global Village, and the Habitat AmeriCorps program.. Darlene has her certificate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace from the University of South Florida. and holds a CVA from the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration. She has served as a governing board member for a local charter school for 5 years.*

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*Meeting times are 3 PM Eastern on:*

*December 8, 2021*

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*ALIVE – Better Impact – VMPC present*  
*The Volunteer Management Hybrid Conference*  
*Individual Registration*

*Tuesday, October 18 –*  
*9:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific*  
*9:30 - 3:30 PM Mountain Standard time zones*  
*10:30-4:30 PM Mountain Daylight Time*

*Wednesday, October 19*  
*10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Atlantic*  
*9:30 AM - 3:30 PM , Eastern*  
*8:30 AM -2:30 PM Central time zones*

*This is the volunteer management conference presented by ALIVE, Better Impact, and VMPC (Volunteer Management Professionals of Canada). Now in its eighth year, this year's topic will focus on the impact of data. Everyone is being expected to take advantage of data, no matter what their size, mission, or budget. Decision makers want organizations to use data to show their value beyond what the financials show. But it's more than that. It's also knowing what data is important and telling the story behind the data that really matters.*

*With limited resources, how do agencies partnering with volunteers choose an approach that combines the right mix of data and tools to provide insight relevant to your organization? And where is it going to come from?*

*This year's Volunteer Management Hybrid Conference will focus on equipping leaders of volunteers with skills to determine what data is useful and how to tell impactful stories using different tools and technologies.*

*We are pleased to announce our speakers for this years Volunteer Management Hybrid Conference.*

*Veronica Deally - Why Volunteers Deserve Their Own Annual Report*  
*Adam Shilling – What's In It For Them?" Persuading Leaders and Decisions Makers*  
*Maura Fitzpatrick – Positioning Yourself as the Expert and Communicating with Impact and Confidence*  
*Tony Goodrow – The Relative Impact Model for Measuring the ROI of Volunteer Engagement*

*Our current streaming event will consist of four 20 minute presentations, local discussion in smaller groups, followed by a moderated discussion with the other presenters (think Ted talk meets late night tv), including responding to questions from the audience.*

*The broadcast will be streamed live in the United States and Canada, with the likelihood of an audience of 1000 or more. In order to participate, you will need an internet connection strong enough to handle audio/video streaming and adequate computer or external speakers.*

*You can learn more about the conference by visiting the main conference website.*

*How does it work?*

*Once you register and we receive payment, we will send you a unique link and the conference handbook a few days before the event. You may register for any time zone that is convenient to you, the content for October 18 or 19 will be the same. Individual registrants will be assigned to small group discussion 'virtual tables' the day of the conference depending on registrations. We will try to assign you to tables depending on your geographic area and/or your affinity group, so please be sure and fill out all the questions to help us assign you to your group.*

*Registration and payment policy*

*Registration begins July 22 and ends October 13.*

*\$50 US for the general public*

*\$40 US for AL!VE members (Includes Individual, Organizational, and Local Association Members).*

*PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ONE WEEK BEFORE THE CONFERENCE DATE.*

*VMPC Members/Canadian Residents: PLEASE REGISTER ON THE VMPC PAGE.*

*Registrants from outside of Canada are welcome to register here.*

*\*Please note the cost is for one person's participation in the event. If you have a group of 10 or more, consider applying as a host site here <https://www.betterimpact.tv/vmhc>*

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*Cancellation and refund policy*

*Prior to September 1, 2021 will receive a full refund, without penalty.*

*September 1- October 4, 2021 eligible for a refund of 50% of the registration fee.*

*Cancellations received after October 4, 2021 will not be eligible for any refund.*

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November 3, 2022

### **Local Associations National Summit**

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*Save the date! November 4 from 1-3 PM Eastern. A national gathering of Local Professional Associations in the United States. Networking, door prizes and celebration of International Volunteer Managers Day. Our tentative agenda is:*

*1:00 Welcome & introductions*

*1:15 Brief remarks from AL!VE Board President Michelle Raymer*

*1:25 Roundtable discussions on Local Associations topics as voted on by attendees*

*2:25 Re-convene and group discussion*

*2:40 Welcome from our Special Guest (tba) to help us celebrate International Volunteer Managers Appreciation Day!*

*2:55 Door prize drawing and announcements*

*The Local Associations National Summit is open to ALL Local Associations of Volunteer Engagement Professionals, DOVIA's, AVA's in the US. Members involved in leadership are encouraged to attend with as many others in their leadership group, board, etc. as possible.*

*More information about the Summit will follow in the next few months.*

*Look forward to seeing you there!*

*AL!VE Local Associations Committee*

*Jenn Forristal, Chair - NOVAA, Portland, Oregon*

*Tim Suda, GAVA - Georgia Association of Volunteer Administrators*

*Jennifer Thompson - TulsAL!VE, Tulsa, Oklahoma*

*Jerry Pannozzo - NYAVA, New York Association of Volunteer Administrators New York, NY*

*Mary Lynn Perry - Sacramento DOVIA, Sacramento, California*

November 5, 2022

### **International Volunteer Managers Day: Many Backgrounds - One Profession - Stronger Together**

All day long

*International Volunteer Managers Day - November 5, 2022*

*<https://volunteermanagersday.org/>*

*"Many Backgrounds – One Profession – Stronger Together"*

*This theme conveys a strength the volunteer leadership sector possesses that we don't draw on enough... the huge and diverse range of backgrounds that volunteering leaders come from.*

*On one hand – we come from a wide range of professional backgrounds. We are also made up of people from all walks of life and different cultural backgrounds.*

*We believe that this diversity of backgrounds should allow us to think differently, we can find solutions together when we come at issues from different perspectives. As we all have different skill sets we should be able to collectively collaborate and use more these more productively.*

November 10, 2022

### **Health Care COP Meeting Noon Eastern**

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*This is an ALIVE Communities of Practice for those involved in managing volunteers or programs in health care settings such as hospitals, hospice, Blood Banks, Health care facilities, long-term health centers, etc. Health care can have some unique situations, requirements, and environments for volunteers! Join your colleagues in discussion about your questions, situations, needs, and share your experiences with others as well. Let's support each other!*

*Upon registering, we will email you the meeting log in information (and a reminder, too).*

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

*Look forward to seeing you there!*

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02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

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*September 20*

*October 18*

*November 15*

*December 20*

*For more information, contact Julie Booth, Rural COP Facilitator*

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December 5, 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!*

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**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*

*Feb 9*

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**Literacy COP (new!)**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*Literacy Community of Practice is a group of professionals with the interest of improving literacy levels for youth and adults. We convene bimonthly to offer support, share best practices, provide a safe space for discussion, and networking. For more information contact Brandy Tolbert, Facilitator.*

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**Animal Welfare COP**

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