

Calendar of Events

June 3, 2025
- June 6, 2025

Points Of Light Conference, New Orleans

Varies - see website
www.pointsoflight.org

June 3, 2025
- November 30, -0001

POL Networking Event Featuring: ALIVE / Better Impact / Idealist / CCVA

08:00 PM - 11:00 PM CST

Nicole Smith, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Are you headed to Points of Light? We would love to connect with you! Join in on an after-hours networking event hosted by Better Impact, ALIVE, Idealist and CCVA. There will be chips and dips, a taco bar, and an open bar courtesy of your hosts!

June 3, 2025
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Food Banks COP

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

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2025 Dates:

Jan 7

Feb 4

Mar 4

Apr 1

May 6

Jun 3

Jul 1

Aug 5

Sep 2

Oct 7

Nov 4

Dec 2

For more information, contact facilitator Elizabeth Garrabrant.

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June 4, 2025
- November 30, -0001

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

rieser@trustarts.org

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Am I Making the Right Decision? The Role of Ethics in Volunteer Engagement

Online

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

Paula Avila , 1-800-844-1545 x113

paula@betterimpact.com

Am I Making the Right Decision? The Role of Ethics in Volunteer Engagement

We all encounter ethical dilemmas in our daily work with and for community, but rarely do organizations focus on ethics related to volunteer engagement. This session provides an opportunity for practitioners to understand the difference between personal, organizational and professional ethics. The core values and principles identified by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA) will be shared. Presented by: Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA)

What You'll Learn:

A process for ethical decision-making that can be applied in any situation (and then practiced using real-life scenarios related to volunteers).

Several specific strategies for increasing awareness of ethics within an organization and helping both volunteers and staff become more effective at handling ethical dilemmas.

Bonus: Earn Professional Development Units

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- November 30, -0001

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June 12, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Volunteer Programs in Local Government COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Let's talk about Government volunteer programs. This community of practice discusses the challenge and successes of operating a volunteer program within a government structure.

All times 2 PM Eastern for 1 hour.

2025: Feb 13, Apr 10, Jun 12, Aug 14, Oct 9, Dec 11

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Animal Welfare COP

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?pwd=ZUQdeCurDkuGtDIKaYdCTTGvK6DfttrL9gr/ics?icsToken=DBojvuded>

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Meetings will be held bimonthly (every 2 months). Following meetings will be 10 AM Pacific, 1 PM Eastern:

2025: February 13, April 10, June 12, Aug 14, Oct 9, Dec 11

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 16, 2025
- June 18, 2025

2025 Volunteer Engagement Leadership Conference

Saint Paul College

235 Marshall Ave

Saint Paul, MN 55102

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM CST

Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancements, 000-000-0000

office@mavanetwork.org

ROADTRIP: Choose Your Adventure June 16-18 at St. Paul College

The MAVA team is excited to extend a welcome to our colleagues across the volunteerism sector to experience an in person conference experience like no other!

This conference experience includes:

? sector based networking opportunities

? engaging and interactive sessions

Leaders from across the sector — nonprofits, foundations, and the volunteerism sector at large — will come together to:

? Strengthen relationships with other sector leaders

? Exchange ideas across nonprofits

? Feel inspired by new approaches

? Get equipped for action with state-of-the-sector data

Join us this summer to feel the collective power of what we can accomplish together.

Registration for the conference is now open. For more information check out

MAVANetwork.org/Conference.

June 17, 2025
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ALIVE Networking Social - All Are Welcome!

04:00 PM - 04:45 PM EST

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend a networking social event, quarterly at 4 PM Eastern for 45 minutes. Feel free to leave early or come late as your schedule allows. Connect and network with your peers for live discussions - ask questions and let us know what's on your mind!

All times 4:00-4:45 PM Eastern

March 28

June 17

September 12

December 4

When you register, we will send the meeting information, and you'll be signed up for the following sessions for the rest of the year. You can always opt out by emailing us.

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!

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June 19, 2025
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N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

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Juneteenth National Independence Day

June 24, 2025
- November 30, -0001

ALIVE New Member Information Session

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

ALIVE New Member Information Sessions will be held monthly at 3 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2025

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!

Can't make this meeting? Check our calendar for the next date. They are held every month.

We look forward to seeing you online!

June 24, 2025
- November 30, -0001

June ALIVE Academy: Best Byes: Mastering Exit Interviews for Volunteers
Zoom Webinar

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Carol Ayars, 8155660653

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June ALIVE Academy: Best Byes: Mastering Exit Interviews for Volunteers with
Adrienne Potter Yoe, CVA - Tuesday, June 24th, 2025 @ 1:00 PM - 60 minutes

Exit interviews can be a goldmine of insights for those at the helm of volunteer programs. In this hour-long session, you'll discover the essential tools to craft and conduct equitable exit interviews, unlocking key feedback to drive meaningful improvements.

About Our Presenter

Adrienne Potter Yoe, CVA is a volunteer engagement professional currently with The Phoenix. With a commitment to making volunteer programs more equitable, Adrienne stepped into a leadership role as the Toolkit Workgroup Lead for the ADEVI project in 2024, guiding a talented team of professionals to develop equity tools for managing volunteer performance management. A 2023 graduate of ALIVE's Presenter's Bootcamp, Adrienne has shared her expertise with the CVA Study Group, co-founded ALIVE's Animal Welfare COP, and served as a presenter for numerous ALIVE events. Holding a Master's in Non-Profit Management from Notre Dame of Maryland University and a CVA certification earned in 2021, she is dedicated to elevating the volunteer experience. Based in the Baltimore area, Adrienne enjoys time with her family and is constantly inspired by her work to create meaningful change.

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Register here!

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Activating the Power of Strategic Volunteer Engagement for a Better World: A Conversation S
<https://hubs.li/Q03pQzdP0>
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST
Paula Avila, 1-800-844-1545 x113
paula@betterimpact.com
*Activating the Power of Strategic Volunteer Engagement for a Better World:
A Conversation Starter for Nonprofit Leaders*

*Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm Eastern Standard Time (EST) / 12:00pm – 1:00pm Pacific
Standard Time (PST)*

*Join us for an enlightening session designed for nonprofit leaders and volunteer
managers to explore strategic volunteer engagement.*

Our speakers:

*Beth Steinhorn
President, VQ Volunteer Strategies*

*Dr. Sue Carter Kahl
President, Sue Carter Kahl Consulting*

*Betsy McFarland, CVA, CAWA
Principal, Adisa Group*

Event Highlights:

*Take part in this powerful discussion between three thought leaders and researchers in
strategic volunteer engagement as they explore the gaps between needs and the
funding to support volunteer engagement.*

*In a discussion moderated by Beth Steinhorn, Dr. Sue Carter Kahl will share her pivotal
research with funders and Betsy McFarland will review the efforts of the Initiative for
Strategic Volunteer Engagement to unite funders and organizational leaders in better
funding the infrastructure and staffing needed for effective volunteer engagement.*

*As a volunteer engagement leader, you have the power to influence leaders who can
then inspire funders to invest in this vital strategy. Leave with ideas and resources to
help you wield that power! Bring your questions and ideas as well.*

*This session is designed as a standalone or a precursor to the upcoming Volunteer
Management Hybrid Conference on the same topic, scheduled for October 28-29th,
2025.*

Objectives:

- ? Learn strategies for initiating internal and external conversations about funding
volunteer engagement.*
- ? Identify the types of volunteer impact evidence that matter to funders.*
- ? Tap existing resources and messages to make a case for volunteer engagement.*

Join the conversation!

*Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a timely and important conversation that can
shape the future of volunteer engagement.*

*Whether you're looking to spark change within your organization or strengthen your
case to funders, this session will equip you with the insights and tools to take action.*

*Reserve your spot today and be a catalyst for better support and recognition of strategic
volunteer engagement.*

Reserve your spot

June 25, 2025

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Metrics That Matter

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/H3zGGj4xT2WW4z4nHbqBgw>

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Faiza Venzant, 9517196028

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What do you measure as a benchmark of success? Learn how tracking metrics that matter will allow you to enhance the experience you can offer volunteers, build your case for support and raise the profile and appreciation for your role as a leader of volunteers.

Learning Outcomes:

Understand how metrics can help you become a more effective as a Leader of Volunteers

Be able to use the Quadrant Metrics Model to evaluate your current metrics and see gaps

June 25, 2025
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Closing the Gap: Pathways to Increase Funding for Volunteer Engagement Online

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Paula Avila , 1-800-844-1545 x113

paula@betterimpact.com

*Webinar: Closing the Gap: Pathways to Increase Funding for Volunteer Engagement
Presented by: Beth Steinhorn, President at VQ Volunteer Strategies*

Despite growing evidence that engaging volunteers truly builds organizational capacity—reaching more people, increasing quality of services, and extending resources—funding for volunteer engagement remains the exception rather than the rule. It's time we close the funding gap!

Beth Steinhorn will lead this session, briefly reviewing research (which will have been introduced in detail at a webinar on June 24), then dive deep into frameworks, and messages to help you change the narrative—and the bottom line—about investing in volunteer engagement.

In this session, you'll be able to:

Cite recent research findings around barriers to increased investment in volunteer engagement.

Understand tactics that have worked to increase funding.

Apply steps to increase investment in volunteer engagement in your own organization.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights from an industry expert! Join us for this engaging session and walk away with the tools and strategies to advocate for greater investment in your volunteer program.

Register today and take the next step toward strengthening volunteer engagement in your organization!

Bonus: Earn Professional Development Units

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June 26, 2025
- November 30, -0001

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

08:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

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June 30, 2025
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Ask An Exec: What Do Execs Really Think About Volunteer Programs?

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_k2NR4x2XSQ6K4zp1AGPltw

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole Smith, 8632195883

nicole.smith@volunteeralive.org

Volunteer engagement professionals often face the challenge of advocating for their work within leadership spaces that prioritize fundraising, programs, and compliance. This event invites those professionals to take a deeper look into the mindset and priorities of nonprofit executive directors—helping them uncover the “why” behind the lack of strategic emphasis on volunteerism and develop skills to elevate the conversation.

Panelists announced soon!

July 1, 2025
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12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

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Independence Day (USA)

July 7, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Education & Reading Programs COP

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Education & Reading Programs Community of Practice is a group of professionals with the interest of improving reading 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. Register from our calendar on the next available date.

2025: January 6, March 3, May 5, July 7

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Career Transition COP

Zoom Meeting

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, CVA,
executivedirector@volunteeralive.org

If you recently lost your job or feel like you have reached the ceiling at your current organization and are looking to explore opportunities, this COP is for you. ALIVE's Career Transition Community of Practice is a supportive space for volunteer engagement professionals in career transition, offering encouragement, networking, and connections to help you find new opportunities through our community.

July 9, 2025
- November 30, -0001

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

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What You Don't Know is Holding You Back: The Case for Professional Development (at any stage)

https://hubs.li/Q03pQN_V0

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Paula Avila, 1-800-844-1545 x113

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What You Don't Know is Holding You Back:

The Case for Professional Development (at any stage)

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) / 1:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Presented by: Nicole R. Smith, CVA, Executive Director, Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement

Are you coasting in your comfort zone?

Whether you're new to your role or decades into your career, there's always more to discover—and it's often the things we don't know that limit us the most.

Join Nicole R. Smith, CVA, Executive Director of the Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (ALIVE), for a powerful session on why professional development isn't just a "nice-to-have" — it's a career necessity.

In this session, you'll learn how to:

Uncover the knowledge gaps that could be slowing you down

Create a realistic, personalized career growth plan

Understand why saying "I don't have time" can be a death blow to your career

Understand that when we grow individually, the entire profession grows exponentially

Why Attend?

You'll leave this webinar feeling empowered, equipped, and energized to take the next bold step in your professional journey—no matter where you're starting from.

Reserve your spot today to learn from a dynamic leader in volunteer engagement, walk away with actionable strategies to fuel your professional growth, and connect with like-minded peers during a lively, interactive Q&A session!

July 10, 2025

- November 30, -0001

Health Care COP Meeting Noon Eastern

Noon Eastern

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).
(All times Noon E)*

2025: Jan 9, Mar 13, May 8, Jul 10, Sept 11, Nov 13

January topic: The Cost of Volunteering

March topic: Volunteer Appreciation Week

May topic: Summer Student Opportunities

July topic: Including DEI in Volunteer Onboarding

September topic: Terminating a Volunteer

November topic: Making the Worst Volunteer Role More Appealing

Click here to register for the next meeting.

Not an ALIVE Member? Join Now

Want to try before you buy? Email info@volunteeralive.org to try your first session free.

For more information about this COP, please contact Marie Howell, Health Care COP facilitator.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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July ALIVE Academy: A Person-and-Situation Approach to Skills-Based Volunteering: Lesson
Zoom Webinar
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM EST
Carol Ayars, 8155660653
cayars@spancenter.org
*July ALIVE Academy: A Person-and-Situation Approach to Skills-Based Volunteering:
Lessons From the Psychology of Volunteerism with Joshua Braverman Ph.D. -
Tuesday, July 15th, 2025 @ 12:30 PM - 90 minutes*

Many people are familiar with the “typical” forms of volunteerism where people receive training or orientation after signing up for the volunteer opportunity. The present dissertation focused on Skills-Based-Volunteerism, where volunteers use their pre-existing skills or talents to volunteer. As Skills-Based Volunteers may have a larger impact within their organization(s), it is important to understand how different they are from Non-Skills-Based Volunteers. Using the Current Population Survey (United States Census Bureau, 2017), Study One examined the characteristics of Skills-Based Volunteers, and the ways that they differ from Non-Skills Based Volunteers. Study One found that Skills-Based Volunteers reported more frequent volunteering (and doing so for more hours) and were more involved with a diverse subset of other prosocial behaviors (e.g., voting, attending community meetings, and working with one’s neighbors to improve their community) than were Non-Skills-Based Volunteers. In Studies Two and Three, I collected original data to understand whether considering the Skills-Oriented nature of volunteerism may lead to divergence from the findings from the existing psychology of volunteering, specifically whether the psychological characteristics known to predict volunteerism extend to Skills-Based Volunteerism. In Study Two, I found that for the most part, the psychological constructs known to predict volunteerism (e.g., personality, motivations, and social norms) tended to function similarly for Skills-Based and Non-Skills-Based Volunteering. In a follow-up survey, Study Three extended this result by finding that the psychological constructs also predict future volunteerism similarly for Skills-Based and Non-Skills-Based Volunteering (three to six months later). Overall, this program of research made it clear that the existing psychology of volunteering does extend to Skills-Based-Volunteering. Volunteer managers can use the present research as evidence to apply existing volunteer management practices to Skills-Based Volunteering. However, future research should continue to investigate whether there are novel psychological characteristics relevant to Skills-Based Volunteering, especially surrounding one’s education, profession, and/or workplace.

About Our Presenter

Joshua Braverman Ph.D (He/Him/His) presently serves as the Director of Data and Research Support in the Department of Biology Teaching and Learning at University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Previously, Joshua attended University of Minnesota’s Social Psychology PhD Program where his academic research interests focused on the development and utilization of psychological theories to understand when people help (or not). Most of his past projects have centered on “non-traditional examples” of formal volunteering including identifying predictors, experiences, and outcomes of identification as intellectually gifted, volunteerism, service learning, medical pro bono work as well as skills-based volunteerism more broadly. In the future, Joshua hopes to get back into the nonprofit research space.

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Parks & Rec COP

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Museums & Cultural Institutions COP

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Museums & Cultural Institutions Community of Practice:

This is an ALIVE Communities of Practice for those managing volunteers in museums, galleries, cultural 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. This COP is hosted by AAMV (American Association of Museum Volunteers) members; all AAMV members may attend.

Note, new dates & times

2025: Jan 13 (only one at noon EST), Mar 19, May 21, July 16, September 17, November 19- all dates 4pm Eastern

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July 16, 2025
- November 30, -0001

New Volunteer Information Sessions

Zoom Meeting

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, CVA, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Enhance your professional development and support the profession of volunteer engagement at the same time! Join us for an ALIVE New Volunteer Information Session! This session is your opportunity to learn more about ALIVE, our mission, and how you can get involved. Whether you're interested in sharing your skills, learning new ones, or connecting with a community of like-minded professionals, we have opportunities for you! Don't miss this chance to join a dynamic organization that supports leaders in volunteer engagement nationwide. We can't wait to meet you and explore how we can make an impact together!

July 17, 2025
- November 30, -0001

From Recruitment to Readiness: How Volunteer Lethbridge Built a Community Volunteer Management Model
<https://hubs.li/Q03pQVFH0>

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Paula Avila, 1-800-844-1545 x113

paula@betterimpact.com

From Recruitment to Readiness:

How Volunteer Lethbridge Built a Community Volunteer Management Model That Works

Date: Thursday, July 17, 2025

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) / 1:00pm - 2:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Presented by: Sandi Davis, Executive Director at Volunteer Lethbridge

Back by popular demand!

Join Sandi Davis, Executive Director of Volunteer Lethbridge, as she builds on last year's powerful introduction to the Community Volunteer Management Model (CVMM). In this next chapter, Sandi will walk you through the inner workings of CVMM—Volunteer Lethbridge's flagship approach to volunteer recruitment and intake. The model involves multiple levels of screening and preparation, including applications, interviews, reference checks, and Criminal Record or Vulnerable Sector Checks when required.

Whether you're a volunteer centre, municipality, or nonprofit, this session is your opportunity to see how a shared intake model can create meaningful efficiencies, improve volunteer readiness, and strengthen collaboration across the community. Learn how CVMM supports a more consistent and connected approach—while still honoring the unique needs of every organization and volunteer.

What you'll learn:

How the Community Volunteer Management Model (CVMM) centralizes and simplifies the volunteer recruitment process Ideas to adapt a similar approach in your own community or organization

Key steps in Volunteer Lethbridge's intake process, including interviews, references, and background checks

Benefits of shared volunteer screening for nonprofits, volunteers, and the community Real-world outcomes and lessons learned from implementing the model

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from an experienced leader in community volunteer coordination, gain practical ideas you can put into action, and connect with others passionate about making a difference through volunteering.

July 21, 2025
- November 30, -0001

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

rieser@trustarts.org

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July 23, 2025
- November 30, -0001

ALIVE New Member Information Session

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July 23, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Fall 2025 ALIVE CVA Study Group Introduction Session

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81626669261?pwd=ZlNl9Mh26uletanbRrvjJMyCIUTgQE.1>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Sherrill Isenhower, 8082826496

sjisenhower@gmail.com

The CVA study group is a member benefit from ALIVE open to all ALIVE members preparing for the Fall 2025 exam.

It will be led by facilitators who have earned their CVA certification.

On July 23, 2025 @ 12 PM EST we will review the study resources and an overview of chapters one and two of the textbook, Volunteer Administration: Professional Practice, 4th edition.

Register here by July 21st.

July 28, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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August 4, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Career Transition COP

Zoom Meeting

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, CVA,

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August 5, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Food Banks COP

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

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2025 Dates:

Jan 7

Feb 4

Mar 4

Apr 1

May 6

Jun 3

Jul 1

Aug 5

Sep 2

Oct 7

Nov 4

Dec 2

For more information, contact facilitator Elizabeth Garrabrant.

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August 6, 2025
- November 30, -0001

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

07:00 AM - 08:00 AM EST

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August 6, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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 Teams Meeting Link

We look forward to connecting with you!

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Calls will be held on

All times Noon Central, 1 PM Eastern

2025 dates: February 12, May 7, August 6, November 5

August 6, 2025
- November 30, -0001

From Guidelines to Action: Helping Organisations Improve Volunteer Management

<https://hubs.li/Q03pZBZ80>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM AEST

Paula Avila, 1-800-844-1545 x113

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From Guidelines to Action: Helping Organisations Improve Volunteer Management

Date: Wednesday, 6 August, 2025

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) / 2:00pm - 3:00pm

New Zealand Standard Time (NZST)

Presented by: Michelle Kitney, Chief Executive at Volunteering New Zealand

Volunteering New Zealand (VNZ) released new Volunteering Best Practice Guidelines in 2023 — a comprehensive resource designed around the full volunteer lifecycle, from first contact through to the volunteer's departure.

The guidelines focus on seven key practice areas and come with practical tools and resources. But having guidelines isn't enough — putting them into action is where real change happens.

Join us for a 60-minute interactive webinar with Michelle Kitney, Chief Executive of Volunteering New Zealand, to learn how VNZ is helping organisations move from theory to practice.

Michelle will discuss:

How VNZ created a suite of tools to support organisations across the sector

What VNZ is doing to advocate for better volunteer management

How the community sector is engaging with and implementing these guidelines

This session is ideal for anyone working with volunteers who wants to build stronger, more effective volunteer practices in their organisation.

Don't miss this chance to turn best practice into real-world impact—register now!

August 14, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Volunteer Programs in Local Government COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Let's talk about Government volunteer programs. This community of practice discusses the challenge and successes of operating a volunteer program within a government structure.

All times 2 PM Eastern for 1 hour.

2025: Feb 13, Apr 10, Jun 12, Aug 14, Oct 9, Dec 11

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August 14, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Animal Welfare COP

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121270>

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Meetings will be held bimonthly (every 2 months). Following meetings will be 10 AM Pacific, 1 PM Eastern:

2025: February 13, April 10, June 12, Aug 14, Oct 9, Dec 11

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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August 19, 2025
- November 30, -0001

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

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August 19, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Rural Programs COP (managing programs in Rural or Frontier Communities)

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

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October 21, November 18, December 16

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August 20, 2025
- November 30, -0001

AmeriCorps Seniors COP

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

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August 28, 2025
- November 30, -0001

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

08:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

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September 1, 2025
- November 30, -0001

ALIVE Offices Closed
N/A
12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST
Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438
info@volunteeralive.org
Labor Day (USA)

September 2, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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Oct 7
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September 3, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Career Transition COP
Zoom Meeting
02:30 PM - 03:30 PM EST
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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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September 10, 2025
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September 11, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Health Care COP Meeting Noon Eastern

Noon Eastern

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).
(All times Noon E)*

2025: Jan 9, Mar 13, May 8, Jul 10, Sept 11, Nov 13

January topic: The Cost of Volunteering

March topic: Volunteer Appreciation Week

May topic: Summer Student Opportunities

July topic: Including DEI in Volunteer Onboarding

September topic: Terminating a Volunteer

November topic: Making the Worst Volunteer Role More Appealing

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For more information about this COP, please contact Marie Howell, Health Care COP facilitator.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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September 12, 2025
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ALIVE Networking Social - All Are Welcome!

04:00 PM - 04:45 PM EST

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend a networking social event, quarterly at 4 PM Eastern for 45 minutes. Feel free to leave early or come late as your schedule allows. Connect and network with your peers for live discussions - ask questions and let us know what's on your mind!

All times 4:00-4:45 PM Eastern

March 28

June 17

September 12

December 4

When you register, we will send the meeting information, and you'll be signed up for the following sessions for the rest of the year. You can always opt out by emailing us.

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!

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Parks & Rec COP

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

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Museums & Cultural Institutions COP

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Museums & Cultural Institutions Community of Practice:

This is an ALIVE Communities of Practice for those managing volunteers in museums, galleries, cultural 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. This COP is hosted by AAMV (American Association of Museum Volunteers) members; all AAMV members may attend.

Note, new dates & times

2025: Jan 13 (only one at noon EST), Mar 19, May 21, July 16, September 17, November 19- all dates 4pm Eastern

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Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm Eastern Standard Time (EST) / 10:00am - 11:00am Pacific Standard Time (PST)

Presented by: Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA)

Do you work with volunteers?

Do you want to feel more confident in your role as a volunteer engagement professional?

Do you seek visibility and credibility within your role, agency, and profession?

Earning your CVA (Certified in Volunteer Administration) – an international professional certification in the field of volunteer resources management – may be just what's needed in your professional journey.

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In this webinar you'll learn:

About the CCVA

Why certification may be right for you

How the exam is created

What the application, preparation, and certification process is

When you will be ready

Join this info session to learn more about what it takes to become a CVA.

September 22, 2025
- November 30, -0001

National Networks COP

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM EST

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September 24, 2025
- November 30, -0001

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM EST

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October 2, 2025
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Am I Making the Right Decision? The Role of Ethics in Volunteer Engagement

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM AEST

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Am I Making the Right Decision? The Role of Ethics in Volunteer Engagement

Date: Thursday, 2 October, 2025

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

Presented by: Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA)

We all encounter ethical dilemmas in our daily work with and for community, but rarely do organisations focus on ethics related to volunteer engagement. This session provides an opportunity for practitioners to understand the difference between personal, organisational and professional ethics. The core values and principles identified by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA) will be shared.

You'll Learn:

A process for ethical decision-making that can be applied in any situation (and then practiced using real-life scenarios related to volunteers).

Several specific strategies for increasing awareness of ethics within an organisation and helping both volunteers and staff become more effective at handling ethical dilemmas.

Don't miss this learning opportunity!

October 6, 2025
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October 8, 2025
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CVA Credential Information Session

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12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

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Indigenous People's Day (USA)

October 14, 2025
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07:00 AM - 08:00 AM EST

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New Volunteer Information Sessions

Zoom Meeting

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03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, CVA, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Enhance your professional development and support the profession of volunteer engagement at the same time! Join us for an ALIVE New Volunteer Information Session! This session is your opportunity to learn more about ALIVE, our mission, and how you can get involved. Whether you're interested in sharing your skills, learning new ones, or connecting with a community of like-minded professionals, we have opportunities for you! Don't miss this chance to join a dynamic organization that supports leaders in volunteer engagement nationwide. We can't wait to meet you and explore how we can make an impact together!

October 20, 2025
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Volunteer Manager Hybrid Conference Day 1

Online and Hamilton, ON

12:30 PM - 06:00 PM EST

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Host Site Registrations open June 2

Early Bird Registration - \$550

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Individual Registration opens August 1

ALIVE Members \$50

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October 29, 2025
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Volunteer Manager Hybrid Conference Day 2

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November 4, 2025
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November 5, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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 Teams Meeting Link

We look forward to connecting with you!

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Calls will be held on

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November 11, 2025
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November 12, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Financial Management in Volunteer Administration

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/2VmQOOTJRbGtXua3opVWtA#registration>

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Faiza Venzant, 9517196028

fvenzant@cvacert.org

The "Financial Management in Volunteer Administration" workshop is an hour-long online learning session designed to enhance participants' understanding of key financial management concepts relevant to volunteer programs. The workshop covers essential learning objectives, including the basics of financial management, the application of cost principles to budgeting, the importance of diversifying funding sources, and the effective valuation and utilization of in-kind contributions. The agenda includes an introduction to the role of financial management and a discussion of key concepts such as cost principles and budgeting with an interactive activity for the practical application of these principles. There is time set aside following the presentation for Q&A to address participant inquiries.

The Speaker:

Jamie S. Dent, MCL, MHA (and a former CVA), is a dedicated professional specializing in research administration, leadership, and financial management within the nonprofit sector. Currently serving as the Research Operations Director in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Stanford University, Jamie oversees active research awards to emergency medicine physicians (faculty) exceeding \$40 million annually, providing strategic leadership to administrative staff and enhancing the research administration infrastructure.

Jamie served as a Senior AmeriCorps Program Officer for Volunteer Tennessee, where they directed a comprehensive grant making process, managing over \$4.5 million annually in federal funds for impactful community-based programs. His experience in financial resource management was further demonstrated as the Administrative Services Manager for the Department of Health in Tennessee, where they successfully wrote and directed grant application processes totaling over \$19 million annually and co-wrote the first funded opioid substance use disorder program grant for the state.

With a strong background in financial oversight, grant development, and capacity-building training for nonprofit agencies, Jamie is committed to fostering sustainable operational efficiencies and maximizing the impact of social initiatives.

November 13, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Health Care COP Meeting Noon Eastern

Noon Eastern

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).
(All times Noon E)*

2025: Jan 9, Mar 13, May 8, Jul 10, Sept 11, Nov 13

January topic: The Cost of Volunteering

March topic: Volunteer Appreciation Week

May topic: Summer Student Opportunities

July topic: Including DEI in Volunteer Onboarding

September topic: Terminating a Volunteer

November topic: Making the Worst Volunteer Role More Appealing

Click here to register for the next meeting.

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For more information about this COP, please contact Marie Howell, Health Care COP facilitator.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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Parks & Rec COP

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Museums & Cultural Institutions COP

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Museums & Cultural Institutions Community of Practice:

This is an ALIVE Communities of Practice for those managing volunteers in museums, galleries, cultural 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. This COP is hosted by AAMV (American Association of Museum Volunteers) members; all AAMV members may attend.

Note, new dates & times

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National Networks COP

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/FMT-dp2hT4ekgO02YVM_NQ#registration
21111 Futura Court

Germantown, MD 20876

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM EST

Lisa Mooney, 2022228669

lisamariebpmooney@gmail.com

Please note this the rescheduled November 24, 2025 COP meeting.

December 1, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Career Transition COP

Zoom Meeting

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TEST ALIVE Academy

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

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December 4, 2025
- November 30, -0001

ALIVE Networking Social - All Are Welcome!

04:00 PM - 04:45 PM EST

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend a networking social event, quarterly at 4 PM Eastern for 45 minutes. Feel free to leave early or come late as your schedule allows. Connect and network with your peers for live discussions - ask questions and let us know what's on your mind!

All times 4:00-4:45 PM Eastern

March 28

June 17

September 12

December 4

When you register, we will send the meeting information, and you'll be signed up for the following sessions for the rest of the year. You can always opt out by emailing us.

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!

December 10, 2025
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January 1, 2026
- November 30, -0001

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New Year's Day

January 19, 2026
- November 30, -0001

ALIVE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)

February 16, 2026
- November 30, -0001

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Presidents' Day (USA)