

Calendar of Events

January 19, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)

January 20, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

January 21, 2026

CVA Study Group (Spring 2026)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85769241381?pwd=vjlJvsDA0lgtFu8jqo83XalaD4aTLf.1>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Sherrill Eisenhower, 808-282-6496

sjisenhower@gmail.com

The CVA study group is a member benefit from AL!VE open to all AL!VE members preparing for the Spring 2026 exam.

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

On January 21st @ 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 January 19th.

January 21, 2026

Parks & Recreation COP

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2349475710749?p=LdxVDAwXMSM0ccF2qr>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Jenny Garver, 217-542-5536

jgarver@maconccd.org

Join fellow volunteer engagement professionals working in urban and rural parks, botanical gardens, recreation programs, and nature preserves. This Community of Practice provides an informal, supportive space to exchange resources, ideas, and best practices. Whether you're seeking advice or sharing insights, you'll find open discussion and a welcoming community. Bring your lunch, brunch, or favorite beverage and join the conversation! Not sure if this group is the right fit? Come anyway—everyone is welcome.

Facilitators:

Jenny Garver, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Macon County Conservation District

Callie Le'Au Courtright, CPM, CVA – Parks & Recreation Supervisor, City of Des Moines

Yvonne Dunphe, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Five Rivers MetroParks

2026 Meeting Dates:

January 21, March 25, May 20, July 15, September 16, November 18

Time:

1:00 PM EST | 12:00 PM CST | 11:00 AM MST | 10:00 AM PST

Meetings are held virtually.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership here.

January 21, 2026

Museums and Cultural Institutions COP: Budgeting for Volunteer Managers

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/qHZaqymsS1e192TQeT0Yfg>

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Diana Mulamba, 3179231331

dmulamba@discovernewfields.org

Join Kristin Kraemer, CVA from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to discuss your budget must-haves and how to advocate for your needs with Senior Leadership.

January 22, 2026

Volunteer Programs in Local Government COP Meeting

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWVINDRkNGMtMmJjMy00MGFkLWE1ZDgtZ

12:30 PM - 02:00 PM CST

Millicent Boykin, 214-725-7710

millicent@onestarfoundation.org

Let's talk about local government volunteer programs! Join fellow volunteer engagement professionals working in local government for an engaging, informal Community of Practice. This is a laid-back, supportive space to exchange ideas, share resources, and discuss what's working (and what's not). We'll talk about the real-world challenges and successes of operating a volunteer program within a government structure, including Emergency Management. Whether you have a question, a success story, or just want to listen and learn, you're welcome here.

NAVPLG members welcome ... we'd love to see you!

Facilitators:

*Stephanie Sielaty, CVA – Volunteer Sarasota Program Coordinator, Sarasota County
Millicent Boykin – VP, Strategic Partnerships, OneStar Foundation (Texas Commission for Volunteerism & Service)*

2026 Meeting Dates:

*January 22, March 26, May 28, July 23, September 24, November 2**

Time:

1:30 PM ET | 12:30 PM CT | 11:30 AM MT | 10:30 AM PT

Note change in time for November meeting - 4:30 PM ET | 3:30 PM ET | 2:30 PM MT | 1:30 PM PT

Meetings are held virtually via Teams for 90 minutes. If you can only attend for part of the meeting, that is okay.

Click [here](#) to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

NOTE: NAVPLG members are welcome to join the COP without a membership.

January 22, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

January 28, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

January 29, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

February 4, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

February 5, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

February 12, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

February 12, 2026

Ask An Exec: Fireside Chat with Houston Goodwin - Better Impact CEO
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Join us for a special, interactive conversation with Houston Goodwin, Better Impact's new CEO. This fireside chat gives you a seat at the table to ask your questions, hear directly about his vision, and explore what's ahead for the Better Impact community, including what that means for you as an AL!VE member. From product direction to partnerships and priorities, this is your opportunity to connect, learn, and grow your network.

About our Speaker

Houston Goodwin is the CEO of Better Impact, a leading volunteer management platform that has powered over 500 million hours of service worldwide. With a background in Software leadership and private equity, Houston brings a fresh, data-informed perspective to the volunteer sector — championing the belief that volunteer leaders are strategic drivers of change, not just program coordinators. His mission is to help organizations transform how they recruit, engage, and report on impact — and unlock the full potential of their volunteer efforts.

February 13, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665
arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

February 16, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438
info@volunteeralive.org
Presidents' Day (USA)

February 19, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

February 25, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership here.

February 26, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

March 4, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

March 5, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

March 12, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

March 12, 2026

National Networks Community of Practice

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.

Please note: Calls start at 12:40pm EST and end at 1:30pm EST

March 16, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

March 18, 2026

Museums and Cultural Institutions Community of Practice: What I Wish I Knew and What I Want to Share

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/aqRxwjYCRiWsU-ooWSSIYw>

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Diana Mulamba, 3179231331

dmulamba@discovernewfields.org

Are you new to Volunteer Management and looking for tips? Are you a seasoned professional looking to share your wisdom? Then join us on March 18 for *What I Wish I Knew and What I Want to Pass On!*

During this COP session, Karen Pattison from the Naples Botanical Garden and Diana Mulamba from Newfields will discuss what they wish they knew when they started their journeys in volunteer management from the perspective of a seasoned professional (Karen) and a freshly minted manager with a year under her belt (Diana).

No matter where you are in your career, we welcome your wisdom and questions about how we can be the best Volunteer Managers possible.

March 24, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

March 25, 2026

Parks & Recreation COP

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/25919744623197?p=6oQNPhLQpB80sSs7PI>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Jenny Garver, 217-542-5536

jgarver@maconccd.org

Join fellow volunteer engagement professionals working in urban and rural parks, botanical gardens, recreation programs, and nature preserves. This Community of Practice provides an informal, supportive space to exchange resources, ideas, and best practices. Whether you're seeking advice or sharing insights, you'll find open discussion and a welcoming community. Bring your lunch, brunch, or favorite beverage and join the conversation! Not sure if this group is the right fit? Come anyway—everyone is welcome.

Facilitators:

*Jenny Garver, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Macon County Conservation District
Callie Le'Au Courtright, CPM, CVA – Parks & Recreation Supervisor, City of Des Moines*

Yvonne Dunphe, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Five Rivers MetroParks

2026 Meeting Dates:

January 21, March 25, May 20, July 15, September 16, November 18

Time:

1:00 PM EST | 12:00 PM CST | 11:00 AM MST | 10:00 AM PST

Meetings are held virtually.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

March 25, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

March 26, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

April 2, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

April 9, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

April 9, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

April 16, 2026

AL!VE New Volunteer Information Sessions

Zoom Meeting

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Rachel,

volunteers@volunteeralive.org

Join us for our next AL!VE Volunteer Information Session. Learn how volunteering with AL!VE supports leaders of volunteers nationwide, builds a stronger sector, and offers you a meaningful way to contribute your expertise. Discover roles that match your interests, meet fellow changemakers, and take the first step toward a more connected and impactful year.

Make 2026 the year you invest in community!

[Click Here to Register](#)

April 17, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

April 23, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

April 27, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

May 7, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

May 7, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

May 13, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

May 14, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

May 19, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

May 20, 2026

Parks & Recreation COP

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/270751417303?p=bEeKC0sQzYq38JpL9L>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Jenny Garver, 217-542-5536

jgarver@maconccd.org

Join fellow volunteer engagement professionals working in urban and rural parks, botanical gardens, recreation programs, and nature preserves. This Community of Practice provides an informal, supportive space to exchange resources, ideas, and best practices. Whether you're seeking advice or sharing insights, you'll find open discussion and a welcoming community. Bring your lunch, brunch, or favorite beverage and join the conversation! Not sure if this group is the right fit? Come anyway—everyone is welcome.

Facilitators:

Jenny Garver, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Macon County Conservation District

Callie Le'Au Courtright, CPM, CVA – Parks & Recreation Supervisor, City of Des Moines

Yvonne Dunphe, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Five Rivers MetroParks

2026 Meeting Dates:

January 21, March 25, May 20, July 15, September 16, November 18

Time:

1:00 PM EST | 12:00 PM CST | 11:00 AM MST | 10:00 AM PST

Meetings are held virtually.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership here.

May 25, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Memorial Day (USA)

May 27, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership here.

May 28, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

June 4, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

June 11, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

June 11, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

June 15, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

June 19, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Juneteenth (USA)

June 24, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

June 25, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

June 26, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

July 2, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

July 3, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Independence Day (Substitute) - USA

July 4, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Independence Day (USA)

July 9, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

July 9, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

July 13, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

July 15, 2026

Parks & Recreation COP

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/27644018174413?p=wzv8PWSSEuKucc2QiT>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Jenny Garver, 217-542-5536

jgarver@maconccd.org

Join fellow volunteer engagement professionals working in urban and rural parks, botanical gardens, recreation programs, and nature preserves. This Community of Practice provides an informal, supportive space to exchange resources, ideas, and best practices. Whether you're seeking advice or sharing insights, you'll find open discussion and a welcoming community. Bring your lunch, brunch, or favorite beverage and join the conversation! Not sure if this group is the right fit? Come anyway—everyone is welcome.

Facilitators:

Jenny Garver, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Macon County Conservation District

Callie Le'Au Courtright, CPM, CVA – Parks & Recreation Supervisor, City of Des Moines

Yvonne Dunphe, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Five Rivers MetroParks

2026 Meeting Dates:

January 21, March 25, May 20, July 15, September 16, November 18

Time:

1:00 PM EST | 12:00 PM CST | 11:00 AM MST | 10:00 AM PST

Meetings are held virtually.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership here.

July 16, 2026

AL!VE New Volunteer Information Sessions

Zoom Meeting

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Rachel,

volunteers@volunteeralive.org

Join us for our next AL!VE Volunteer Information Session. Learn how volunteering with AL!VE supports leaders of volunteers nationwide, builds a stronger sector, and offers you a meaningful way to contribute your expertise. Discover roles that match your interests, meet fellow changemakers, and take the first step toward a more connected and impactful year.

Make 2026 the year you invest in community!

Click Here to Register

July 22, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

July 23, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

July 29, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

August 6, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

August 6, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

August 11, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

August 13, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

August 21, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

August 26, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click [here](#) to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

August 27, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

September 3, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

September 3, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

September 7, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Labor Day (USA)

September 9, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

September 10, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

September 15, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

09:15 AM - 10:30 AM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

September 16, 2026

Parks & Recreation COP

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/218998829228?p=GqKhxgxLMNzKm8rRWs>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Jenny Garver, 217-542-5536

jgarver@maconccd.org

Join fellow volunteer engagement professionals working in urban and rural parks, botanical gardens, recreation programs, and nature preserves. This Community of Practice provides an informal, supportive space to exchange resources, ideas, and best practices. Whether you're seeking advice or sharing insights, you'll find open discussion and a welcoming community. Bring your lunch, brunch, or favorite beverage and join the conversation! Not sure if this group is the right fit? Come anyway—everyone is welcome.

Facilitators:

*Jenny Garver, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Macon County Conservation District
Callie Le'Au Courtright, CPM, CVA – Parks & Recreation Supervisor, City of Des Moines*

Yvonne Dunphe, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Five Rivers MetroParks

2026 Meeting Dates:

January 21, March 25, May 20, July 15, September 16, November 18

Time:

1:00 PM EST | 12:00 PM CST | 11:00 AM MST | 10:00 AM PST

Meetings are held virtually.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership here.

September 23, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

September 24, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

October 1, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

October 8, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

October 9, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

October 12, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Columbus Day (USA)

October 15, 2026

AL!VE New Volunteer Information Sessions

Zoom Meeting

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Rachel,

volunteers@volunteeralive.org

Join us for our next AL!VE Volunteer Information Session. Learn how volunteering with AL!VE supports leaders of volunteers nationwide, builds a stronger sector, and offers you a meaningful way to contribute your expertise. Discover roles that match your interests, meet fellow changemakers, and take the first step toward a more connected and impactful year.

Make 2026 the year you invest in community!

[Click Here to Register](#)

October 20, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

October 22, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

October 26, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

October 28, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership here.

November 3, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

November 5, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

November 11, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Veterans Day (USA)

November 11, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

November 12, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

November 13, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

November 18, 2026

Parks & Recreation COP

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2253396435697?p=g1MwW7t4yoDBKdouDX>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Jenny Garver, 217-542-5536

jgarver@maconccd.org

Join fellow volunteer engagement professionals working in urban and rural parks, botanical gardens, recreation programs, and nature preserves. This Community of Practice provides an informal, supportive space to exchange resources, ideas, and best practices. Whether you're seeking advice or sharing insights, you'll find open discussion and a welcoming community. Bring your lunch, brunch, or favorite beverage and join the conversation! Not sure if this group is the right fit? Come anyway—everyone is welcome.

Facilitators:

Jenny Garver, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Macon County Conservation District

Callie Le'Au Courtright, CPM, CVA – Parks & Recreation Supervisor, City of Des Moines

Yvonne Dunphe, CVA – Volunteer Coordinator, Five Rivers MetroParks

2026 Meeting Dates:

January 21, March 25, May 20, July 15, September 16, November 18

Time:

1:00 PM EST | 12:00 PM CST | 11:00 AM MST | 10:00 AM PST

Meetings are held virtually.

[Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.](#)

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

November 18, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

[Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.](#)

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership [here](#).

November 26, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Thanksgiving Day (USA)

November 26, 2026

AL!VE Industry Social

Virtual event using Zoom

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 4129308048

membership@volunteeralive.org

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

All Volunteer Engagement Professionals are welcome to attend an industry social event, monthly at 2 PM Eastern for 45 minutes on the fourth Tuesday of each month. 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!

December 2, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

December 3, 2026

Service Enterprise Information Session

Zoom

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Nicole R. Smith, 407-504-1438

serviceenterprise@volunteeralive.org

Discover how Service Enterprise builds organizational capacity through strategic volunteer engagement. Learn how it transforms volunteer engagement into a powerful strategy for mission impact. This proven, research-backed approach helps organizations build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and achieve measurable results by fully leveraging people power. Learn how investing in and adopting Service Enterprise creates stronger organizations, greater return on resources, and lasting community impact.

You will learn:

What Service Enterprise is

How it works

Who can benefit from Service Enterprise

Benefits of Service Enterprise

How to Get Involved

December 7, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

December 10, 2026

AL!VE New Member Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

membership@volunteeralive.org

AL!VE New Member Information Sessions will be held the second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM Eastern for 30 minutes.

In this 30 minute call, we will highlight:

Member benefits

Resources & where to find them

Association goals for 2026

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!

December 16, 2026

Career Transition COP

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Whether you want to move up, leave your current job, switch careers or were recently laid off and looking for your next job, join us to network, vent, share stories and encourage each other along this journey.

Join your peers for discussions for those who manage food banks, hunger organizations, or nutrition programs. This COP will meet Monthly on the first Tuesday @ 3 PM Eastern.

Click here to join the community and participate in our upcoming meeting.

Communities of Practice are an AL!VE member benefit; however, anyone is welcome to attend their first meeting without being a member. Email info@volunteeralive.org for a free trial. You can learn more about membership here.

December 22, 2026

CVA Credential Information Session

Virtual event using Zoom

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Ashley Rieser, 7244935665

arieser@cvacert.org

Take the next step in your career as a leader of volunteers and become certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).

Leaders in non-profit organizations and community groups increasingly understand that volunteers can be a critical resource for delivering on a mission. Effective people management and community engagement is imperative – whether they be paid or unpaid. As a result, employers expect that those individuals tasked with mobilizing and coordinating volunteer engagement demonstrate a thorough knowledge of effective practices and an understanding of how to apply that knowledge in support of real-world organizational priorities.

December 25, 2026

AL!VE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

info@volunteeralive.org

Christmas Day (USA)