

Calendar of Events

May 27, 2026
- June 9, 2026

Volapalooza Festival

Register to get Zoom Links for Each Session HERE >> <https://volpro.net/festival/>

See event days and times in the description

Tobi Johnson, 2067999038

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Join us for a fun-filled series - with a festival vibe - built for busy leaders of volunteers like you!

No mud. No porta-potties. No long lines.

Just real talk, fresh ideas, and a lineup of headliners ready to drop some wisdom (some of them you may know!).

Event Line Up

[Workshop] 5 Essential Pillars to Finding (& Keeping) Committed Volunteers with Tobi Johnson, MA, CVA

Option 1: Wednesday, June 3 @ 1pm ET / 10am PT

Option 2: Friday, June 5 @ 12pm ET / 9am PT

Live Panel Discussions

[Panel Discussion] The Hidden Opportunities for Volunteer-fueled Organizations Right Now with Dana Litwin, CVA and Megan Vixie, CVA

Wednesday, May 27 @ 11:30am ET / 8:30am PT

[Panel Discussion] What I Wish I Would Have Known When I Started Leading Volunteers with Cortina Sadler, CVA and Kristi Sebald, MA, CVA

Tuesday, June 9 @ 12pm ET / 9am PT

You must register for each session. All sessions will be recorded and replays posted until June 16.

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/rGbAPvunQqe3KPbncC4n-g#/registration>

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Pamela Cox, 9018816013

pcox@cvacert.org

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- June 12, 2026

MAVA's Volunteer Engagement Leadership Conference. Theme: Volunteerism Without Borders
St Paul College
235 Marshall Avenue
Saint Paul, Mi 55102
09:30 AM - 03:30 PM CST
Niila Hebert, 6012977377
director@mavanetwork.org
MAVA Volunteer Engagement Leadership Conference
Volunteerism Without Borders
June 11-12, 2026
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Volunteerism isn't all about formally working with an organization, counting volunteer hours, or only showing up if there's a sign up form - it's about people helping each other to make our communities stronger, better, and more vibrant.

The landscape of service is shifting beneath our feet. Today's volunteers aren't just looking for "roles"—they are looking for meaningful impact. They are moving at the speed of their digital lives, their neighborhoods, and their personal values.

This conference is a space for leaders, disruptors, and community builders who have moved beyond the "traditional" to master the non-traditional. Whether it's cracking the code on micro-volunteering, scaling a movement through decentralized leadership, or leveraging technology to meet the community in real-time, this is YOUR space.

This year's conference sessions will be geared towards topics like:

The On-Demand Volunteer: Strategies for episodic and task-based service that fits into busy modern schedules.

Leading at Community Speed: How to pivot organizational structures to support rapid-response and informal helping.

The Tech-Enabled Connection: Utilizing AI, mobile platforms, and digital matching to reduce barriers to entry.

Equity & Mutual Aid: Moving from "charity" models to community-led movements and neighbor-to-neighbor support.

June 12, 2026

June ALIVE Academy: Glow Up Your Career Through Conferences
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__ZTgRpMpSQ25AHcEc-wEHw
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST
Amy Pinger, 785-806-5005
apinger@volunteeralive.org

Attending conferences can be career-changing, but only if you're intentional about how you show up, engage, and follow through. This interactive ALIVE Academy will equip volunteer engagement professionals with practical strategies to maximize conferences, from local workshops to national gatherings like the Points of Light Conference. Participants will learn how to prepare, network authentically, build visibility, and turn conference moments into long-term career growth, whether in-person or virtual.

Session Presented by David Horwitz, MA, CVA
Director of Community Engagement, WMATA/Metro
ALIVE Board of Directors

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June 16, 2026

Incremental Investment in Volunteer Strategy: Building Systems for Sustainable Volunteer Engagement

Zoom Meeting

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Annelise Ferry,

annelise.ferry@betterimpact.com

Join us for the third session of Better Impact's series exploring how intentional, incremental investment in volunteer strategy can strengthen volunteer engagement, operations, and long-term impact.

June 18, 2026

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Zoom Meeting

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Rachel,

volunteers@volunteeralive.org

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**Local Associations Quarterly Connections
online**

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Local Associations Co-Leads, 9163375992

local@volunteeralive.org

**MAKE IT MORE MANAGEABLE: VOLUNTEERING ON A LOCAL ASSOCIATION
BOARD OR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Are you dealing with

- *Board succession planning*
- *Board engagement and retention*
- *Organization membership growth*

Join the Local Associations Committee to discuss what barriers to participation might exist; strategies/solutions you might not have considered; and more. This will be followed by discussion among fellow leaders of local associations.

June 19, 2026

ALIVE Offices Closed

N/A

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

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Juneteenth (USA)

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Independence Day (Substitute) - USA

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Independence Day (USA)

July 7, 2026

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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

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- September 23, 2026

Fall 2026 ALIVE CVA Study Group

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83044373721?pwd=VILbxFhDFwQmqVkJOIeZNGWhiuPT9r.1>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Sherrill Isenhower, 808-282-6496

sjisenhower@gmail.com

The CVA study group is a member benefit from ALIVE open to all ALIVE members preparing for the Fall 2026 exam. The study group is led by facilitators who have recently earned their CVA certification and includes presenters from a variety of organizations and backgrounds. The group meets virtually for 9 one-hour sessions on Wednesdays at 12pm ET beginning July 22nd and ending on September 23rd. Interested in the study group? Complete this [REGISTRATION FORM](#) by July 20th.

If you are not yet an ALIVE member, you are welcome to attend the first session, but you must join as an ALIVE member to attend the study group. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at info@volunteeralive.org. Let's get that CVA!

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N/A

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Maryanne Maina, 407-504-1438

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07:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

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