

Calendar of Events

February 19, 2025

Innovative Volunteer Recognition with Ashley Rieser
via ZOOM
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST
Professional Development Series

Title: Innovative Volunteer Recognition

Volunteer recognition is a critical component to any volunteer program, but it can be a challenge to find new and innovative ways to provide that recognition. In this session we discuss creating a culture of recognition by exploring the subject in detail from large recognition events to daily opportunities to thank volunteers.

In this session, we will discuss

How to build a culture of recognition
Types of recognition
Matching recognition to volunteer motives
Staff engagement
Innovative ideas for recognition
Using social media
Planning large events

About the Facilitator
Ashley Rieser, CVA (she/her)
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Ashley Rieser has been in the volunteer administration field for over 13 years. She oversees more than 500 volunteers who assist in a variety of performing arts venues, festivals, and art galleries at The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. She is a forward-thinking leader focused on moving the profession of volunteer engagement to the next level on a local and national scale. She received her CVA in 2016. She is the Director of Outreach for the CCVA, Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration and the Vice President of Membership for AL!VE, Association for Leaders in Volunteer Engagement. In addition she is the President for her local association VASP, Volunteer Administrators of Southwestern PA. Ashley was the recipient of the 2017 EVIE Award for Outstanding Volunteer Administrator of the Year. She is the Chair of Tessitura's Managing Volunteers and Interns Community of Practice. She is an instructor on volunteer resource management for CCAC. She has a Bachelor's Degree in English from the University of Colorado and one in Human Resources from Point Park University.

March 12, 2025

NAVPLG Board of Directors Meeting

Virtual event using Zoom

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM PST

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April 10, 2025

ALIVE Community of Practice: "Volunteer Programs in Local Government"

Virtual via ZOOM

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April 16, 2025

"Beyond Inclusion and Equity, creating Belonging in your Program,? with Christine Lafontant

Virtual Zoom Meeting

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Coming Soon

May 7, 2025

Local Impact Summit: San Diego, CA
County of San Diego Operations Center, Conference/Hearing Room
5520 Overland Ave.
San Diego, CA 92123

09:30 AM - 03:00 PM PST

Tony Richardson, CVA, (858) 966-1335

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oin the National Association of Volunteer Program Leaders in Government (NAVPLG) and its co-hosts—the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, ADEVI Project of AmeriCorps, and the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration—for a transformative day of exploration, learning, and collaboration at the NAVPLG Local Impact Summit.

This San Diego summit centers on "From the Personal to the Professional: Examining Equity in Volunteerism," a theme that delves into the ways personal and systemic biases can shape volunteer programs and practices, and how organizations can evolve to foster true inclusivity and belonging.

May 14, 2025

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May 21, 2025

?Background Checks, Medical Screenings, and Required Onboarding, Oh My! with Tony Ri

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Navigating the complexities of onboarding volunteers in a government setting can feel overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be! This session will guide you through the essential steps of ensuring your volunteers meet all necessary requirements, including comprehensive background checks, fingerprinting, medical screenings, and other vital pre-engagement procedures. Attendees will learn best practices for compliance, safeguarding sensitive information, and streamlining these processes to create a welcoming yet secure onboarding experience. Whether you're revamping existing policies or building a program from scratch, this session equips you with the tools to maintain high standards while fostering trust and confidence among your volunteers.

About the speaker: Tony Richardson, CVA

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