

## Calendar of Events

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October 22, 2019  
- October 23, 2019

**2019 VMHC (Volunteer Managers Hybrid Conference) Presented by ALIVE - Better Impact - VM**

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

*If you'd like to be added to our mailing list to receive updates about the 2019 Conference, please enter your information here.*

*We expect registration to open in March 2019.*

*We will send updates as we receive them. Thank you for your interest!*

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**Verified Volunteers: Keep 'Em Coming Back**

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May 7, 2019  
- May 9, 2019

**ASC Regional Conference - St Paul, MN**

*America's Service Commissions (ASC) the next round of Regional Training Conferences in 2019 and are hosted in partnership with each of the corresponding state service commissions.*

*May 7-9, 2019: Central Region - St. Paul, MN - Hosted by ServeMinnesota*

*May 22-24, 2019: Pacific/Southwest Region - Boise, ID - Hosted by Serve Idaho*

*June 4-6, 2019: Atlantic/Southern Region - Pittsburgh, PA - Hosted by PennSERVE*

*Registration information here:*

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**Volunteer Match: Creating a Culture of Volunteer Engagement**

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May 8, 2019

**VMAWM 2019 Conference: Future of the Field**

**Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

**360 Division Ave S**

**Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

08:00 AM - 01:30 PM EST

Katelyn Kovalik, VMAWM Board President, 616-752-8646

vmawestmichigan@gmail.com

*Volunteer Management Association of Western Michigan is excited to present, "Future of the Field", moving volunteer programs into the future, how to make this transition, how others are managing their programs and growing them to be successful. Be sure to join us for another great half-day conference with networking at it's finest, Come see what VMAWM has to offer you and check out Grand Rapids while you're here! We look forward to seeing you on May 8, 2019*

May 9, 2019

**ALIVE Academy: Supporting and Engaging Volunteers with Mental Illness** May 9, 1 PM Eastern  
Thursday, May 9, 1 PM Eastern

*Supporting & Engaging Volunteers with Mental Illness*

*1 in 5 adults in the U.S. experiences mental illness, which means that means many of our current and potential volunteers are living with mental health conditions. In this interactive webinar we will cover simple tools, practical strategies, and next steps to create a volunteer program that welcomes, supports and sustains volunteers with mental illness. By the end of this training, participants will be better able to recognize some common symptoms and communication strategies, identify concrete steps that any organization can take, and create their own short and achievable action plan of next steps to better support volunteers with mental illness.*

*Presented by Katie Mahoney, MSW  
Program Manager, NAMI Seattle*

*Free for ALIVE Members: \$25 for General Public (you will be billed after registering)  
This professional development webinar could be used as 1.0 Professional Development Units (PDU's) for CVA Recertification.*

*Attendees will be emailed a certificate after attending.*

*About the presenter:*

*Katie has worked with the Seattle office of the National Alliance on Mental Illness since 2015, where she oversees NAMI Seattle's community-based, volunteer-led programs. She received her Master's in Social Work from the University of Texas and has 13 years of nonprofit experience in program coordination, volunteer management, and direct client services. Katie also sits on the steering committee of the North King County chapter of the Volunteer Administrators Network, and has served as a coordinator with Kids & Race, a Seattle-based organization that provides racial justice trainings for families and educators. She regularly provides trainings on topics such as Mental Illness & Communication Skills, Supporting Staff Mental Health in the Workplace, and De-Escalation Strategies.*

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**VolunteerMatch: Telling the Story of Volunteer Impact**

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May 14, 2019

**VolunteerMatch: Managing Difficult Volunteer Transitions**

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May 15, 2019  
- May 17, 2019

**North Carolina Association of Volunteer Administration 2019 Statewide Conference**  
**Hilton Garden Inn in Kitty Hawk**  
**5353 N. Virginia Dare Trail**  
**Kitty Hawk, NC 27949**

Crystal Pearce, 919-610-0778  
crystal.pearce@lgfvcu.org

*Do you work with volunteers and are looking for leadership, educational, and networking opportunities? Then come join the North Carolina Association of Volunteer Administration for our 2019 Statewide Conference May 15 th - 17 th! Don't forget to pack your sunscreen because we are heading to the beach at Kitty Hawk.*

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**ASC Regional Conference - Boise, ID**

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**VolunteerPro: [Masterclass] Service-Learning Demystified: Practical Examples and Tools for**

*This is a fee-based webinar presented by VolunteerPro. To learn more and register, visit their website.*

May 23, 2019

**VolunteerMatch: Walking the Walk: Engage Volunteers in your Volunteer Engagement Program**

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May 30, 2019

**A Whole New Breed of Volunteers with Tom McKee**

**Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services**

**3333 3rd Ave.**

**Sacramento, Ca 95817**

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM PST

Rachele Doty, 9167252580

rdoty@fchosp.com

*Volunteer involvement has changed over the past 20 years, challenging leaders to adapt to a savvy New Breed of volunteers. Plenty of volunteers are willing to get involved, but they'll become involved according to their rules--not yours.*

*In this hands-on ½ day workshop, Tom will describe seismic shifts that have created a new volunteer culture.*

*Some of these seismic shifts include the widespread emergence of technology, the episodic volunteer, twitch speed, and the development of a knowledge-based economy.*

*But Tom won't leave us in a quandary. He will tell us how we can take advantage of these shifts to mobilize the power and passion of a whole New Breed of volunteers.*

*Tom offers fresh strategies for volunteer involvement today. You will learn the following: marketing, recruiting, motivating, leading and coaching skills.*

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**June ALIVE Academy: June 12, 2 PM Eastern - Taking Volunteer Training Online**

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*Taking Volunteer Training Online*

*You invest in training volunteers, and you need to get them up to speed efficiently, accurately, and with a great experience that brings them closer to your work and your mission. Online training is a wonderful tool for scaling up – or expanding out – your volunteer engagement strategy.*

*In this webinar, we will discuss:*

*Tips to assess what training steps are good candidates for moving online*

*Considerations to keep human connections between volunteers and your organization*

*Ways to address fears coming from volunteers, staff, and yourself!*

*Options for video creation, quizzes, forms, and more*

*Bring your questions!*

*About our Presenter: Tomomi Suenaga Summers, Director of eLearning with Nonprofit Connect, has worked with volunteers professionally for a decade and has volunteered since childhood. She brings expertise in volunteer engagement, nonprofit leadership, eLearning, and education, and truly values just being helpful. Tomomi finds her BFA in Secondary Art Education to be surprisingly relevant to the world of volunteer engagement, and she's honored to champion volunteers and the people who lead them.*

June 13, 2019

**VolunteerMatch: Developing a Strategic Plan for Volunteer Engagement**

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June 18, 2019  
- June 20, 2019

**Points of Light National Conference on Volunteering and Service**

*The 2019 Points of Light Conference will be held June 18-20, 2019.*

*The theme is 'Be a Part of Accelerating People-Powered Change'*

*To learn more, visit their website.*

June 18, 2019

**ALIVE - Better Impact Happy Hour @ Points of Light Conference**

*What: A chance to network and meet your peers*

*When: Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 PM*

*Where: TBA (near the conference venue in Minneapolis)*

*Who: Volunteer Engagement Professionals and Colleagues*

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**Happy Hour Networking @ Points of Light, Sponsored by ALIVE and Better Impact**

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**Texas Volunteer Management Conference**

**Collin College, Central Park Campus**

**2400 Community Avenue**

**McKinney, TX 75071**

Texas Volunteer Management Conference, (214) 818-9836

conference@volnow.org

July 10, 2019

**July ALIVE Academy: A Recap of the Points of Light Conference and Update on the National**

*Dana Litwin, CVA will moderate a discussion about the recent Points of Light conference in St. Paul, MN June 18-20. In addition, Dana will give an update on the progress of the Alliance for Volunteer Engagement.*

*About our presenter:*

*Dana Litwin, CVA*

*Dana Litwin is a transformational coach, strategic advisor, and public speaker with a background in team building, environmental conservation and sustainability. Since 2002, Dana has guided organizations in the Bay Area, Silicon Valley, and nationwide to produce breakthrough volunteer and community engagement programs, as well as board and advisory committee development. Drawing upon 20+ years in improv theater, Dana delivers innovative, humorous and engaging keynote addresses and seminars, in addition to customized training, educational materials and multi-media presentations.*

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**International Volunteer Managers Day**

*Celebrated annually on November 5, our field is recognized, celebrated, and encouraged. Learn more at the official website.*

Coming Soon

**AL!VE Academy Partner Webinar: Finding the right questions to get the right answers for rec**

TBA

*Volunteer leadership is a challenging and rewarding career field. Until you are in the role, you cannot completely comprehend what it is, and your role continually changes. Volunteer leaders are both a mystery and a phenomenon. Navigating the role and the "loose expectations" is often left up to you, the volunteer leader. You are often allowed to define your role and expected to produce proof you are succeeding. If we don't ask the right questions, we will never get the right answers. This very brief "tour of the volunteer process" seeks to ask if you can communicate to your community the true impact your volunteers provide. This is an opportunity to look beyond the age-old questions typically asked of volunteer leaders: i. How many volunteers did you have last year? ii. And how many hours did they serve? Volunteering is about people, the mission and impact this partnership has on a community. Volunteer leaders should be able to tell the story. Discover how you can tell your success story and be able to impact real decision-making in your organization!*

*About the presenter:*

*Jacquie Karr-Zlotnicki, B.A. Solutions Specialist VSys One by Bespoke Software*

*Sharing my passion for volunteerism, I help organizations and volunteer resource leaders with seamless technology tools to start, manage, evaluate and grow your unique volunteer program's success. With 14 years of service as a Volunteer Services Director and proficiency in streamlining processes, I can help you tell the story of how volunteers impact your organization and community. A University of Michigan graduate, with 30 years of experience in both non-profit and global for-profit business sectors, it is a privilege to help empower you to exceed your goals regardless of your industry, size and geography.*