

RESOURCES FOR VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

The following listing presents resources on volunteer administration, management and philanthropy, organized into five categories:

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General Information

CharityChannel

(<http://charitychannel.com/>)

CharityChannel is a resource that connects visitors to nonprofit colleagues around the world. CharityChannel provides a “channel” on which nonprofit professionals can learn from each other, share information and work together to advance philanthropy.

Energize Inc.

(<http://www.energizeinc.com/>)

Energize, Inc. is an international training, consulting and publishing firm specializing in volunteerism. It provides resources on community service, membership development, community organizing, service-learning, lay ministry, pro bono work, friends group, service clubs, etc.

Volunteer Today

(<http://www.volunteertoday.com/default.htm>)

Volunteer Today provides information on the engagement of volunteers including support and promotion of professional development opportunities for those who work with volunteers.

National Organizations

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

(<http://www.nationalservice.org/>)

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) works to support citizenship, service and engagement. CNCS champions the ideal that every American has skills and talents to give. The Corporation is the nation’s largest grantmaker supporting service and volunteering. Its programs include Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America.

Council on Foundations

(<http://www.cof.org>)

The Council on Foundations is a national nonprofit association of some 2,000 grantmaking foundations and corporations. The Council works to increase the effectiveness, stewardship, and accountability of foundations and to promote and support the highest standards of ethical practice.

Foundation Center

(<http://www.fdncenter.org>)

The Foundation Center is a national nonprofit service organization recognized as a leading authority on organized philanthropy. The Center maintains a comprehensive database on U.S.

grantmakers and their grants; conducts and publishes research on trends in foundation growth, giving, and practice; and offers educational programs.

Independent Sector

(<http://www.independentsector.org/>)

Independent Sector is a leadership forum for charities, foundations, and corporate giving programs. The nonpartisan coalition of approximately 600 organizations leads, strengthens, and mobilizes the charitable community and provides information and research for this purpose.

National Center for Charitable Statistics

(<http://www.nccs.urban.org>)

The National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) is the national repository of data on the nonprofit sector in the United States. Its mission is to develop and disseminate high quality data on nonprofit organizations and their activities for use in research.

Partnership for Philanthropic Planning

(<http://www.ncpg.org>)

The Partnership for Philanthropic Planning is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to help create charitable giving experiences that are the most meaningful in achieving both the mission of the organization and the goals of the donor.

Points of Light Institute

(<http://www.pointsoflight.org/>)

The Points of Light Institute (formerly the “Points of Light Foundation”) engages individuals, corporations, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies in developing volunteer and community participation opportunities. The HandsOn Network (<http://www.handsonnetwork.org/>), whose mission is to inspire, equip, and mobilize people to take action with the idea of effecting change, is affiliated with the Points of Light Institute.

Journals

e-Volunteerism

(<http://www.e-volunteerism.com/index.php>)

e-Volunteerism combines a printed professional journal with the flexibility of Internet technology. *e-Volunteerism* is intended for volunteer leaders and/or managers interested in increased learning and application in the volunteerism field.

International Journal of Volunteer Administration (IJOVA)

(<http://www.ijova.org/>)

The *International Journal of Volunteer Administration* (IJOVA) is a refereed journal published by the Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences at North Carolina

State University, Raleigh, NC. The journal seeks to provide an exchange of ideas and insights about volunteerism and volunteer management both in the United States and internationally.

Nonprofit Management and Leadership (NML)

(<http://www.case.edu/mandelcenter/nml/>)

Nonprofit Management and Leadership (NML) addresses the issues and problems faced by nonprofit managers, such as: fundraising, volunteer management, boards of directors, strategic planning, nonprofit law, managing resources, regulation, unrelated business, and for-profit techniques.

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly (NVSQ)

(<http://www.spea.iupui.edu/nvsq/>)

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly (NVSQ) is an international, interdisciplinary journal focused on the nonprofit sector intended for researchers from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. NVSQ is dedicated to enhancing our knowledge of nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and volunteerism.

Voluntas

(<http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/social+sciences,+general/journal/11266>)

Voluntas is published on behalf of the International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR), a major international association promoting research and education in civil society, philanthropy, and the nonprofit sector. ISTR is committed to building a global community of scholars and interested others dedicated to the creation, discussion, and advancement of knowledge pertaining to the Third Sector.

Membership Associations

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

(<http://www.arnova.org/>)

The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) is a forum committed to strengthening the research community in nonprofit and philanthropic studies. ARNOVA brings together both theoretical and applied interests, helping scholars gain insight into the day-to-day concerns of third-sector organizations, while providing nonprofit professionals with research they can use.

American Society of Association Executives (ASAE)

(<http://www.asaenet.org/main>)

The American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and The Center for Association Leadership are linked together by a common belief and passion that associations have the power to transform society for the better. These organizations are committed to helping association professionals achieve high levels of performance.

Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)

<http://www.nsfre.org>

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is a standard-bearer for professionalism in fundraising. AFP works to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs and fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and high ethical standards in fundraising.

Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement (APRA)

<http://aprahome.org>

The Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement (APRA) is a leading international organization for fundraisers specializing in research and information management. APRA is committed to providing leading-edge educational and networking opportunities to fundraising research professionals, establishing and promoting high professional standards and ethical guidelines, and providing advocacy and a representative voice for the profession.

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<http://www.istr.org/>

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Volunteer Opportunities

1-800-Volunteer.org

<http://www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/OpenIndexAction.do>

1-800-Volunteer.org is a national database of volunteer opportunities for individuals to serve nonprofit organizations and the larger community.

United Way

<http://www.unitedway.org>

United Way of America is dedicated to leading the United Way movement. Local United Ways seek to create long-lasting community change by addressing the underlying causes of significant local issues, such as helping children and youth achieve their potential, promoting financial stability and independence, and improving people's health.

VolunteerMatch

<http://www.volunteermatch.org>)

VolunteerMatch strengthens communities by making it easier for people to connect with philanthropic and community causes. Offering a variety of online services to support civic engagement, VolunteerMatch hosts millions of visitors a year and has become the preferred internet recruiting tool for more than 65,000 nonprofit organizations.

Volunteer Solutions

<http://www.volunteersolutions.org>)

Volunteer Solutions is a volunteer matching application that helps Volunteer Centers connect individuals to volunteer opportunities. Volunteer Solutions helps volunteers, nonprofit agencies, corporations, event organizers, and Volunteer Centers get connected.