

Volunteer Management, Recruitment, and Training Resources

Following are organizations, websites and publications that can help nonprofits and their staffs make better use of volunteers.

Volgistics: A web-based volunteer management software that helps recruit, track, and coordinate volunteers. www.volgistics.com/

1-800-Volunteers: a national database of volunteer opportunities powered by a volunteer management system for nonprofits. www.1-800-volunteer.org

eVolunteerism Newsletter: <http://www.e-volunteerism.com/index.php>

"Strategic Volunteer Engagement," University of Texas - Austin May 2009
<http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/rgk/serviceleader/downloads/Guidefordownload.pdf>

RGK Center For Philanthropy and Community Service
<http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/rgk/about/>

"The New Volunteer Workforce," Stanford Social Innovation Review
http://www.ssireview.org/site/printer/the_new_volunteer_workforce/

The Minerva Project: <http://www.theminervaproject.org/>

Energize Inc: Resources for Volunteer Managers <http://www.energizeinc.com/>

Corporation for National and Community Service: www.nationalservice.gov

Sparked: a micro-volunteering network that matches skills-based volunteers with nonprofits to do "just in time" small volunteering tasks virtually. www.sparked.com

Junior League Los Angeles Board Fellows Program: a intensive training program for current and future community leaders to become active, productive and effective members of a nonprofit organization's Board of Directors. Includes a board internship component to match participants with nonprofit partner organizations, helping them serve as "interns" - non-voting board members. <http://www.jlla.org/?nd=boardfellows>

Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs, Los Angeles: a nine-month leadership training program in which participants complete projects for agencies in various sectors including the nonprofit sector. For more information go to www.corola.org. For information on how a nonprofit can host a Coro Fellow, contact CoroSoCal@coro.org.

Directors of Volunteers in Agencies – San Fernando Valley Chapter is a coalition of nonprofit volunteer management staff from difference orgs throughout the San Fernando Valley. For more information, contact doviasfv@yahoo.com

Volunteer Center of Los Angeles is a resource center for volunteers that aggregates a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout Los Angeles, including the San Fernando Valley. For more information, visit the Center's website at www.vcla.net or call (818) 908-5070.

Resources for Service Learning Programs These programs are offered at several local institutions, and provide students the ability to earn school credit by volunteering with a nonprofit.

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Additional CSUN Resources for posting volunteer opportunities and internships:

CSUN Matador Involvement Center
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<http://www.csun.edu/getinvolved/>

CSUN Career Center
(818) 677-2878
<http://www.csun.edu/career/students/>

Los Angeles Valley College will soon be launching a service learning program. For more information contact Tony Jaramillo at 818/947-2941 or van_nuysws@yahoo.com

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