

Resources for Volunteer Managers & Leaders

Energize Inc.

www.energizeinc.com

- Hundreds of resources in the library section on how to run a volunteer program.
- Advice from other volunteer managers on how they do it!
- Great bookstore with resources for purchase (just take a look here though – books are cheaper at Amazon or most area libraries have them)
- Find tips on recognizing volunteers and creating projects and opportunities to expand your program
- Directory of products and services for volunteer managers
- Listen to podcasts and learn how other organizations are running their programs and changing to fit the times
- Monthly emails with tips, hints and more!

Free Management Library

<http://www.managementhelp.org/staffing/outsrcng/volnteer/volnteer.htm>

- Take advantage of free management training programs.
- Learn how to create and run a volunteer program
- Resources to help you in the difficult problems that face volunteer managers

Service Leader

<http://www.serviceleader.org/new/managers/index.php>

- A great resource for volunteer managers
- Teaches you how to start a volunteer program, run a program and integrate volunteers and paid staff
- Articles on how to expand your program into new populations

National Service Resource Center

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/>

- From the Corporation for National & Community Service
- Resource Center offers you presentations, workshops and training assistance
- Browse past publications and frequently asked questions and topics about volunteer programs

Points of Light Foundation

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

- Points of Light & Hands On Network combined to form a national nonprofit whose core mission is to inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world.

- Great ideas for new programs, rewards, recognition and resources
- <http://www.pointsoflight.org/resources/research/calculator.cfm>
This site allows you to specifically set a rate for your volunteers service based on individual project and the hours served.

Independent Sector

http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer_time.html

- Lists the current volunteer rates each year
- This is the traditional rate most non-profit organizations use

List Serves

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cybervpm/>

- There are many volunteer list serves but this is one of the best and most active groups
- Comprised of professionals from around the country
- An open forum to ask your questions and help others with similar volunteer situations
- Register for the group and join the discussion today!