



2021 Program

Unless otherwise specified, all programs will be held virtually from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

February 11th

Stories from the Frontline: What Volunteers Want You to Know

Format: Panel

Description: Have you ever wondered what your volunteers REALLY think? Join a panel of super star volunteers as they share their biggest challenges, what motivates them to stay, and the one thing they want you to know.

Special Notice: Curious about what the MVVMA meetings are all about? Now's your chance to find out! We're offering this program free of charge. Regular membership fees will apply the rest of the year.

March 11th

What's Your Super Power?

Format: Group Discussion

Description: Whether it's attracting volunteers, onboarding, training, volunteering during a pandemic, or your plans for Volunteer Recognition Week, chances are you've discovered volunteer programs that work especially well. Come prepared to share those tips and to learn from your fellow volunteer professionals.

April 8th

Why Can't We All Just Get Along? Building Healthy Staff/Volunteer Relationships

Format: Presentation

Description: Collaborative volunteer and staff relationships are key to a thriving volunteer program. Learn how to remove barriers to healthy teams and how to build engagement and connection.

May 13th

Share the Load, Grow Your Team - Identifying and Developing Volunteer Leaders

Format: Presentation

Description: "Volunteer programs are too much work!" Have you ever heard this from a staff member? Developing volunteer leaders can help absorb some of this impact, and it's a great way to

recognize volunteers and keep them engaged. Learn how to identify the leaders on your volunteer team and provide them with opportunities to shine.

June and July: Break for Summer!

August Social

Time and date TBD

Description: This is a fun, informal gathering where we can get to know each other a bit better. Stay tuned for more information about our August mixer.

September 9th

Moving Beyond the Verbiage - Real World Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Format: Presentation

Description: DEI mission statements are everywhere, but building an authentic and meaningful program can be challenging. Join our expert as they discuss how to create a community that embodies belonging, opportunity, and appreciation for all.

October 14th

Show and Tell - What's in Your Toolbox?

Format: Group Discussion

Description: Flyers, outreach materials, volunteer handbooks, social media platforms? We want to see it all! This is a great opportunity for everyone to share their best and most effective tools.

November 5th

International Volunteer Managers Day

Format: Presentation

Description: As the year draws to a close, it's time to acknowledge our community of volunteer leaders. Join us for a program focused on self care, fun, and celebration.

December: No program. Happy Holidays!