

Resource Information

Please contact the Volunteer Programs Coordinator in the Interpretation and Education Division to suggest updates to this list.

Organizations

California State Parks www.parks.ca.gov

The department's web site includes general information about volunteer opportunities in California State Parks.

CaliforniaVolunteers www.californiavolunteers.org
1110 K Street Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 323-7646

CaliforniaVolunteers (formerly GOSERV and California Service Corps) offers links to websites of the Volunteer Centers of California, Hands On Network (in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco), USA Freedom Corps, Take Pride in America, Senior Corps and Peace Corps.

Corporation for National & Community Service www.nationalservice.gov

1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20525
(202) 606-5000

The Corporation for National & Community Service oversees national volunteer programs such as AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps Vista, and Senior Corps. The Corporation's website provides information about the various volunteer programs, legislation and initiatives related to volunteerism, and resources for promoting and managing volunteer programs and activities.

Energize Inc. www.energizeinc.com

5450 Wissahickon Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 438-8342

The focus of Energize, an international training and consulting firm, is to assist organizations with volunteer efforts and programs. Their website offers resources such as books and software, and also provides links to other volunteer related organizations and resources.

The Independent Sector www.independentsector.org

1602 L Street NW Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036
(202) 467-6100; fax (202) 467-6101

The Independent Sector is a national leadership forum, working to encourage philanthropy, volunteerism, not-for-profit initiative and citizen action that help serve people and communities. The website contains a list of publications that deal primarily with research and statistical information on volunteerism and provides links to other non-profit and volunteer organizations.

National Park Service www.nps.gov/volunteer

The NPS volunteer site posts information on volunteer management: assessing needs, determining volunteer resources, development of duty statements, and the 1988 Draft NPS Volunteer In Parks Guidelines.

The Points of Light Institute www.pointsoflight.org/

600 Means Street Suite 210, Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 979-2900; fax (404) 979-2901; 1-800-volunteer

The Points of Light Institute provides a full range of services to help business develop and manage workplace volunteer programs.

Publications

Books

Listed below are a few of the many books available in the field of volunteerism:

Ellis, Susan J. The Volunteer Recruitment (and Membership Development) Book, Third Ed. 2002. 144 pp. Energize, Inc., 5450 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19144 (800) 395-9800. www.energizeinc.com .

Topics: How to design volunteer assignments to attract the most qualified people, recruiting for diversity, membership development for all-volunteer organizations.

McCurley, Steve & Vineyard, Sue. Measuring Up: Assessment Tools for Volunteer Programs 1997. 68 pp. VMSystems and Heritage Arts Publishing, 1807 Prairie Avenue, Dowers Grove, IL 60515 (630) 964-1194.

Herman, Melanie Lockwood. No Surprises: Harmonizing Risk & Reward in Volunteer Management 2009. 125pp. Nonprofit Risk Management Center, Washington, D. C. (202) 785-3891 www.nonprofitrisk.org.

Vineyard, Sue. Stop Managing Volunteers: New Competencies for Volunteer Administrators 1996. 184 pp. VMSystems and Heritage Arts Publishing, 1807 Prairie Avenue, Dowers Grove, IL 60515 (630) 964-1194.

Periodicals

Energize Inc e-newsletter

Energize Inc provides a free monthly e-newsletter with latest updates on news, information, and publications related to volunteering. 5450 Wissahickon Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19144 (215) 438-8342
www.energizeinc.com .

The International Journal of Volunteer Administration (IJOVA)

A quarterly on-line only magazine featuring articles on practical concerns, philosophical issues, and significant research on volunteerism. Yearly

subscription. The International Journal of Volunteer Administration, North Carolina State University, Campus Box 7606, Raleigh, NC 27695
(919) 515-9125 www.ijova.org

Non-Profit Times

Monthly newspaper with articles on philanthropy, volunteering, non-profit issues and developments. An eNewsletter also is available. Yearly subscription to one or both publications. 201 Littleton Road – 2nd Floor, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 (973) 401-0202 www.nptimes.com