## **Calendar of Events**

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November 13, 2025

**Better Impact Webinar - Your Passion for Volunteer Engagement Matters to Everyone** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Join us for a chat about passion and calling featuring Adam Janes, CVA — former religious leader and now a volunteer engagement professional with nine years of experience. Through building and rebuilding communities, careers, and worldviews, Adam has come to see volunteer engagement not just as a job, but as a true calling and a lifelong journey of learning what healthy community truly means.

Adam will draw on some illustrations, not for profit history, macro narratives and personal experiences to show how your work is more than a cog in the nonprofit wheel. It's a force for generosity, connection, and care within your organization and beyond. He will make the case for why you have one of the greatest jobs in the world and helping convince others of its importance is a challenge best built through building a passion for the profession.

The session will be moderated by Nicole R.Smith, CVA, a leading voice in volunteer engagement, who will guide the conversation and pose thought-provoking questions along the way.

You'll discover:

If they aren't thinking about you, they aren't thinking about you: Learn how Adam learned to share how volunteers could be of value and valued in a variety of situations. Challenges & Solutions: The power of vision, positivity and community – how clout works differently in the not for profit.

Maximizing Volunteer Impact: Your efforts, presence and your ability to shape culture and community, is the x-factor.

Practical Takeaways: Adam will be sharing a helpful chart on how the underlying value ethic of an organization shapes your volunteering and how your passion, advocacy and skill as a leader of volunteers can move the dial on this.

Reserve your spot today to join this encouraging, hopeful and insightful time to grow in your identity as a professional in this great profession.

Need to complete this Link: Registration Link

November 11, 2025

## Vollee Alliance: Virtual, Remote & Autonomous Volunteering

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Jillian Allison.

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Looking for a group of volunteer managers in Colorado to connect with and exchange ideas, best practices, and overall support each other with all things volunteer management? Join DOVIA Colorado's Vollee Alliance. The program name is a shortening of Volunteer Leaders Elevating Engagement, playing on the concept of a volley, or exchange of ideas. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm via Zoom to discuss and share ideas about important topics in the volunteer world. Anyone can join - meetings are free. A topic list for 2025 is below.

November 11-Virtual, Remote and Autonomous Volunteering December-Break

Zoom details:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83350129534?pwd=B1AsdVIW1IaHGEylHK4a7Vb9bmaCBf.

November 20, 2025

## Lessons Learned: How to Run a Youth Volunteer Program

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

Elizabeth Lux.

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Lessons Learned: How to Run a Youth Volunteer Program

Running a successful youth volunteer program takes more than just good intentions, it takes vision, structure, and heart. In this session, you'll hear from a professional who has spent the last four years developing a cutting edge youth volunteer program. You'll get to take away lessons in how to recruit the right staff, attract engaged and passionate teens, and create an environment that fosters safety and meaningful growth. We'll cover practical dos and don'ts, and the key ingredients that make youth volunteer programs thrive.

December 4, 2025

## **NoCo Networking Holiday Happy Hour**

Social Ft. Collins

1 Old Town Square #7

Ft. Collins, CO 80524

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Heather Jackson,

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Join us for an end-of-year holiday happy hour and networking session! Connect with other volunteer administrators, share ideas, and unwind!

\*Drinks and food are on your own.

February 5, 2026

Idea Exchange Session ? Planning Volunteer Recognition Efforts for 2026 Denver Botanic Gardens - Gates Hall

1007 York Street Denver, CO 80206

02:30 PM - 04:00 PM MST Katie Lundy , 720-865-3537

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DOVIA Idea exchange/networking session, partnered with the Collaborative of the Scientific & Cultural and Facilities District (SCFD) Volunteer Roundtable Group, to discuss new ways volunteer professionals are planning their recognition and volunteer engagement efforts for 2026. Share your ideas with peers any new and successful ways to show appreciation to your volunteers: National Appreciation week in April, annual appreciation and engagement events, swag gifts, impact and volunteer hours reports, thank you cards or phone calls and more!

After the idea exchange session, participants can walk about Denver Botanic Gardens at York Street to view current art exhibitions on display and enjoy some time connecting with nature.