

Calendar of Events

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July 8, 2025

Vollee Alliance: Fostering a Team Culture with Volunteers & Staff

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Jillian Allison,

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September-Break for CCOV

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July 17, 2025

Boulder County Morning Networking

Rayback Collective

2775 Valmont Rd

Boulder, CO 80304

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Lisa Hughes,

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Join fellow volunteer administrators for coffee and idea sharing! This group meets quarterly at different places around Boulder and Longmont Counties. Attendance is free and open to anyone (coffee not included). Everyone in the state is welcome to join!

July 23, 2025

Reverse Volunteer Recruitment - It Starts from Within

Zoom

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

Karla Grahn, 303-342-4207

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Volunteer recruitment doesn't start with finding new people—it starts with creating an amazing experience for your current volunteers. In this webinar, Angela Williamson will share her proven strategies for turning your volunteer program into a welcoming, engaging environment that encourages volunteers to return time and again.

In this session, you'll learn:

How to enhance the volunteer experience from the moment they first interact with your organization.

Tips on creating a culture of recognition, teamwork, and belonging.

Ways to inspire long-term commitment and build lasting relationships with your volunteers.

Angela Williamson has been involved with volunteer engagement and leadership for over 19 years in a museum and currently is the Volunteer & Community Relations Specialist for the Blood Bank of Delmarva. In 2024 she incorporated her Volunteer Engagement Accelerator consulting business to help organizations engage volunteers more effectively and efficiently making a great impact in their community. Angela has presented for ALIVE's annual conference, Delaware State Office of Volunteerism Conferences, Delaware Association of Volunteer Administrators (DAVA), and Texas Volunteer Management Conference. She's been on Nicole R. Smith's podcast multiple times. Angela was the president of DAVA for several years, and started an ALIVE Healthcare COP in 2020. She was awarded the ALIVE Impact Award in 2022. She volunteers in her local community. She is a co-instructor for Northwest Oregon Volunteer Administrators Association (NOVAA) 101 courses.

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August 7, 2025

NoCo Coffee and Networking

Loveland Coffee Company

620 E 29th St.

Loveland, CO 80538

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Heather Jackson, 970-652-2031

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Join us for networking and connection at Loveland Coffee Company. This is a time to connect with other volunteer administration professionals, share ideas, encourage each other, and problem-solve. This event is open to everyone in Colorado and is free to attend. We hope to see you there!

**Drinks and/or food are not provided.*

August 12, 2025

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Using AI to Improve Your Program

Zoom

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Details TBD

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