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To Do:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Learn, Lead, Volunteer! Invest in Iowa
Iowa Conference on Volunteer Service
November 13 – 14, 2007
The Meadows Events & Conference Center
Altoona, Iowa
www.volunteeriowa.org/conf.html

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Volunteer coordinators, nonprofit directors or board members, volunteer management professionals, AmeriCorps members and directors, Senior Corps directors, ComServ grantee leaders, Communities of Promise leaders and team members, Mentoring program staff -- ANYONE who recruits/trains/manages national service participants or volunteers and is looking for quality training and networking opportunities.

Long known as the premier volunteer management conference in the state, the Iowa Conference on Volunteer Service provides training and networking opportunities for volunteer management professionals, national service directors and participants, and nonprofit program directors from across the state. The workshop schedule is nearly complete and registration will open soon! Sign up for the conference listserv at www.iowalifechanging.com/subscriptions/login.asp to receive an e-mail when the online registration system is launched as well as other conference-related news.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ON NOV. 14 IS SUSAN ELLIS! Susan will also conduct two training workshops. Learn more about Susan at www.energizeinc.com. Keynote speaker for November 13 will be announced soon...

TWO-DAY REGISTRATION FEES (includes breakfast and lunch both days):

\$130 per person (by October 11)

\$120 per person for groups of three or more from same organization (discount available until October 11)

\$150 per person (after October 11 and on-site)

One-day general registration is not available

EXHIBIT FEES (includes 8' X 10' booth space for both days, electricity, and free wireless Internet access). Space availability is limited:

\$50 per booth for registered conference attendees

\$100 per booth for exhibitors not attending the conference (includes lunch for one person each day; extra exhibitor lunch tickets are available for \$25 per person for additional staff helping with the booth)

There is no charge for registered conference attendees to bring materials to share on the conference resource table.

BOOK STORE:

For the second year, the conference will offer a book store filled with resources to help your program or organization thrive.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:

During the breakfast session on November 14, the Volunteer Centers of Iowa will host a networking session for staff of current volunteer centers as well as anyone interested in starting a local volunteer center.

If your group or organization is interested in hosting a breakfast or lunch networking session of your own, send an e-mail request to icvs@iowalifechanging.com. Please include a description of what you plan to discuss; the types of people who may be most interested in attending; your preference for a lunch or breakfast session; and whether you prefer Nov. 13 or 14.

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES TRAINING:

Conference attendees will be considered to have completed a Principles & Practices training program if they take five of the six P&P sessions offered. The nonprofit at which they work will be added to the Register of Accountability on the Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center website, which is a voluntary listing of charitable nonprofits that have committed themselves to continuous improvement using the P&P as general guidelines. Look for "(P&P)" in workshop titles, to see which workshops count toward receiving a certificate of completion in Principles & Practices training.

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WORKSHOP TOPICS (this is not a complete list -- a few workshops are still under development):

- Susan Ellis will conduct two workshops on Nov. 14 - descriptions under development
- ***The Asset Difference: Meaningful Results through Asset-Building Mentoring Relationships*** - THREE-PART WORKSHOP conducted by the Search Institute. Part One: An Introduction of Developmental Assets and The Power of Assets. Part Two: What is Asset-Building?; Old Attitudes/New Attitudes; The Power of Relationships. Part Three: Asset-Building and Mentoring; Tips, Tools, and Activities.
- ***The Role of Youth in Community Philanthropy*** - Carolynn Sween
- ***Board of Directors, Mission (P&P)*** - Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center
- ***Student Service Volunteers Mentored by Adult Volunteers*** - Mary Steele
- ***Visible Partnerships - Motivating and Working with Volunteers*** - Cy Wakeman - TWO-PART WORKSHOP
- ***Advocate, Educate, Take Action!*** - Panel Discussion
- ***Starting a Charitable Nonprofit (P&P)*** - Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center
- ***Blurring the Line between Campus and the Community: Building Relationships that Work*** - Mary Matthew-Wilson
- ***Not Just Keeping Volunteers Around... Keeping them Engaged!*** - Tara Wood
- ***Strategic Planning, Executive Director (P&P)*** - Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center
- ***Citizenship*** - Cheri Doane
- ***Activity Toolbox 3: Creating a Team Environment*** - Patti Fields
- ***Making the Most of Your Service Year and Planning for Life After AmeriCorps*** - Christy Hicks - WILL BE OFFERED AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES
- ***Finance and Fundraising, Information Technology (P&P)*** - Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center
- ***Foundation Resources: Building Partnerships in Iowa*** - Angie Dethlefs-Trettin
- ***Screening Volunteers, S.I.N.G. process*** - Nancy Loghry
- ***Results Accountability: How to Produce Measurable Improvements*** - Corinne Lambert - TWO-PART WORKSHOP
- ***Human Resources, Communication (P&P)*** - Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center
- ***Involving Youth as Community Coalition Volunteers*** - Mary Schissel
- ***Engaging Baby Boomers in Volunteer Service*** - Elizabeth Weinstein
- ***Community Coalitions - Nurturing and Managing Volunteers For the Long Haul*** - Mary Schissel
- ***Advocacy, Collaboration, Accountability (P&P)*** - Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center

For more information:

Visit the Web site: www.volunteeriowa.org/conf.html (as details, workshop presenters, and training topics are confirmed, they will be posted here, so check back often).

OR

Join the conference listserv to get the latest conference updates and announcements delivered right to your inbox. Sign up at www.iowalifechanging.com/subscriptions/login.asp.

The Iowa Conference on Volunteer Service is coordinated by the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, 1.800.308.5987, icvs@iowalifechanging.com.