**Library Volunteer Leaders - Notes**

**1-19-22 1:30 EST**

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Hello, Friends!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend this week’s session on engaging volunteers for patron home deliveries. Carla was a wonderful host and helped us work through some funny technology issues. If you missed it, here’s the link on GetInvolved Clearinghouse to the session description, materials, and recording: <https://getinvolvedclearinghouse.org/training-materials/outreach-services-volunteer-resources-match-made-library-heaven-indianapolis>.

Next week’s gathering will be great! No registration required.

January 26: “Sticky Situations: Applying Ethics to your work with Volunteers” with Katie Campbell – 1:30 – 3:00 EST NOTE: This is a 90-minute workshop.

Free! No registration is required. Zoom:  https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85199850785?pwd=WHorb3h2ckgvZjhZT1BOVWxEMzhlZz09

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Details: *We all encounter ethical dilemmas in our daily work.  But rarely do organizations focus on ethics related to volunteer engagement.  This session provides an opportunity to understand the difference between personal, organizational, and professional ethics.  The core values and principles identified by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA) will be shared.  Participants will learn a process for ethical decision-making that can be applied in any situation, and then practice this using real-life scenarios related to volunteers.  Finally, several specific strategies will be offered for increasing awareness of ethics within an organization and helping both volunteers and staff become more effective at handling ethical dilemmas.*

Take care,

Wendy J

Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 1:30 EST for an hour until further notice. We’ll use the same Zoom link each week. Please share the link with fellow library volunteer leaders…**the more smart people the better**.

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**Topics Discussed**

n/a Presentation

**Training Opportunities**

* *“Integrating Ethics into Your Work with Volunteers and Staff”* with Katie Campbell – January 26, 1:30 – 3:00 EST (90 minutes) – Library Volunteer Leaders Zoom link
* Niche Academy Library Online Learning Conference, January 21, 2022. [FMI](https://www.nicheacademy.com/library-online-learning-2022?utm_campaign=Library%20Online%20Learning%20Conference%202022&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=146863292&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--3cVBwJ-Q-lv0G6yXlSEDODwrLH6naND1JkxoEJ9XxptErrjMOwPp1TBWV-DM72TaQ2fTIryrwwBcq85sqF9WmpyvisA&utm_content=146525130&utm_source=hs_email)
* Hidden Biases of Volunteer Managers, presented by Volunteer FairFax. February 2nd, 9:30 to 10:30 am EST, Free! Registration: <https://vf222022.eventbrite.com>
* Best Practices for Recruiting Online with Jennifer Bennett, February 10. Free!

Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8373933753458666507>

* Building Back Better: Assessing Needs & Identifying New Opportunities with Beth Steinhorn, March 17. Free!

Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/666021892123506703>

* I just don’t have time: Prioritize your way to productivity with Becky Lunders, March 31. Free!

Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3735565886781018383>

* Social Media and Volunteer Engagement with Jennifer Bennett, April 14. Free!

Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4516859057848416016>

* Pushing Back on Privilege in Volunteerism with Sue Carter Kahl, May 12. Free!

Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/950485341438249229>

* Understanding the Multi-Gen Mix with Faiza Venzant, May 26. Free!

Register here:  <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/956562342205268748>

**On-going Educational Resources (just a few)**

* Volgistics National Peer Group – online – 2nd Tuesday of the month – free!

FMI contact Jessica Link, linkj@crlibrary.org.

* Better Impact User Group – online – 1st Tuesday of every other month – free!

February 1, 2022, April 5, 2022, and June 7, 2022,

2p EST/11a PST <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86131303138?pwd=RlBWN2U4SWpZZEdXNEhOem9uTUZJdz09>

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* Join the GetInvolved listserve by emailing Carla, clehn@califa.org. Fabulous resource with samples, weekly news & updates. <https://getinvolvedclearinghouse.org/>
* VolunteerMatch. Free sessions (and recordings) on many of the topics we discuss in this group: https://learn.volunteermatch.org/

**Future Topics**

* 2022 Goals and Accountability
* When a **big change** is coming to the Library, how do you keep volunteers excited/encouraged/looking forward to the change? (Steven)
* How to deeply establish library values across the system (especially volunteers)
* Impact vs. Output (possible guest speaker)
* Working in a union library
* Staff working with volunteers: tips, not tricks
* Volunteer Orientation/Training: formats (in-person/virtual), content, do you train all “jobs” or hand off to a staff member, etc.
* Opportunities without onboarding barriers? Pop-up volunteering, Informal Volunteering
* Our leadership role, what new things are we doing? Resources to share? (encore)