



COMMUNITY Volunteer Workshop

Service: My Way of Life

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

8:00am Registration

8:15am to 3:30pm
Workshop

Dakota Medical Foundation
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Join local nonprofits, businesses, faith communities, & education leaders as we strengthen our community by networking and collectively exploring ways to create successful volunteer programs.

Do you promote, organize, coordinate, recruit, or work with volunteers?

Attend this training and you will...

Develop skills to improve your volunteer program through:

- A. Attending breakout sessions that will lead to expanding your current thinking
- B. Website training that will help promote your volunteer opportunities and help with data reporting
- C. Creating connections with other community leaders

Learn how to strengthen your ability to:

- A. (Nonprofits) Prepare for volunteers as well as your capacity to host both small and large volunteer groups
- B. (Businesses) Effectively connect with volunteer opportunities and the impact your business can have by volunteering
- C. (Schools) Know how students can learn and make a lasting difference
- D. (Faith Communities) Discover and embrace your passions through service

Considerable opportunities to network with nonprofits, businesses, schools, and faith communities who can help you:

- A. Strengthen your volunteer efforts
- B. Stay motivated to make a difference in your community

Breakout Session Schedule

- 8-8:15am Check-in
- 8:15-9am Networking Breakfast/Opening Address
- 9:10-10am Breakout Session I
- 10:10-11am Breakout Session II
- 11:10-12:10pm Key Note Speaker
- 12:15-12:45pm Lunch/Networking
- 12:55-1:45pm Breakout Session III
- 1:55-2:45pm Breakout Session IV
- 2:50-3:30pm Wrap up/Networking

Breakout Sessions 1 & 2

***You may pick two sessions from the list below to attend. All four will be offered at 9:10am and 10:10am.**

Youth Engagement

Joel Friesz, Lutheran Social Services

Joel believes in the idea that youth should be utilized throughout the nonprofit community in order to bring a different perspective to the table. During this session he will teach people how to engage and recruit the youth in our community for volunteer projects.

Community Engagement

Todd Zabel & Shara Fischer, Kiwanis

Want to know the ins and outs of how to get the community excited about volunteering? In this session, they will be speaking about how to engage the community in volunteer projects to get the best results. The Fargo Kiwanis chapter holds an extremely successful pancake feed every year and they will discuss the process that they use to activate the community.

Diversity in Volunteering

Jill Deitz, Cass/Clay YMCA

There are immense benefits to diversifying your volunteer base. We're not only focusing on diversity in cultural background and race, but also diversity of thought. This discussion will focus on how strategically recruiting volunteers that think differently than you and have had different life experiences can be an asset to your organization.

Civic Engagement

Josh Boschee, Representative for ND

Josh will be discussing how anyone can become involved in the decision making processes that exist in our community. Becoming involved is easy once you know how to do it which is what this breakout session will focus on. Being Civically Engaged is an important way to allocate your volunteer time!

Breakout Sessions 3 &4

***You may pick two sessions from the list below to attend. All four will be offered at 12:55pm and 1:55pm.**

Outcomes

Thomas Hill, United Way

In this session Thomas will be discussing how to set appropriate outcomes for your organization and how to go about measuring those outcomes. Grants are a critical component to nonprofit success and knowing what your programs should be measuring to demonstrate program success is critical to continue to receive existing grants and to pursue new ones.

Volunteer Website Training

Emily Carpenter, FirstLink

FirstLink will train the community about how to use our online volunteer website www.impactgiveback.org. This is a great tool that connects those who want to serve with the needs in our community.

Corporate Engagement

Discovery Benefits, Microsoft, Eide Bailly, & CoreLink

These four businesses will discuss how their company promotes and commits to volunteering in our community. They will then engage with the audience and answer any questions.

Technology and Nonprofits

Joel Barker, Fraser & Backpack Tactics

This topic will focus on having Joel, an expert in the technology field, show our attendees the latest trends in technology and what tools we can be utilizing to do our jobs more effectively.

Keynote Speaker: Mark Lindquist

Activist, entertainer, and public speaker, Mark Lindquist will be the keynote speaker for this year's Community Volunteer Workshop. Community involvement is the cornerstone of Mark's life and he will share some of his experiences, as a volunteer and activist. He co-founded Breath Is Limited Motivational Speaking, LLC as his way of bringing a message of hope, passion, perseverance, and joy to people all over the world.



Registration Form

Name _____ Date _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Please mark the option you are registering for below.

The final day to register for \$55 is Friday, September 26. After this date, the price will rise to \$75 until Tuesday, October 21.

Registration options:

- A. \$25 Students/Volunteers (With Scholarship, Contact David for more information)
- B. \$55 General Admission (everyone attending-not applying for scholarship)
- C. \$75 General Admission (after September 26th)

If we need to be aware of any dietary restrictions you might have, let us know, and write below:

Are you interested in volunteering to help with food prep, be a room monitor, or direct traffic?

- Yes (If yes, David will contact you with details.)
- No

******If financial assistance to attend is needed, please contact David at 701-293-6462 or davidv@myfirstlink.org.**

Please send completed registration form and payment to:

FirstLink, 4357 13th Ave S Suite 107L, Fargo, ND 58103

You may also register online at www.myfirstlink.org.

Thank You to the 2014 Community Volunteer Workshop Committee Members!

Leann Wallin (Moorhead Police Department), **Lyle Janke** (Community Volunteer), **Nancy Boyle** (Rape and Abuse Crisis Center), **Kimberly Wagner** (Salvation Army), **Jolene Garty** (Southeast Education Cooperative), **Alison Streyle** (Southeast Education Cooperative), **Keith Bennett** (AmeriCorps), **Hailey Goplen** (North Dakota State University), **Christie Gleason** (Ronald McDonald House), **Cindy Miller** (FirstLink), **David Vining** (FirstLink), **Emily Carpenter** (FirstLink)