Resource Information

Please contact the Volunteer Programs Coordinator in the Interpretation and Education Division to suggest updates to this list.

Organizations

California State Parks     www.parks.ca.gov
   The department’s web site includes general information about volunteer opportunities in California State Parks.

CaliforniaVolunteers     www.californiavolunteers.org
   1110 K Street Suite 210, Sacramento, CA  95814
   (916) 323-7646
   CaliforniaVolunteers (formerly GOSERV and California Service Corps) offers links to websites of the Volunteer Centers of California, Hands On Network (in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco), USA Freedom Corps, Take Pride in America, Senior Corps and Peace Corps.

Corporation for National & Community Service     www.nationalservice.gov
   1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20525
   (202) 606-5000
   The Corporation for National & Community Service oversees national volunteer programs such as AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps Vista, and Senior Corps. The Corporation’s website provides information about the various volunteer programs, legislation and initiatives related to volunteerism, and resources for promoting and managing volunteer programs and activities.

Energize Inc.     www.energizeinc.com
   5450 Wissahickon Ave.
   Philadelphia, PA  19144
   (215) 438-8342
   The focus of Energize, an international training and consulting firm, is to assist organizations with volunteer efforts and programs. Their website offers resources such as books and software, and also provides links to other volunteer related organizations and resources.

The Independent Sector     www.independentsector.org
   1602 L Street NW Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036
   (202) 467-6100; fax  (202) 467-6101
   The Independent Sector is a national leadership forum, working to encourage philanthropy, volunteerism, not-for-profit initiative and citizen action that help serve people and communities. The website contains a list of publications that deal primarily with research and statistical information on volunteerism and provides links to other non-profit and volunteer organizations.
National Park Service  www.nps.gov/volunteer
The NPS volunteer site posts information on volunteer management: assessing needs, determining volunteer resources, development of duty statements, and the 1988 Draft NPS Volunteer In Parks Guidelines.

The Points of Light Institute  www.pointsoflight.org/
600 Means Street Suite 210, Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 979-2900; fax (404) 979-2901; 1-800-volunteer
The Points of Light Institute provides a full range of services to help business develop and manage workplace volunteer programs.

Publications

Books
Listed below are a few of the many books available in the field of volunteerism:

Topics: How to design volunteer assignments to attract the most qualified people, recruiting for diversity, membership development for all-volunteer organizations.


Periodicals

Energize Inc e-newsletter

The International Journal of Volunteer Administration (IJOVA)
A quarterly on-line only magazine featuring articles on practical concerns, philosophical issues, and significant research on volunteerism. Yearly
subscription. The International Journal of Volunteer Administration, North Carolina State University, Campus Box 7606, Raleigh, NC 27695 (919) 515-9125 www.ijova.org

Non-Profit Times
 Monthly newspaper with articles on philanthropy, volunteering, non-profit issues and developments. An eNewsletter also is available. Yearly subscription to one or both publications. 201 Littleton Road – 2nd Floor, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 (973) 401-0202 www.nptimes.com