

Non-Profits Seeking Volunteers

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Volunteer Manager Support

[What is Volunteer Connections – Information Sheet](#)

The Helpline Center offers a variety of services to local non-profit organizations including volunteer recruitment assistance and support for volunteer managers.

We are pleased to offer the support to the **Sioux Empire and Black Hills** non-profit, social service and government agencies at no cost. To benefit from the services below, become a partner agency by [registering your agency](#) with us.

Online Database Listings

Online Recruitment Postings – The Helpline Center Volunteer Connections program has a robust online volunteer database, volunteer.helplinecenter.org, that promotes volunteer opportunities to the Sioux Empire and Black Hills.

[Register your agency](#) now.

Tips and Tricks – The Volunteer Connections Staff have created several helpful documents that can assist you in navigating and create a listing in the Volunteer Connections database.

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Listing an Opportunity](#)
- [Volunteer Interest Emails](#)

Email Notifications

Volunteer Manager Email Notifications– Stay in the know by signing up for the Helpline Center’s email alert system. Emails are sent periodically to announce special events, new research, donations and more.

[Click Here](#) to get added to this email list.

Weekly Promotions

Weekly Volunteer Promotion– Each week, featured volunteer opportunities are emailed and texted out to individuals, groups, companies, churches and schools promoting upcoming volunteer needs.

To get your listing promoted, contact the Volunteer Connection Staff.

Lab Hours

Lab Hours– The Volunteer Connections team is here to support your volunteer program from recruiting and maintaining your volunteers, providing capacity building strategies and tools, understanding utilizing the [Volunteer Connections Database](#) and more.

Lab Hours is held by appointment and is an opportunity where you can bring questions to the Volunteer Connections team to support your organization’s volunteer program.

To schedule a Lab Hour, contact a Volunteer Connections Staff.

Brown Bag Series

Brown Bag Series – The Helpline Center’s Volunteer Manager Brown Bag Series are virtual educational sessions open to individuals who manage, coordinate, over-see, or work with volunteers. These sessions are free and include great discussion about topics that affect volunteer managers.

Brown Bag Series are held the 3rd Thursday in February, April, June, August, October, and December at 11:00 am MST / 12:00 pm CST.

No RSVP’s needed, simply log in through Zoom [here](#).

• **Keeping Volunteers Inspired and Appreciated – February 16, 2023**

Hear directly from volunteers on why they stay engaged.

• **Recruiting The Right Volunteer Board Member for Your Nonprofit Board – April 13, 2023**

Creating the best fit between community members and nonprofit boards of directors.

• **Youth Volunteerism – June 15, 2023**

Tips on the value of youth in volunteerism.

• **Diverse Populations in Volunteer Roles – August 17, 2023**

Recruiting and welcoming volunteers from minority populations

• **Retaining Short Term Volunteers for the Long Term – October 19, 2023**

Strategies to get holiday and one-time volunteers to become long-term volunteers at your agency.

• **Building a Community Within Your Nonprofit – December 21, 2023**

A round-table discussion on how employees, volunteers, and clients work together to form a community.

Volunteer Engagement Training Program

Volunteer Engagement Training Program – If you’re new to managing volunteers or if your organization is looking to

build a more effective program, the Helpline Center's Volunteer Engagement Training Program is for you!

Registration Fee: \$35 (covers cost of the program & materials)

The curriculum includes the following six modules:

Module 1: Establishing the Framework for Your Volunteer Program

Module 2: Planning for Volunteer Engagement

Module 3: Opportunities & Outreach to Potential Volunteers

Module 4: Intake & Onboarding of Volunteers

Module 5: Supervision & Support of Volunteers

Module 6: Evaluating Your Volunteer Program

For more information contact contact the Volunteer Connections Staff in either the Sioux Empire or the Black Hills.

This training will be VIRTUAL for November, 2023. You must attend all three mornings in order to earn your certificate.

To register for the class

[CLICK HERE.](#)



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