

Calendar of Events

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September 3, 2025

Webinar: The Journey from Program to Strategy: Organizationally and Professionally

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

Discover how volunteer engagement can evolve from a standalone program into a strategic driver for your organization. Hear from sector leaders who've led meaningful change and gain actionable insights to elevate both your impact and your role.

This session is being facilitated by Better Impact so to complete your registration please follow the link below to their registration page.

<https://www.betterimpact.com/program-to-strategy-webinar>

September 24, 2025

Professional Ethics in Volunteer Administration

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM MST

Am I Making the Right Decision? The Role of Ethics in Volunteer Engagement

We all encounter ethical dilemmas in our daily work with and for community, but rarely do organizations focus on ethics related to volunteer engagement. This session provides an opportunity for practitioners 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.

This session is being hosted by CCVA and registration needs to be completed

here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUlcO2srj8vHdAU21PcGv5z2ZglAWTmiqaa#/registration>

September 25, 2025

DOVIA Innovation Exchange

Animal Friends Alliance - Taft Hill Shelter

2200 N Taft Hill Rd

Fort Collins, CO 80524

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Kaytlin Wolfe ,

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Join us for this upcoming DOVIA Innovation Exchange. This new series is focused on bringing volunteer professionals together to drive innovation in our field. Our goal is to get together to share best practices and new ideas. The host facility will also be providing a tour of their facility to see how they run their volunteer program. This series is for DOVIA members, so if you want to attend please become a member today!

This session will be hosted by Animal Friends Alliance on Tuesday, September 30th from 9am - 10:30 a.m. followed by the option for a 30 minute long shelter tour following the discussion. The session topic will focus on volunteer onboarding processes, training, policies, and handbooks. This session will be capped at 16 participants so register early!

October 8, 2025

Information Session on Becoming a CVA

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM MST

Join us for 90 minutes to learn about the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA), the Certification in Volunteer Administration (CVA) credential, the process of applying for the exam and what you can do to prepare for the exam. This session is led by volunteers who have obtained their CVA. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and connect with others who are exploring the CVA credential. This session WILL NOT be recorded.

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October 14, 2025

Vollee Alliance: Building vs. Maintaining Programs

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Jillian Allison,
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Looking for a group of volunteer managers in Colorado to connect with and exchange ideas, best practices, and overall support each other with all things volunteer management? Join DOVIA Colorado's Vollee Alliance. The program name is a shortening of Volunteer Leaders Elevating Engagement, playing on the concept of a volley, or exchange of ideas. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm via Zoom to discuss and share ideas about important topics in the volunteer world. Anyone can join - meetings are free. A topic list for 2025 is below.

*October 14-Building programs vs. Maintaining-challenges and successes
November 11-Virtual, Remote and Autonomous Volunteering
December-Break*

Zoom details:

Join Zoom Meeting

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October 16, 2025

Boulder County Morning Networking

Ozo Coffee

1232A S. Howes St.

Longmont, CO 80501

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Lisa Hughes,
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Join fellow volunteer administrators for coffee and idea sharing! This group meets quarterly at different places around Boulder and Longmont Counties. Attendance is free and open to anyone (coffee not included). Everyone in the state is welcome to join!

October 16, 2025

Using AI to Improve Your Program

Zoom

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM MST

Karla Grahn,
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Details TBD

October 23, 2025

DOVIA Innovation Exchange - Denver Zoo Conservation Alliance

Denver Zoo

2300 Steele St.

Denver, CO 80205

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Brianna Cronin, 720-337-1619

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This session will be hosted by Denver Zoo Conservation Alliance on Thursday, October 23rd from 9-10:30 a.m. followed by the option for an hour long docent tour following the discussion. The session topic will focus on volunteers filling leadership roles within a volunteer program. This session will be capped at 30 participants so register early.

Attendees can choose between 5 tour options (Primates, Carnivores, Tropical Discovery, Down Under, and Toyota Elephant Passage).

November 11, 2025

Vollee Alliance: Virtual, Remote & Autonomous Volunteering

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December 4, 2025

NoCo Networking Holiday Happy Hour

Social Ft. Collins

1 Old Town Square #7

Ft. Collins, CO 80524

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Heather Jackson,

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Join us for an end-of-year holiday happy hour and networking session! Connect with other volunteer administrators, share ideas, and unwind!

**Drinks and food are on your own.*