

Resource List

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Recruiting

- **VolunteerMatch.** <<http://www.volunteermatch.org/>> Volunteer matching website sponsored by Points of Light. List your organization's needs to be connected with people in your community who wish to volunteer. This site also has many useful volunteer management training tools. **Free** or expanded tools for a fee **Very powerful resource.**
- **United Way.** < <http://www.unitedway.org/> > Directory of Volunteer Centers with interactive volunteer recruiting tools. Find your local United Way Center and list your organization's needs to be connected with people who wish to volunteer.
- **Telecom Pioneers of America.** <http://www.telecompioneers.org/> Retired and active telecom company employees, very active in community volunteerism. Under member services, find your local chapter
- **Retired Senior Volunteer Program.**
<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/rsvp> A national program with volunteer opportunities for seniors.
- **AmeriCorps Vista**
<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps/amicorps-vista>
- **Title V Older Worker Programs**
<http://www.doleta.gov/regstatutes/olderam.cfm>

Appreciation

There are many sites to choose from. These are just a few I have used in the recent past.

- **Positive Promotions.** <<http://www.positivepromotions.com/>> source for gifts, books and ideas to recognize and reward volunteers.
- **The Thanks Company.** <<http://www.thankscompany.com/>> More gifts for volunteers.
- **Volunteer Gifts.com.** <<http://www.volunteergifts.com/>> And more gifts!

Associations and Professional Development

- **VolunteerMatch:** <http://learn.volunteermatch.org/> Great source for Volunteer management training tools and examples!

- **Get Involved at your Library:** <http://www.getinvolvedca.org/> This site is geared toward libraries, but resources will work for almost any volunteer program. There is also a wealth of volunteer management training, position descriptions, volunteer policies, forms forms forms all **free** of charge. Take time to really explore this site.
- **Free Management Library, by Carter McNamara.** Authenticity Consulting, 1999. <<http://www.managementhelp.org/staffing/outsrcng/volnteer/volnteer.htm>> Very useful for program development.
- **Points of Light Foundation.** <http://www.pointsoflight.org/> Points of Light Foundation is created as an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization to encourage and empower the spirit of service
- **The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)** <http://www.nationalservice.gov/> is a federal agency that engages more than 5 million Americans in service through its core programs -- Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and the Social Innovation Fund -- and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve.
- **Association of Leaders In Volunteer Engagement ALIVE.** <http://volunteeralive.org/> National volunteer leaders association.
- **California/Idaho libraries' Volunteer Hub:** <http://libraries.volunteermatch.org/>
- **Volunteer Today**—The Electronic Gazette for Volunteerism-- www.volunteertoday.com
- **Energize, Inc.** Especially for leaders of volunteers--www.energizeinc.com
- **Southwest Idaho Directors of Volunteer Services - SWIDOVS** <http://www.swidovs.org/> Association of Volunteer Managers networking forum.