



2019 | EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR

*Keep an eye on the website for new additions throughout the year!

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WEDNESDAY
JAN 16

● Network and Sip!

TIME 4-6 P.M.
LOCATION Red Truck Beer Company, [1020 E Lincoln Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80524](#)
SESSION TYPE Social
DESCRIPTION *Come network with fellow volunteer engagement professionals! Learn new ideas to reinvigorate your volunteer program while enjoying a tasty beverage.*

THURSDAY
JAN 17

▲ Corporate Engagement Part II

TIME 2-4 P.M.
LOCATION CenturyLink, [1025 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield, CO 80021](#)
SESSION TYPE Education Session
DESCRIPTION *A follow-up to the March 2018 education session. Learn about corporate engagement best practices. Gain creative insights from both the corporate and non-profit side of Corporate Social Responsibility.*

TUESDAY
JAN 29

■ Innovative Appreciation

TIME 9-11 A.M.
LOCATION Denver Botanic Gardens, [909 York St, Denver CO 80206](#)
SESSION TYPE Idea Exchange
DESCRIPTION *Do you feel like you are doing the same tired appreciation events year after year? Are you ready for something different? Learn new ideas from your peers to reinvigorate your volunteer appreciation efforts.*

WEDNESDAY
FEB 20

■ Working with Volunteers with Disabilities

TIME Noon-2 P.M.
LOCATION Chatfield Gardens, [8500 Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO 80128](#)
SESSION TYPE Education Session
DESCRIPTION *You may be overlooking an underutilized potential pool of volunteers: individuals with disabilities! Gain tricks and hear lessons learned from a local non-profit about engaging volunteers with disabilities.*

THURSDAY
FEB 21

★ Minimizing Implicit Bias

TIME 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.
LOCATION CPCD Head Start - [2330 Robinson Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904](#), Rooms 224 & 225
SESSION TYPE Education Session
DESCRIPTION *People with disabilities can add a great deal to your volunteer program. How do you train, support, and recruit volunteers with disabilities to support the mission of your organization? While this session looks similar to the one above, it is unique and fully separate.*

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All sessions are FREE for DOVIA members!

WEDNESDAY
MAR 6

▲ The Power of Student Interns

TIME	9-10:30 A.M.
LOCATION	Boulder County Clerk and Recorder Office, 1750 33rd St, Boulder, CO 80301
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>The idea of working with college student interns can be daunting. The time to orient, train, and onboard can lead to a huge payoff!</i>

WEDNESDAY
MAR 13

♥ Social Justice and Equity 101

TIME	1:30-3:30 P.M.
LOCATION	Harrison Hall Den on the UNC campus, 1400 23rd St, Greeley CO 80631
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>Come away with an understanding of the basic concepts of social justice and diversity education. This session seeks to build empathy and understand the importance of valuing diversity in our organizations and among our volunteers.</i>

WEDNESDAY
MAR 13

● Partnering for Success – Virtual Session

TIME	10 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
LOCATION	Virtual – online via Zoom, link sent directly to attendees
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>Learn how to identify helpful partner agencies, and how to start the conversation. Hear about making the right fit with volunteers and volunteer opportunities.</i>

THURSDAY
MAR 14

■ Tips from a Dispute Management Pro

TIME	2:30-4:30 P.M.
LOCATION	Oval Options, 4251 Kipling St., Ste 500, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>We all experience conflict in our workplace and our personal lives. It's unavoidable. So what are we going to do about it? Bring your tough conversations and start learning how to resolve them.</i>

WEDNESDAY
May 22

■ The Many Faces of Retention

TIME	10 A.M.-Noon
LOCATION	Goodwill Industries of Denver, 6850 N Federal Blvd, Denver CO 80221
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>How do we retain diverse volunteer pools, turning one-timers into committed volunteers, while keeping ongoing volunteers engaged? Learn what motivates volunteers to continue with their organizations.</i>

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THURSDAY
May 23

● Volunteer Appreciation

TIME	9-10:30 A.M.
LOCATION	Harmony Library, 4616 S. Shields St, Fort Collins, CO 80526
SESSION TYPE	Idea Exchange
DESCRIPTION	<i>Learn from fellow DOVIA members about how they show volunteers how much they are appreciated! Come share ideas and ask questions.</i>

TUESDAY
JUN 11

▲ Seeing Youth as an Asset

TIME	Noon-1:30 P.M.
LOCATION	Boulder County Hub, 515 Coffman St, Longmont, CO 80501
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>Many teens are seeking volunteer experience for school and other reasons. Learn how to capitalize on this group of potential change-makers in your organization.</i>

THURSDAY
JUN 13

♥ Networking and Brews

TIME	4:30-6:30 P.M.
LOCATION	Mountain Cowboy Brewing Company, 318 5th St, Frederick, CO 80530
SESSION TYPE	Social
DESCRIPTION	<i>Craft beer? Coffee? The Mountain Cowboy Brewing Company has your taste buds covered. Whatever your beverage of choice this is a great opportunity to network with others in your industry and learn a bit about a small local business.</i>

THURSDAY
JUN 20

★ Pro Bono Projects & Leveraging Corporate Partners

TIME	11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.
LOCATION	T. Rowe Price, 2220 Briargate Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80920
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>How do we effectively use skilled volunteers for key Pro Bono projects that will increase organizational capacity? Learn best-practices and tips of the trade in this power session.</i>

TUESDAY
JUL 23

● Marketing Your Volunteer Opportunities

TIME	10-11:30 A.M.
LOCATION	United Way of Larimer County, 424 Pine St, Fort Collins, CO 80524
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>Want to be seen and heard? Join United Way in learning keys to better market your volunteer program using up-to-date technologies that will target your target volunteer audiences.</i>

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THURSDAY
JUL 25

■ Incentivizing Volunteers: Is Free Really Free?

TIME	10 A.M.-Noon
LOCATION	Advocates for Children CASA, 10855 E Bethany Dr., #200, Aurora CO 80014
SESSION TYPE	Idea Exchange
DESCRIPTION	<i>What are the pros and cons of using incentives in retention and recruitment? What incentives do area nonprofits use? And most importantly do they really work and are they a good use of resources?</i>

THURSDAY
AUG 15

♥ Become a Social Media Mastermind!

TIME	9:30-11:30 A.M.
LOCATION	High Plains Admin Building, 2650 W 29th St, Greeley, CO 80634
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>Ever wonder how to maximize your organization's social media potential to recruit and retain volunteers and supporters? James Melena, E-Marketing Specialist with High Plains Library District, has answers.</i>

THURSDAY
AUG 22

● Using Volunteers to Fill Niche Roles

TIME	2-3:30 P.M.
LOCATION	Harmony Library community room, 4616 S. Shields, Fort Collins, 80526
SESSION TYPE	Education Session
DESCRIPTION	<i>Do you have niche volunteer roles in your organization? Join DOVIA for this education session for best practices and unique ideas on recruiting, training, and supporting these vital volunteers.</i>

TBD *
SEPT

▲ Earth's Table Harvest

TIME	TBD *
LOCATION	Earth's Table *
SESSION TYPE	Social
DESCRIPTION	<i>Come harvest veggies with Earth's Table, a non-profit working to eliminate hunger in Boulder County. Earth's Table runs seven gardens and donates fresh produce to local food banks. * Exact date, location, and time will be shared at the beginning of Sept, as harvest needs are determined by Earth's Table.</i>

TUESDAY
SEPT 17

● Build Day with Fort Collins Habitat For Humanity

TIME	9 A.M.-Noon
LOCATION	TBD *
SESSION TYPE	Social
DESCRIPTION	<i>Join DOVIA Colorado for a fun and meaningful day with other volunteer management professionals while swinging a hammer and building a home. * Exact location will be determined as build date approaches.</i>

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THURSDAY
SEPT 19

★ Diversity-Equity-Inclusion

TIME 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.
 LOCATION TBD
 SESSION TYPE Idea Exchange
 DESCRIPTION *What does DEI (Diversity-Equity-Inclusion) mean for high-impact volunteer engagement? Are you employing it in your program? Come learn about it, and if you do use DEI come share your wisdom.*

WEDNESDAY
SEPT 25

■ Working with Volunteers with Disabilities - *Virtual*

TIME 10 A.M.-Noon
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 SESSION TYPE Idea Exchange
 DESCRIPTION *You may be overlooking an underutilized potential pool of volunteers, individuals with disabilities! Gain tricks and hear lessons learned from a local non-profit about engaging volunteers with disabilities.*

FRIDAY
OCT 4

CCOV! Colorado Conference on Volunteerism

TIME 8:30 A.M-6:30 P.M.
 LOCATION American Mountaineering Center, [710 10th St, Golden CO 80401](#)
 SESSION TYPE Annual DOVIA Colorado Conference
 DESCRIPTION *YOU are the best volunteer engagement experts around and we can all learn a great deal from each other's experiences and ideas. 15+ high-octane sessions to choose from! Come prepared to be inspired!*

MONDAY
NOV 4

■ Case Study: Growth of a Program

TIME 2-4 P.M.
 LOCATION History Colorado, [1200 N Broadway, Denver CO 80203](#)
 SESSION TYPE Education Session
 DESCRIPTION Denver Museum of Nature & Science has 1,800 volunteers who help in almost every aspect of the museum. How did the museum go from a small volunteer corps to one of the largest museum corps in the country?

WEDNESDAY
NOV 13

▲ Onboarding/Orientation Exploration

TIME 9 A.M.-Noon
 LOCATION Sister Carmen Community Center, [655 Aspen Ridge Dr., Lafayette, CO 80026](#)
 SESSION TYPE Idea Exchange
 DESCRIPTION *Attendees will be organized by table according to the size or type of their volunteer program. Volunteers discuss guiding questions in small groups and then share learnings to the larger group at the end.*

WEDNESDAY
NOV 13

● Education of Volunteers

TIME 1-2:30 P.M.
 LOCATION TBD
 SESSION TYPE Education Session
 DESCRIPTION *Many volunteers look to enhance job skills and seek workforce reentry. This session will frame the volunteer experience as training to equip the volunteer with additional workforce skills. In partnership with RSVP.*