

# Member Agency Benefits

The following benefits are available to the member agencies of the Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley (VCCV).

## Access to Get Connected

Post volunteer needs on this web-based volunteer recruitment, referral, and tracking resource. Receive automatic updates when volunteers match your available opportunities.

## Volunteer Referrals from VCCV

When we hear from a new volunteer, we'll ask them about their skills, interests, and availability and then forward their contact information to you if they meet your agency's specific volunteer requests. We practice strategic volunteer placement to save you time in your own screening processes, but we allow you to make the final decision after the volunteer goes through your agency's screening protocol.

## Partnerships With Area Schools and Clubs

Utilize the talents of area youth via our service-learning projects in local schools and youth programs.

## Marketing and Promotion

We will promote your agency's volunteer needs through our website, brochures, e-newsletters, school-based programs, *Courier* column, weekly media releases, various media outlets, and social media.

## Participation in Volunteer Fairs

Member agencies receive free access to the UNI Volunteer Fair, Hawkeye Community College Volunteer Fair and any other VCCV-sponsored volunteer fairs.

## Special Projects and Service Days

Participate in VCCV-sponsored service events like Make A Difference Day, MLK Day of Service and National Volunteer Week.

## Subscription to *Volunteer Rx*

Members receive this monthly e-newsletter dedicated to the volunteer needs of our member agencies.

## Networking With Other Non-Profit Leaders

Connect with leaders in the field through Volunteer Administrators & Leaders United (VALU). Membership is free to all VCCV member agencies. VALU training sessions are offered by the VCCV throughout the year and address topics of importance to leaders.

## Training and Consulting

Participate in local training conferences on volunteer management topics. Member agencies receive early notification and discounted admission rates.

## Points of Light and HandsOn Network Resources

The VCCV is an affiliate member of the Points of Light and HandsOn Network and will pass along important educational resources, tips, and ideas shared by this national network.

## Resources and Support of the VCCV

Utilize our staff for ongoing support and consultation on volunteer management issues.

## Recognize Your Top Volunteers

Nominate your "best of the best" for the Mayors' Volunteer and Top Teen Awards

***All Nonprofit Member Agencies will receive these benefits at no cost.***

The Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley looks forward to serving your organization's volunteer needs!



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