

# KAVA

## Kalamazoo Association of Volunteer Administrators

The Kalamazoo Association of Volunteer Administrators is a professional membership organization of individuals working in the field of volunteer management, as either paid or unpaid staff. Our mission is to shape the future of volunteerism by strengthening and promoting the profession of volunteer management. Members share a vision of effective involvement of volunteers and a commitment to the development of professional skills.



### The Purpose of KAVA is:

- Develop professional skills through training and information sharing
- Keep abreast of, and impact on legislative issues affecting volunteer management
- Support one another in skill development
- Promote and support educational opportunities for the advancement of volunteerism
- Promote volunteer leadership and administration as a profession, including development of ethics and standards.

## Benefits of Membership

Specialized training in the field of volunteer management

Networking opportunities with individuals from

- Arts organizations
- Faith based groups
- Educational institutions
- Health care organizations
- Human & social agencies
- Other organizations using volunteers

Reduced fees for KAVA events and biennial conference

Educational presentations

Annual Meeting recognition event

Mentoring

Memberships are transferrable within an organization if paid for by the organization. Shared memberships or group memberships are not acceptable.

If you have questions or would like more information please email us at:

[KAVA@volunteerkalamazoo.org](mailto:KAVA@volunteerkalamazoo.org)

Membership applications are available online at:  
[www.volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://www.volunteerkalamazoo.org)

## Opportunities to Serve

KAVA provides members with opportunities to participate on committees and in leadership roles. If you are interested please request information regarding the following committees:

Historian—Maintains KAVA Archives

Membership—Encourages member participation & recruitment

Nominating—Identify, recruit and nominate officers

Long Range Planning—Develop and monitor the long-range plan

Programs—Plan and coordinate meetings

Publicity—Publicize and promote the organization