



kalamazoo association of volunteer administrators

KAVA 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.

Join KAVA for:

- Development of professional skills through training and information sharing
- Peer support, mentoring and skill development
- Email alerts for job openings, trainings, resource sharing and more
- Promoting and supporting educational opportunities for the advancement of volunteerism
- Supporting volunteer leadership and administration as a profession, including development of ethics and standards

Benefits of a KAVA Membership

- Networking opportunities with other volunteer managers:
 - Arts organizations
 - Churches
 - Educational institutions
 - Health care organizations
 - Social service organizations
 - Other organizations that use volunteers
- Specialized training in the field of volunteer management
- Educational presentations
- Sharing resources and knowledge
- Reduced fees for KAVA Conference
- Annual meeting and recognition event
- Quarterly newsletter

KAVA provides members with many opportunities for leadership involvement. Individuals can participate on the **executive committee**, maintain KAVA archives as the **historian**, encourage **member participation**, identify, recruit and **nominate officers**, develop and monitor **long range plans**, plan and coordinate **meetings** and also take part in **publicity and promotion** for KAVA.

Join Today!

For more information and a membership application, visit www.volunteerkalamazoo.org, email kava@volunteerkalamazoo.org or call the Volunteer Center of Greater Kalamazoo at 269.382.8350

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