

# STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS WITH VOLUNTEERS



Friday, May 16, 2008  
9 AM to 3:30 PM  
Iowa Memorial Union - Iowa City, Iowa

*A conference to provide practical tools, resources and networking opportunities  
for organizations working with volunteers...*

*Presented by:* Volunteer Administrators' Network of Johnson County - <http://www.volunteeradministratorsnetwork.com>

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## Conference Schedule

*(Registration & Continental Breakfast begin at 8:30 AM)*

9:00 - 9:45 AM **Opening Keynote:** University of Iowa President Sally Mason

10:00 - 11:30 AM **Morning Breakout Sessions (Choose One)**

- *Session A: Dealing with Conflict*, Annie Tucker, Director, Mediation Services of Eastern Iowa
- *Session B: Electronic Recruiting: From Nuts and Bolts to Bells and Whistles*, Renee Litfin & Patti Fields, United Way of Johnson County
- *Session C: The Changing Face of Iowa: The Importance of Cultural Competence in Our Organizations and Our Lives*, Diane Finnerty, University of Iowa

11:45 - 12:30 PM **Lunch & Networking - Door Prizes!**

12:45 - 2:15 PM **Afternoon Breakout Sessions (Choose One)**

- *Session A: Active Meetings 101*, Gerry Floyd, BA, Independent Volunteer Management Consultant
- *Session B: Marketing is Not a Four-Letter Word!*, Dave Collins, Lecturer, UI Iowa Tippie College of Business
- *Session C: Strategic Planning*, Trace Pickering, Grant Wood Area Education Agency

2:15 - 2:30 PM **Sponsored Break - Door Prizes!**

2:30 - 3:30: PM **Closing Presentation:** *Living a Balanced Life*, Rahima Wade, University of Iowa College of Education

*For more information or to arrange an accommodation in order to attend, please call (319) 335-7589.*

## Registration Form: Strengthening Community Partnerships with Volunteers

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 (VAN members) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 (non-members)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE mark first, second, and third choice of sessions with 1, 2, and 3 respectively.**

AM Breakout Session Choices: \_\_\_\_\_A \_\_\_\_\_B \_\_\_\_\_C

PM Breakout Session Choices: \_\_\_\_\_A \_\_\_\_\_B \_\_\_\_\_C

*Please make checks payable to:  
Volunteer Administrators' Network  
and return with this form to:*

**VAN  
PO Box 2685  
Iowa City, IA 52244-0685**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
Monday, May 5, 2008**

I am registering as:  Attendee  
 Presenter  Sponsor  
 I would like more information about VAN.