

Our Mission

The Volunteer Administrators' Network (VAN) is composed of professionals who work with volunteers in Johnson County and surrounding areas. Our mission is to promote volunteerism by networking with other professionals in the field, providing learning opportunities, and by maintaining a clearinghouse for volunteer opportunities within the communities served.

2009-10 Meetings

VAN meets six times per year; in August, October, November, January, March, and May. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month (except in March) in Johnson County at the following locations and times:

August 18, 2009, 9-10:30 a.m.

Iowa City Parks and Recreation, 220 South Gilbert Street, Iowa City

October 20, 2009, 12-1:30 p.m.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County, 4265 Oakcrest Hill Rd SE, Iowa City

November 17, 2009 9-10:30 a.m.

Iowa Children's Museum, Coral Ridge Mall

January 19, 2010, 12-1:30 p.m.

Volunteer Center of Johnson County, 1150 5th St, Ste. 290, Coralville

March 23, 2010, 9-10:30 a.m.

ARC of SE Iowa, 2620 Muscatine Ave, Iowa City

May 18, 2010 12-1:30 p.m.

NAMI of Johnson County, 220 Lafayette St. Ste. 180, Iowa City

Membership

The annual membership dues are \$15 per agency/organization. Limited scholarships for membership are available and may be requested on the Membership Form. Please fill out the form, detach it and then send with your payment to the address shown.

Leadership Team

The VAN Leadership Team consists of volunteer members who coordinate VAN activities throughout the year.

The Leadership Team:

- Selects relevant topics for each meeting
- Schedules guest speakers and open forums
- Explores ways to expand membership
- Chairs VAN meetings
- Takes meeting minutes
- Manages the VAN budget
- Provides refreshments
- Helps plan the annual VAN conference held each spring

How Can I Get the Word Out About Volunteer Opportunities?

- Join VAN!
- List available volunteer positions on the Volunteer Match website at no cost: www.volunteermatch.org
- List available volunteer positions on the Volunteer Center of Johnson County website at no cost

Membership Form

Volunteer Administrators' Network

One Year Membership—\$15.00 per agency/organization

August 1, 2009—August 1, 2010

IMPORTANT: Please complete this form and enclose it with your membership payment.

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Org: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Please make checks payable to United Way of Johnson County and remit to:

Volunteer Administrators' Network
C/o Volunteer Center of Johnson County
1150 5th Street, Ste. 290
Coralville, IA 52241

VAN Builds Awareness

- VAN Website:
www.volunteeradministratorsnetwork.com/
- Members learn about issues and policies affecting volunteers.
- Great networking opportunities! Meet staff members of local agencies/organizations who utilize volunteers.
- VAN LISTSERV: an electronic communication tool for all members to share news about upcoming events, volunteer needs and offer volunteer referrals.
- Promote volunteerism in the community.
- Learning and professional development opportunities, including access to the VAN resource library.
- Opportunities to partner in community events, share information on your agency or organization and recruit volunteers.
- Increased community awareness through VAN press releases, PSA's, and advertisements in community newspapers.

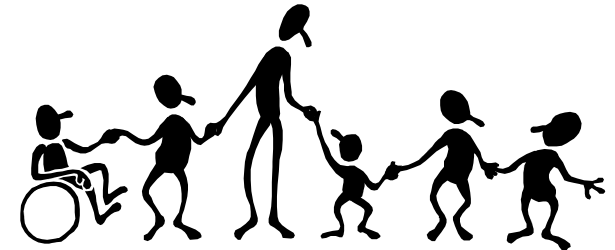
Questions?

Contact the VAN Leadership Team:

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2007-08 VAN Membership

6th Judicial District Department of Corrections ▪ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County ▪ City of Iowa City ▪ Compeer ▪ Coralville Public Library ▪ Crisis Center ▪ Domestic Violence Intervention Program ▪ Englert Theatre ▪ Friends of Historic Preservation ▪ Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois ▪ Health Assistance Partnership ▪ Herbert Hoover National Historic Site ▪ Hospice of Mercy ▪ Iowa Center for AIDS Resource & Education ▪ Iowa City Animal Care & Adoption Center;/FACF ▪ Iowa Children's Museum ▪ Iowa City Community District Academic Mentoring ▪ Iowa City Free Medical Clinic ▪ Iowa City Recreation Division ▪ Iowa City Rehabilitation & Health Care Center ▪ Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity ▪ Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa, Inc. ▪ Lantern Park Nursing & Rehab Center ▪ Mobile Clinic ▪ NAMI of Johnson County ▪ Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County ▪ North Liberty Community Food & Clothing Pantry ▪ Old Capitol Museum ▪ Pathways Adult Day Health Center ▪ Public Access Television, Inc. ▪ Rape Victim Advocacy Program ▪ Retired & Senior Volunteer Program ▪ Salvation Army ▪ Senior Center ▪ Shelter House ▪ Summer of the Arts ▪ Systems Unlimited ▪ Table to Table ▪ The Nest of Johnson County ▪ The 10,000 Hours Show ▪ Thrivent Financial for Lutherans ▪ UI Alumni Association ▪ UI Center for Human Rights ▪ UI Civic Engagement Program ▪ UI College of Law ▪ UI DeGowin Blood Center ▪ UI Global Health Club ▪ UIHC Volunteer Services ▪ UI Honors Program ▪ UI International Programs ▪ UI Museum of Natural History/Pentacrest Museums ▪ United Action for Youth ▪ United Way of Johnson County ▪ Visiting Nurse Association ▪ WiderNet Project ▪ Women's Resource and Action Center



Dedicated to providing leadership, service, networking, and support for local agencies and organizations that are committed to strengthening their volunteer program.