

THE KVC STAR

A monthly newsletter from your friends at the Kansas Volunteer Commission



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2017 - 2018 PROPOSALS FOR AMERICORPS NCCC TEAMS



AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Region is requesting proposals for team-based, community service projects for the 2017-2018 service year.

Teams are available to support community and faith-based organizations, nonprofits, schools, local municipalities, federal and state entities and Tribal Programs. AmeriCorps teams can provide project support in the areas of youth development, food security, build and construction projects, national and other disasters, environmental stewardship and more!

Please email Assistant Program Director, [Crystal Kelley](#), for additional information about AmeriCorps NCCC teams and organization requirements.

The 2017-2018 service year service dates and deadlines are as follows:

ROUND 1

Service Dates: November 3-December 2017

Concept Form Due: July 14, 2017

Full Application Due: August 25, 2017

ROUND 2

Service Dates: January 5-March 31, 2018

Concept Form Due: September 15, 2017

Full Application Due: October 27, 2017

ROUND 3

Service Dates: April 7-July 7, 2018

Concept Form Due: December 19, 2017

Full Application Due: January 30, 2018

VOLUNTEER MANAGERS UNITE!



Do you manage volunteers? Are you tasked with recruiting, training or engaging volunteers for your organization? Consider joining a group of like-minded professionals to network, share best practices, and receive advice from others in the field. Consider attending a volunteer managers group near you this month. Can't make it in May? Email the contact person for future dates and locations.

LAWRENCE Volunteer Managers Group

Next meeting: May 16th at 9am - 10am
Lawrence Public Library (Room A)
707 Vermont Street, Lawrence
Contact: [Shelly Hornbaker](#)

TOPEKA Managers of Volunteer Engagement (MOVE)

Next meeting: May 17th from 8:30am - 9:30am
Harvesters - The Food Network (Break Room)
215 SE Quincy, Topeka
Contact: [Jamie Crispin](#)

WICHITA Volunteer Managers Group

Next meeting: May 3rd from Noon - 1pm
United Way of the Plains (Board Room)
245 N. Water, Wichita
Contact: [Becky Springer](#)

Don't see your group listed? Contact the [KVC](#) to let us know more about your volunteer managers group!

Don't see a group in your area? Consider starting one!

KVC PROVIDES TRAINING!

April was a busy month for the KVC staff as they facilitated trainings for Volunteer

Generation Fund recipients, AmeriCorps Kansas Program Directors and volunteer managers in Ottawa. Check out the photos below to see how the KVC is dedicated to engaging and empowering others to serve in Kansas.



ABOVE: Participants at the Volunteer Generation Fund training share their favorite activities from their STEM programs.



ABOVE: AmeriCorps Kansas Program Directors discuss best practices in self-monitoring with KVC Executive Director, Jessica Noble.



ABOVE: Volunteer managers brainstorm the connection between customer service and volunteer engagement at a co-sponsored training between KVC and Ottawa Volunteer Center - ECKAN.

THANK YOU, STEM MENTORS!



KVC provides funds to increase the number of STEM mentors serving the youth of Kansas, through the Kansas STEM Mentoring Initiative and Volunteer Generation Fund. The Kansas STEM Mentoring Initiative aims to spark interest in students for later STEM careers. During National Volunteer Week, the KVC highlighted these programs on social media.

Watch this short [VIDEO](#) to see how STEM mentors are making a difference in our Kansas youth through the Volunteer Generation Fund!

UPCOMING EVENT

Kansas Volunteer Commission Meeting

Friday, May 19th

10AM - 2PM

Wichita



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