An Online Course for Extension Professionals working with Volunteers
January 23 – March 14, 2023

Description

*Achieving the Extension Mission through Volunteers* is designed to build staff and organizational capacity around volunteer development and management in all Extension program areas with a cohort of peers.

Participants will:

- Increase volunteer management competencies
- Build knowledge and skills to identify, select, orient, train, utilize, recognize, and evaluate volunteers
- Learn current volunteer trends and how they may impact programming
- Understand the organization’s philosophy related to volunteerism and develop their own philosophy

“It was so practical, easy to understand, and very worthwhile. It will help you feel more confident when working with volunteers.”

Course Structure

Participants engage in a facilitated online learning community with a cohort of Extension peers. The 7-week course includes a combination of self-directed and same-time learning opportunities, including pre-recorded presentations, readings/resources, activities, 3 webinars and 3 video conference calls. Participants spend 4-6 hours each week to complete the course.

Guest Contributors

Learn from Extension leaders in volunteer development:

- Dr. Jim Rutledge shares his work on the professional development stages of an Extension professional and how it influences capacity to reach audiences.
- Dr. Nancy Franz discusses personal, organizational, and public value related to volunteers in Extension.

Registration Starts in September

*Space is limited!*

COST: $250

- North Central Region Colleagues receive a special rate of $100, contact your state’s volunteer specialist for the Discount Code

Register here:

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Detailed course information:

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