

History

Discussion was lively as a group of volunteer professionals met over breakfast in 1981. There was nowhere else for them to turn for answers to their questions except to each other. While sharing information about their respective programs and discussing common needs over breakfast, NOVAA was born.

Today, this volunteer-driven professional association has nearly 200 members. Local volunteer management professionals, dedicated to providing quality services to their colleagues, serve on the Board of Directors.

With monthly educational meetings, an innovative web site, a library of reading materials, Volunteer Management 101 training, an annual conference and the highest number of Certified Volunteer Managers in the nation, NOVAA has evolved into a leading resource for volunteer professionals in the region.

Check us out

We invite you to attend a NOVAA meeting to experience the benefits of membership for yourself.

- Learn from dynamic speakers giving volunteer-related educational presentations
- Problem solve with other experts in the field of volunteer management
- Form professional networks
- Establish friendships and visit with colleagues

When: Third Thursday of every month
(except Oct & Dec)

Time: 12:00 noon—1:30 PM

Location: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Kempton Hall
147 NW 19th Ave
Portland, OR 97209

— For current meeting information —
www.novaa.org



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**Empowering Volunteer
Professionals to Excellence**

NOVAA is...

The Northwest Oregon Volunteer Administrators Association is a professional organization for people who are involved in volunteer management. NOVAA provides opportunities for networking and professional growth in keeping with the mission of *empowering volunteer professionals to excellence*.

NOVAA members benefit professionally through:

- **Monthly Educational Meetings** that provide training, networking, and sharing opportunities
- An **Annual Conference** led by nationally known trainers and experts
- **Leadership Opportunities** through committees and projects
- **Advocacy** for the volunteer management profession
- **Library** access to the volunteer management collection in the Lake Oswego Library
- **CVA** (Certified in Volunteer Administration) credential assistance
- **Monthly NOVAA Newsletter**
- **Annual awards** recognizing exemplary contributions to NOVAA and the field of volunteer management

Who Joins

- Directors of Volunteers
- Volunteer Coordinators
- Program Administrators
- Board Members
- Community Resource Managers
- Volunteer Center Staff
- Campus Leaders and Students
- Researchers, Consultants & Trainers
- Volunteer Leaders in Faith-based Organizations
- Employee Volunteer Program Managers
- Community Leaders

Membership

- NOVAA memberships are a year in duration from July 1 through June 30 each year and cost \$40 for a full membership.
- You may join at any time during the year.
- If you join after January 1st, your membership will be \$20 until July 1st when memberships renew.
- There are discounts for multiple memberships within an agency.
- If you are interested in becoming a member, please see our web site at www.novaa.org or email info@novaa.org for more information.

Get Involved

Join the NOVAA leadership team! Enhance your professional skills—organization, creativity, public speaking, writing, leadership and more. Your passion for the profession will be recognized, cultivated and appreciated. Committee opportunities include:

- **Conference:** Plans and coordinates NOVAA's annual fall conference.
- **Communications:** Coordinates maintenance of web site and email communications. Produces monthly newsletter and other marketing materials.
- **Library:** Promotes professional growth of volunteer managers through reviewing, selecting, and advertising the NOVAA collection located at the Lake Oswego Public Library.
- **Membership:** Recruits, welcomes, and orients new members and facilitates member retention.
- **Program:** Designs, promotes, and coordinates educational programs for members and others in the volunteer management profession.
- **Professional Development:** Promotes professional growth of volunteer managers through CVA study groups, opportunities for advanced practitioners to network and learn from each other and training opportunities.