



2021 Professional Resources Calendar

REMOTE PROGRAMS—HELD OVER ZOOM

Thursday, February 18 / 10 am

SELF-CARE SESSION—Sticker Journaling

We all need ways to unwind! In this free February event, carve out some time for yourself. Log onto zoom with a few prepared materials, and learn the art of sticker journaling during this casual networking event. Recharge, connect and create!

Materials needed: Journal or paper large enough to journal on, 1-2 sheets of stickers or 5-10 pre-cut out images that resonate, a way to adhere selected stickers or photos, pen, markers or colored pencils if desired.

Thursday, March 18 / 10 am

WORKSHOP—Volgistics: Optimizing the Use of this Volunteer Management System

From staff to volunteers to leadership, we all stand to benefit when volunteer management systems work for us. In this workshop, take a deep dive into the Volgistics Management system. Learn to optimize use of the system at different service levels, and bring questions to give your organization a strategic edge in managing volunteers.

Thursday, April 15 / 10 am

COFFEE CONVERSATION—Getting Leadership Staff & Board of Director's Buy-In

What matters to leaders and decision makers at your organization? In this roundtable discussion, weigh in on successes and challenges you experience when garnering the support you need to make lasting change.

Thursday, September 23 / 9 am

COFFEE CONVERSATION—Share Your Favorite

Learning alert! Calling all lovers of podcasts, TED talks and more. In this coffee conversation, we challenge participants to identify their favorite podcast episodes, YouTube videos, TED talks or articles. Come prepared to share and receive the best quotes, lessons, laughs and more during this cozy fall conversation.

December 16 / 12 pm

COFFEE CONVERSATION—Deck the Halls!

Share memories, joys, and cookie recipes to close out the year!

The best part of the winter season is sharing memories and camaraderie. In this festive event, dress for holiday cheer and login to toast to the end of another year. On the call, trade funny stories, cookie recipes, and dear memories to close our FVA year.

**Coffee Conversations are FREE to everyone,
WORKSHOPS are open to MEMBERS ONLY!**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$75/individual member; \$175/organizational membership (includes 3 people)

NON-MEMBERS: \$40/workshop for individual

Complete program info & registration available at fvaohio.org

Questions? Contact programs@fvaohio.org

A **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION** will be sent to all attendees after each workshop: **PDU 1 hour**

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS—LOCATIONS TBD

PLEASE NOTE

All in-person programming is subject to change.

Please consult FVA's website and e-blasts before each event for most up-to-date information.

Thursday, May 20 / 9 am

WORKSHOP—Volunteer Recruitment: Finding the Right Volunteers for Your Needs

In this dynamic panel, gain insights and learn strategies for recruiting volunteers. From college students to seniors and all in between, learn how recruitment tools can work to enrich your programs and fulfill your goals.

Thursday, June 17 / 9 am

WORKSHOP—Managing Liability & Risk Assessment

In order for meaningful work to get done, it is our job as volunteer professionals to create a foundation of safety and strategy. In this workshop, learn what tools we can use to optimize safety and fun while minimizing risk and liability.

Thursday, July 15 / 9 am / @ Panera Bread—6700 Rockside Road, Independence, OH 44131

COFFEE CONVERSATION—Preventing and Addressing Volunteer Burnout

The event is over, the people gone, the venue cleaned, and many working hours complete. Looking ahead, there's more to come. How do you bridge the gap to ensure volunteers retain the energy that they need to forge ahead? Come give and receive ideas on sustaining volunteer energy.

Thursday, August 19 / 9 am

WORKSHOP—Retaining & Engaging Volunteers

Getting people involved is one thing, but what about keeping them involved? In this workshop, learn tools that can help you optimize volunteer engagement and prioritize retaining meaningful talent.

Thursday, October 21 / 9 am

WORKSHOP—Appreciating Volunteers for the Long Haul: Expressing Gratitude to Volunteers Through All Seasons

In this creative workshop, learn fresh ways to show gratitude to volunteers for their work throughout each season. From appreciation events to day to day gratitude, stretch your brain and get your creative juices going to be sure your volunteers feel appreciated the whole year through.

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