# 2019 | EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR

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**THURSDAY JAN 17**

## Corporate Engagement Part II  Broomfield, 2-4 P.M.

*A follow-up to the March 2018 education session. Learn about corporate engagement best practices. Glean creative insights from both the corporate and non-profit side of Corporate Social Responsibility.*

**TUESDAY JAN 29**

## Innovative Appreciation  Denver, 9-11 A.M.

*Do you feel like you are doing the same tired appreciation events year after year? Are you ready for something different? Learn new ideas from your peers to reinvigorate your volunteer appreciation efforts.*

**WEDNESDAY FEB 20**

## Volunteers with Different Abilities  Littleton, 12-2 P.M.

*You may be overlooking an underutilized potential pool of volunteers! Gain tricks and hear lessons learned from a local non-profit about engaging volunteers with different abilities.*

**WEDNESDAY MAR 6**

## The Power of Student Interns  Boulder, 9-10:30 A.M.

*The idea of working with college student interns can be daunting. The time to orient, train and onboard can lead to a huge payoff!*

**WEDNESDAY MAR 13**

## Social Justice and Equity 101  Greeley, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

*Gain an understanding of the concepts of social justice and diversity education. This session builds empathy and highlights the importance of valuing diversity in our organizations and among volunteers.*

**WEDNESDAY MAR 13**

## Partnering for Success  Virtual, 10 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

*Learn how to identify helpful partner agencies, and how to start the conversation. Hear about making the right fit with volunteers and volunteer opportunities.*

**THURSDAY MAR 14**

## Tips from a Dispute Management Pro  Wheat Ridge, 2:30-4:30 P.M.

*We all experience conflict in our workplace and our personal lives. It's unavoidable. So what are we going to do about it? Bring your tough conversations and start to learn how to resolve them.*

**TUESDAY Apr 2**

## Volunteer Coaching & Feedback  Virtual, 12-1 P.M.

*Join us for this webinar to discuss effective techniques and tips for "on your side" coaching." Investing in volunteer coaching helps increase retention, quality of volunteers, and better achievement of your mission.*

**THURSDAY May 23**

## Volunteer Appreciation  Fort Collins, 9-10:30 A.M.

*Learn from fellow DOVIA members about how they show volunteers how much they are appreciated! Come share ideas and ask questions.*

**WEDNESDAY May 22**

## The Many Faces of Retention  Denver, 10 A.M.-12 P.M.

*How do we retain a diverse volunteer pool, turning one-time volunteers into committed volunteers, while keeping ongoing volunteers engaged? Learn from a panel of volunteers on what keeps them volunteering.*

**TUESDAY JUN 11**

## Seeing Youth as an Asset  Longmont, 12-1:30 P.M.

*Many teens are seeking volunteer experience for school and other reasons. Learn how to capitalize on this group of potential change-makers in your organization.*

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| **WEDNESDAY JUN 13** | ## Networking and Brews   Frederick, 4:30-6:30 P.M.<br>*Craft beer? Coffee? The Mountain Cowboy Brewing Company has your taste buds covered. This is a great opportunity to network with others in your industry and learn a bit about a small local business.* |
| **THURSDAY JUN 20** | ## Pro Bono Projects   Colorado Springs, 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.<br>*How do we effectively use skilled volunteers for the key Pro Bono projects that will increase organizational capacity?  Learn best-practices and tips of the trade in this power session.* |
| **TUESDAY JUL 23** | ## Marketing Your Volunteer Opportunities Ft Collins, 10-11:30 A.M.<br>*Want to be seen and heard? Join United Way in learning keys to better market your volunteer program using up-to-date technologies that will target your target volunteer audiences.* |
| **THURSDAY JUL 25** | ## Incentivizing Volunteers   Aurora, 10 A.M.-12 P.M.<br>*What are the pros and cons of using incentives in retention and recruitment? What incentives do area Nonprofits use? And most importantly do they really work and are they a good use of resources?* |
| **THURSDAY AUG 15** | ## Become a Social Media Mastermind!   Greeley, 9:30-11:30 A.M.<br>*Ever wonder how you can maximize your social media potential to recruit and retain volunteers and supporters? James Melena, E-Marketing Specialist with High Plains Library District has your answer.* |
| **TBD SEPT** | ## Earth's Table Harvest   Boulder, TBD<br>*Come harvest veggies with Earth's Table, a non-profit working to eliminate hunger in Boulder County. Exact date, location and time will be shared at the beginning of Sept, as needs are determined by Earth's Table.* |
| **THURSDAY SEPT 19** | ## Diversity-Equity-Inclusion   Pikes Peak, 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.<br>*What does DEI (Diversity-Equity-Inclusion) mean for high-impact volunteer engagement? Are you employing it in your program? Come learn about it, and if you do use DEI come share your wisdom.* |
| **WEDNESDAY OCT 9** | ## CO Conference on Volunteerism   Golden, 8:30 A.M.-6:30 P.M.<br>*YOU are the best volunteer engagement experts around and we can all learn a great deal from each other's experiences and ideas. 15+ high-octane sessions to choose from! Come prepared to be inspired!* |
| **THURSDAY NOV 4** | ## Case Study: Growth of a Program!   Denver, 2-4 P.M.<br>*The Denver Museum of Nature & Science now has 1,800 volunteers who support of the museum. How did the museum go from a small volunteer corps to one of the largest museum volunteer corps in the country?* |
| **WEDNESDAY NOV 13** | ## Onboarding/Orientation Exploration   Lafayette, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.<br>*Attendees will be organized by table according to the size or type of their volunteer program. Volunteers discuss guiding questions in small groups and then share learnings to the larger group at the end.* |
| **WEDNESDAY NOV 13** | ## Education of Volunteers   Larimer County, 1-2:30 P.M.<br>*Many volunteers look to enhance job skills and seek workforce reentry. Explore the volunteer experience as not only a way to give back to the community but also as training for additional workforce skills.* |