

# Church Volunteerism

*Here is a list of various resources that churches can use to help them in the task of volunteer recruiting and management. This resource list covers books and publications, service organizations, newsletters, and more.*

## BOOKS - PUBLICATIONS

### **Beyond Banquets, Plaques, and Pins: Creative Ways to Recognize Volunteers and Staff**

Sue Vineyard. Heritage Arts/ Points of Light Foundation(Washington DC.)

1994, 23 pages, paperback, \$7.00, 800/272-8306

*Updated from the original version. Details the hows and whys of recognition, motivation and management. Offers more than 400 specific ideas for different volunteers.*

### **Recognizing Volunteers: The Art, The Science + A GAZILLION Incredible Ideas!**

Sue Vineyard. Points of Light Foundation (Baltimore MD) available online at

<http://online.pointsoflight.org/source/Orders/> \$10.00, 22 pages, paperback

*Our fast-paced century demands new, creative ways to thank volunteers and paid staff so that they feel satisfied, content and stick with us. Volunteerism's most respected, easy-read author shares 10 keys for effective recognition, plus hundreds of new, innovative ideas. Learn to design meaningful, modern recognition that respects tradition, understands age-appropriate needs, motivates, survives change & much more. An invaluable "Tips" section from Sue's 25+ years of leading, training and advising programs.*

### **How to Mobilize Church Volunteers**

Marlene Wilson. Volunteer Management Associates (320 S. Cedar Brook Rd., Boulder, Co., 80304; 800/944-1470) 1983. 156 pages, \$11.95

*Topics include: theology of volunteerism, trends, tools and organizational essentials, recruiting and placement, and much more. Many worksheets, sample forms and problem solving exercises. Also available in videotape version for \$89.95.*

### **Secrets of Motivation: How To Get and Keep Volunteers and Staff**

Sue Vinyard. Heritage Arts (Downer's/Grove, IL), 1991, 36 pages, paperback, \$8.00.

### **Sharing The Ministry: Pratical Guide for Transforming Volunteers into Ministers**

Jean Morris Trumbauer, Augusburg Fortress (Minneapolis, MN), 1995, 256 pgs in binder, \$49.95

*An excellent reference work for any parish interested in positive and eefective volunteer management. Covers all relevant topics: recruitment, conflict managment, record keeping, supervision, etc.. Includes many reproducible worksheets as well as step-by-step instructions. Highly recommended!*

### **The Starter Kit for Mobilizing Ministry**

Sarah Jane Rehnborg, Published by The Leadership Training Network (LTN, 2501 Cedar Springs LB-5, Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75201; 877-LTN-LEAD or (214) 969-5950800.765.5323 or [www.leadnet.org](http://www.leadnet.org) ), Hardcover Binder, \$69.95

*The Starter Kit for Mobilizing Ministry is a complete manual of practical suggestions, charts, checklists, forms, discussion guides and more to build those tracks. It also gives the biblical foundation to support and Equipping Ministry as well as examples of working models of churches in the trenches. The Starter Kit includes three sections: 1.For church leadership team., 2.For the Director of Lay Ministry. 3. .A list of resources, books and assessment tools.*

### **Volunteer Ministries: New Strategies for Today's Church**

Margie Morris. Newton and Kline Press, 421 N. Sam Rayburn Freeway, (Sherman TX), 1991.

## **ORGANIZATIONS :**

Energize, Inc.  
5460 Wissahickon Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

voice: 215-438-8342  
fax: 215-438-0434  
web: [www.energizeinc.com](http://www.energizeinc.com)

*Has excellent catalogue full of books, videos, posters computer software on a wide variety of topics in the volunteer field. President is Susan J. Ellis, author of some of the best literature in the field. Web site contains bookstore, hot topics page, great links, and much much more!*

Points of Light Foundation  
1400 I Street NW, Suite 800  
Washington DC 20005

voice: 800-272-8306  
fax: 703-803-9291  
web: [www.PointsofLight.org](http://www.PointsofLight.org)

*Posters, incentives, video and audio tapes and some of the best books in the field. Getting on their mailing list gives you access to many different national sources of information and research on volunteerism in the United States.*

## **VOLUNTEER CENTERS OF WISCONSIN**

Volunteer Center Inc. of Brown County  
984 Ninth Street  
Green Bay, WI 54307-3441

voice: 920-429-9445  
fax: 920-429-9449  
web: [www.volunteergb.org](http://www.volunteergb.org)

*Serves Brown County. Director is Chris Danielson. Coordinating point for information on volunteering, advocacy, and volunteer recruitment and placement.*

The Volunteer Center of East Central Wisconsin  
820 West College Ave., #2  
Appleton, WI 54914-5286

voice: 920-832-9360  
email: [vcenter@athenet.net](mailto:vcenter@athenet.net)

*Serves Outagamie, Calumet, Winnebago and Waupaca Counties. Sponsors bi-monthly support and networking meetings.*

Volunteer Center of Door County  
345 South 18<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-1401

voice: 920-746-7704

*New Volunteer center serving the volunteer needs of Door County as advocate for volunteerism and referral point for volunteering. Sponsors yearly workshop.*

Volunteer Center of Manitowoc County  
2 N 8<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 211  
Manitowoc, WI 54220-4639

voice: 920.686.2461

*Serves the volunteer needs of Manitowoc County as advocate for volunteerism and referral point for volunteering. Sponsors quarterly meetings with speaker.*

Volunteer Center of Fond du Lac County, Inc  
126 N Main St  
Fond Du Lac WI 54935-3424  
(920) 926-1414

[volctr@charterinternet.net](mailto:volctr@charterinternet.net)

Volunteer Center of Marathon County  
407 Grant St  
Wausau WI 54403-4737  
(715) 261-6674

[vc@volunteercentermc.org](mailto:vc@volunteercentermc.org)

