



Will 2014 be the year you earn the CVA Credential?

“Going through the CVA certification process is something I would encourage every volunteer management professional to do. It gave me an incredible sense of validation for the work that I have done, along with a deeper understanding of a worldwide body of professionals who believe and promote the same core values of volunteerism that I do. I’m so glad I did it!”

Becci J. Terrill, CVA

Shepherds Ministries, Inc., Union Grove, WI

“I am very glad I completed the certification process. While I was studying for the written exam, I kept getting ideas on things I wanted or needed to implement in my workplace. The portfolio process gave me a chance to reflect on my work in an in-depth way that I rarely take the time to do. I encourage all volunteer managers to challenge themselves to earn their CVA—you will be better for the effort!”

Mary Earheart-Brown, CVA

Memphis City Schools, Memphis, TN

The **CVA (Certified in Volunteer Administration)** credential is sponsored by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration to recognize practitioners in the field of volunteer management who meet specified standards as measured through an exam and a written portfolio. This is a self-study process requiring no travel or special classes.

Individuals with the equivalent of at least 3 years of experience leading and directing volunteers are eligible. The deadline for registration is **March 1, 2014**. Candidates must take the exam on **May 28, 2014** (via e-testing software), and must complete their written Portfolio by **December 31, 2014**.

2014 Registration Fees,

Early Bird (Oct. 1 – Dec. 31) \$ 220 US

Regular (Jan. 1 – March 1) \$ 275 US

Discounted fees also available for members of Points of Light, ALIVE, Volunteer Canada, VolunteerMatch, Canadian Administrators of Volunteer Resources (CAVR) and Habitat for Humanity International.

Will 2014 be your year? If you are ready for the next step in your own professional development, and you want to strengthen your professional credibility, then the answer is YES! To learn more or to register: www.CVAcert.org. Review and print the 2014 Candidate Handbook. Questions? Contact CCVA at 804-794-8689 or e-mail:

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