

We Believe...

- Every person matters.
- Empowered people help themselves.
- People deserve access to good health care.
- We have a responsibility to provide knowledge and services that work.
- Partnering with communities is essential to the health and well-being of Arkansans.
- Quality of our services depends upon a knowledgeable and motivated workforce.

In You!



Our Vision

The Division of Community Service & Nonprofit Support's vision is guided by the principle that volunteering, community involvement, and national service are a right and responsibility of all citizens and that all people will experience an improved quality of life as a result of these services.



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**Strengthening Community
Resources, Volunteerism
and National Service in
Arkansas**

Trainings Offered

Directory of Services

- Applying for Nonprofit Tax Exempt Status
- Career Enhancement Skills
- Communication Skills
- Community Collaboration
- Developing & Managing a Community Organization
- Disaster Response
- Effective Committee Involvement
- Fundraising
- Grant Seeking & Writing
- Mentoring (Adult & Youth Programs)
- Nonprofit Board Development & Governance
- Public Speaking
- Recognizing Personality Types
- Recruiting, Retaining & Recognizing Volunteers
- Risk Management
- Successful Volunteer Management
- Team Building
- Time Management
- Train the Trainer
- Volunteering: Professional Enrichment

- Economic Impact of Arkansas Volunteers: This is an annual publication documenting volunteer hours and the dollar value of that service.
- Legal Guide for Arkansas Nonprofits: This is published in partnership with UALR William H. Bowen School of Law, and Williams & Anderson PLC.
- Organizational Assessment Tool: This is available for organizations to assess their strengths and training needs.
- The Summit: An annual conference designed for leaders in volunteerism, philanthropy and the nonprofit sector.
- Trainings and Consulting: Provides workshops, presentations and trainings to requesting organizations in the areas of capacity building, finance, organizing, programming, networking & outreach.
- Volunteer Center Network: Assists with the formation and support of Volunteer Centers, which are advocates and clearinghouses for volunteering in local communities.
- Volunteer Recognition: Provides certificates, Governor's letters, and recognition bookmarks to organizations across the state.
- Arkansas Community Service Awards: An annual recognition event sponsored by the Governor's Office, DHS/DCSNS, and KARK-TV Channel 4, recognizing adults, corporations, youth, and a distinguished citizen.
- Arkansas Mentors Network: Provides training, technical assistance and support for the many facets of mentoring including, youth, workplace and fostering independence.
- Arkansas Service Commission: Supports AmeriCorps direct service programs in Arkansas through funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service.
- Arkansas Volunteer Community of the Year Awards: An annual recognition event honoring twelve communities chosen based on citizen volunteer involvement.
- Community Service Learning: Supports the service learning program in high schools wherein students can earn a credit toward graduation (Act 648/1993).
- Disaster Services: Coordinates the Volunteer and Donations Management Team and works together with the Arkansas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (ARVOAD) to manage donated goods.

Customized training is available upon request.

For more information on training, recognition, and nonprofit resources please visit us at humanservices.arkansas.gov/dcsns