

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERISM CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 1, 2012

Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon, IL

WWW.SIVC.NET

FEATURED PRESENTERS

Faith Roberts

Carle Foundation Hospital

Director of Magnet, Parish Nursing and OB Services

Rev. Rob Dyer

First Presbyterian Church

Pastor

Lighting the way for service and success



REGISTRATION

- Do you recruit, manage or train volunteers? •
- Do you want to target volunteers where they are needed most? •
- Seeking ways to better connect people through service activities, which strengthen your community? •
 - Are you a volunteer yourself? •

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then the Southern Illinois Volunteerism Conference will benefit you and your organization!

To register, complete the form at right and indicate your session choice (1st, 2nd and 3rd choice). A completed registration for each participant should be mailed with payment to:

Southern Illinois Volunteerism Conference
PO Box 115
Hoffman, IL 62250

**Online registration available at
www.SIVC.net**

Note: If your institution is sending one payment for a group of conference participants, please complete a copy of this form for *each participant*.



Training offered at this conference may be used to meet the requirements for renewing the Certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA) credential. One Professional Development Unit (PDU) is awarded for each 50-60 minute session or contact hour in topics related to volunteer resources management. For more details about the CVA program and renewal requirements, visit www.CVAcert.org or e-mail ccva@comcast.net.

Register Today! Seating is Limited!

**For additional information, contact
Jennifer Witzel at 618.731.4278.**

FEE SCHEDULE (CHECK THE BOX THAT APPLIES)

Early-Bird Registration- Received by 10/15/12:

- \$25.00 per person
- \$15.00 student rate with school-issued student ID
- \$35.00 Conference registration and display table
- \$20.00 Display table only (lunch included)

Late/Walk-In Registration- After 10/15/12 or at the door:

- \$30.00 per person
- \$20.00 student rate with school-issued student ID

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice (A, B, C, D or E) for Breakout Session: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

LODGING: A block of rooms is being held at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Vernon at a reduced conference rate name of "SIVC Conference." The reservation deadline to receive this reduced rate is October 15th. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Holiday Inn - Mt. Vernon at 618.244.7100.

SIVC 2012 STEERING COMMITTEE PARTNERS

AmeriCorps • Crossroads Community Hospital • Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois
Habitat for Humanity - Centralia Chapter • Illinois Department of Human Services • John A. Logan College
Kaskaskia College - Ambassador Volunteer Board • One Hope United - Foster Grandparent Program
McKendree University • Rend Lake College • SERVE Illinois Commission • Shawnee Alliance for Seniors
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale • St. Mary's Good Samaritan, Inc. • United Methodist Children's Home

SIVC 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 a.m. *Exhibit Hall and Bookstore Open*

8:00-9:15 a.m. *Registration, Breakfast & Networking*

9:15-9:30 a.m. *Welcome & Introductions*

9:30-11:45 a.m. *Featured Presenter*

Faith Roberts

*Director of Magnet, Parish Nursing and OB Services
Carle Foundation Hospital*

**From Wedding Rings to Nose Rings:
Generational Differences at Work**

"I can't believe they said/did that." "I refuse to give my life to this job." "It used to be..." The times...they are a changin'! Generational diversity has become an important issue for everyone. Volunteers today must be comfortable with diversity. During this dynamic presentation, you will learn the four major age groups, the work characteristics typical of them and the management styles that honor generational diversity. You will leave this workshop with the knowledge base to render service that takes into consideration the total person.

11:45 a.m. Lunch

Please feel free to eat your lunch in the ballroom. We anticipate this to be a working lunch and people can finish their meal during the following Featured Presenter.

12:30-1:30 p.m. *Featured Presenter*

Rev. Rob Dyer

Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

Rallying Community Support and Volunteers

Have you been successful in rallying people behind your organization's mission? Discover how to build community support behind your projects and retain that support for future efforts during this interactive presentation. Not only will you learn why community awareness, fundraising and volunteer recruitment must be coordinated, but you will also gain the knowledge of how to do it.

1:45-2:45 p.m. Breakout Session

Breakout sessions are listed at right. Please indicate your first, second and third choice on your registration form.

2:45-3 p.m. Break

3:3-4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks & Drawings

Breakout Sessions

A: Engaging Persons with Disabilities in Volunteerism

Ruth Burgess Thompson, Executive Director

Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities in Illinois

Through this presentation, volunteer managers will gain a better understanding and increased comfort ability in recruiting people with disabilities and utilizing their skills, explore the best ways to communicate with people with disabilities and discover how an inclusive culture can positively contribute to your volunteer program.

B: Facebook Your Way to a Bigger, Stronger Volunteer Team

Bobby Mooney, Volunteer Coordinator

Marcus Holland, Development Coordinator

United Methodist Children's Home

Of all the social networks, Facebook, the largest of them all, knows no generational limits. If you have a Facebook presence for your organization, or you have identified that you need to deploy one, this workshop will allow you to expand your presence on Facebook, incorporating it into your overall volunteer management system.

C: Ready, Set, Go: Strategies for High Impact Board Orientations

Sarah W. Mackey, Executive Director

Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County

The Board of Directors has the ultimate responsibility to lead non-profit organizations to fulfill their missions, but are you properly preparing your board for this role? You will learn how to build and strengthen the capacity of your Board of Directors by properly equipping them for their roles as lead volunteers. You will leave this workshop with easy to implement tools to lead and execute a board orientation and a resource list for your board members.

D: AmeriCorps and Civic Engagement

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Members of the SIU-C chapter of the Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps will lead a thought-provoking panel discussion about their involvement with national service. They will discuss their involvement, their experience with democracy at the grassroots level and development of civic competencies and skills.

E: Keep Swinging the Bat

Rev. Darryl Bolen, Senior Minister

First Christian Church, Greenville

A key factor in how well we do in various roles in life is attitude. This high energy, motivational session will give you tips and tools to help you remain inspired and energized in your volunteer role(s). This session is ideal for anyone who volunteers.

For updates and more information on the conference visit our website at www.SIVC.net



Serve Illinois Commission
815 E Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62701

2012 FEATURED PRESENTERS



Faith Roberts

Carle Foundation Hospital

*Director of Magnet, Parish
Nursing and OB Services*

Faith Roberts is currently the Director of Magnet, Parish Nursing and OB Services at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois. She has given over 2600 presentations on the state, regional and national level and is a frequent presenter at state and national volunteer programs. Faith has been a nurse for 36 years and had authored numerous publications. She is a strong promoter of retaining the value of caring in healthcare and reminding volunteers of how their gifts of time and service impact those they serve.



Rob Dyer

First Presbyterian Church

Pastor

Rev. Rob Dyer is the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon and President of Lifeboat Alliance (homeless shelter coalition). He has organized several community-wide volunteer efforts (including multiple youth home repair projects), has served on numerous community & volunteer organization boards, consulted for the Joint Chiefs of Staff office at the Pentagon and was a college mascot for Princeton University. With the energy of a mascot, business sense of a project manager and the zeal of a man of the cloth, Rev. Dyer offers a unique and enthusiastic approach to volunteer project management.