

*Learn How the AmeriCorps*State Can Support Organizations in Your Community*

Information and Listening Sessions Scheduled

The Office on Volunteerism and Community Service has scheduled **Information and Listening Sessions** around the Commonwealth in August to talk about AmeriCorps*State (and other programs funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service) and about Virginia's State Service Plan.

Information Sessions

Are you curious about AmeriCorps*State, how it is structured, and how it funds services that are solutions to compelling community needs? Do you wonder whether your organization (non-profit, educational institution, faith-based group, government) might be a good fit for AmeriCorps*State or a related type of national service? Is your organization addressing a need in the area of education, economic opportunity, veterans' services, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, or disaster preparation? Are you looking for ways to leverage your resources to expand service? Come learn about AmeriCorps options that might be available for your organization.

Listening Sessions

As we update our Virginia State Service Plan, we are seeking input on strategies that address *these* questions:

- How can the Office on Volunteerism and Community Service help support and ensure the availability of appropriate volunteer and service opportunities for all Virginians?
- How can the Office on Volunteerism and Community Service help organizations effectively engage, manage, and retain needed volunteers?
- How can the Office on Volunteerism and Community Service help raise awareness of the opportunities, value, and impact of volunteerism in Virginia?

We hope to hear your ideas on how we can advance volunteerism and service in Virginia.

These sessions will be held consecutively, with the Information Session from 1:00 – 2:15 p.m., and the Listening Session from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. each day, except on July 30. On that day, the sessions will be combined, and held from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.. Please register for the session(s) you're attending by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3TX3KPZ>. **Because space is limited, we request that only one or two individuals attend from each organization.**

➤ **July 30, 2013**

Danville Community College's Regional Center for Advanced Technology and Training (RCATT)

121 Slayton Avenue, Danville, VA 24540
Danville Note: ONE COMBINED SESSION, 2:00 – 4:30 pm

- **August 6, 2013**
Alexandria Department of Social Services
2525 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301
- **August 7, 2013**
Newport News Marriott at City Center
740 Town Center Drive
Newport News, VA 23606
- **August 12, 2013**
Goodloe Hall
Mountain Empire Community College
3441 Mountain Empire Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
- **August 13, 2013**
Holiday Inn Roanoke – Tanglewood
4468 Starkey Road
Roanoke, VA 24018
- **August 14, 2013**
Holiday Inn Charlottesville – University Area
1901 Emmet Street
Charlottesville, VA 22901
Charlottesville (Note: INFORMATION SESSION ONLY)
- **August 15, 2013**
Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission
400 E. Kendrick Lane
Front Royal, Virginia 22630
- **August 20, 2013**
Holiday Inn Koger Conference Center
1021 Koger Center Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23235

Please register and plan to join us! If you have questions, please contact Amanda Healy at 804-726-7072.