

THE TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES OF *Working with Volunteers*

Nevada Volunteers



- Administer AmeriCorps programming
- Increase public awareness
- Support volunteer infrastructure through
 - ▣ Training
 - ▣ Tracking
 - ▣ Volunteer Recruitment
 - ▣ Recognition

Volunteering in America 2011

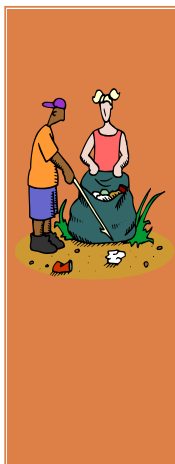
Reno

- 26.5%
- 60 hrs.
- 76,900

National

- The National Volunteer Rate (% of people who volunteered?)
- Volunteer Hours per Resident? (avg. hrs)
- Number of volunteers? (avg. annual)

Where are we now?



- Who has been a volunteer?
- Who has a volunteer board?
- Who uses volunteers in some capacity (other than board)?
- Who has a volunteer coordinator?
- Who has a defined strategy related to engaging volunteers in their organization?

Truth and Consequences

Why do we want to engage
volunteers?



What's Your Question?

The Truth for Positive Consequences

- ❑ Make volunteering fundamental, not an add-on
- ❑ Volunteering changes the core economics of organizations
- ❑ Don't let supply dictate your volunteer programs
- ❑ In order to get a return, you have to invest

Based on research conducted by Reimagining Service

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Are You Ready?



- ❑ Handout: Starting a Volunteer Program
- ❑ Ten Organizational Standards for Quality Volunteer Management
- ❑ Websites:

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