Strengthen Your Volunteer Engagement!

Receive hands on support to invest in your volunteer program. We are recruiting now for nonprofits to be a part of United Way's **Volunteer Impact Partnership (VIP) Volunteer Management Corps** program in spring of 2020.

VIP Volunteer Management Corps (VMC), delivered in partnership with 501 Commons, is designed to enhance the ways in which your organization is able to recruit, engage, and retain valuable volunteers. VMC matches nonprofit organizations in King County with a team of skilled volunteer consultants to lead your organization in assessing and addressing critical areas of your volunteer program over the course of four months.

Selected organizations will:

- Receive volunteer management training provided by United Way of King County and 501 Commons
- Assess your current volunteer program and identify two critical areas for improvement
- Obtain at least two completed projects that add capacity to your volunteer program, such as documenting volunteer job descriptions, designing skills-based volunteer opportunities, streamlining volunteer orientation and training, and increasing volunteer retention
- Get connected to resources in the community to further boost your volunteer program after the project ends
- Learn about volunteer management within a cohort of peers
- Benefit from approximately 50 hours of skilled consultant work, an in-kind value of $10,000, free of charge to select organizations

Learn more about the program [here](#)

Space is limited, so contact Stephanie Heffner at stephanieh@501commons.org to schedule an interview by January 15th. Formal applications must be received by January 31st, 2020 in order to be considered.

Agencies participating previously said:

*Our VMC was a fantastic addition to our team - she was proactive, brought relevant experience, and a new perspective to our program. She worked hard, anticipated challenges many volunteer programs face, and spent time getting to know our organization to better understand where she could support and...*
add value to our work.
— Andrea Greenstein, Educurious

501 Commons was a great partner in our efforts to streamline and improve our volunteer recruitment and management. Many times nonprofits like ours have limited capacity to manage a volunteer program in the most efficient manner and this program allowed us to create some best practices and protocols that will help us to grow our volunteer program overall.
— Sarah Popelka, Southwest Youth and Family Services

Prior to participating with VIP Manager Corps, there were many things that our organization was doing in relation to volunteers, but nothing was documented. Now we have a binder full of best practices and protocols specifically for our program. In the case of any staff changes, it will be easy for someone new to quickly gain a complete picture of the current program and not have to start over from scratch with the loss of that institutional knowledge. Additionally, we have specific and measurable goals to use for reporting and to keep the volunteer program moving forward.
— Erin Davies, Encompass Northwest