



Get to Know Serve Indiana



Our Mission

**Our mission is to advance service and volunteerism
by informing, connecting, and promoting
opportunities and resources that enrich the lives of
Hoosiers**

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Serve Indiana works closely with the governor appointed members of the Indiana Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism to advance service and volunteerism in the state of Indiana.



Our Programs

We partner with the Indiana Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to provide tutoring, homework help, and career exploration services at over 75 clubs across the state. The Indiana Kids program has consistently increased the participants scores each year, most students see an increase in math and reading by at least one grade level. Last year Indiana Kids completed 11,919 career sessions to help students explore career opportunities.



Bridges achievement gap

Increases quality & quantity of completed homework

Improves student behavior and attitude toward learning & school



Our Programs

Each program coordinates their recruitment efforts

Engages 75,000 men and women in intensive service each year; Indiana has just over 600 positions available annually at over 250 service sites throughout the state

Members help communities tackle pressing problems while mobilizing volunteers for service sites.

Members generally receive a stipend and upon successful **completion of their term of service** (part and full time opportunities available) receive an education award up to \$5730 (full time; other amounts pro-rated based on term)

Program listing at:
<http://www.in.gov/serveindiana/2396.htm#current>





Serve Indiana Awards for Excellence

Serve Indiana recognizes outstanding Hoosiers for their service to the community. Serve Indiana Awards for Excellence are the state's most prestigious awards for volunteer service. Award honorees are recognized for outstanding volunteer contributions to causes that include health care, neighborhood revitalization, youth and senior activities, the arts, education, justice, housing, nutrition and social services.



2015 Recipients



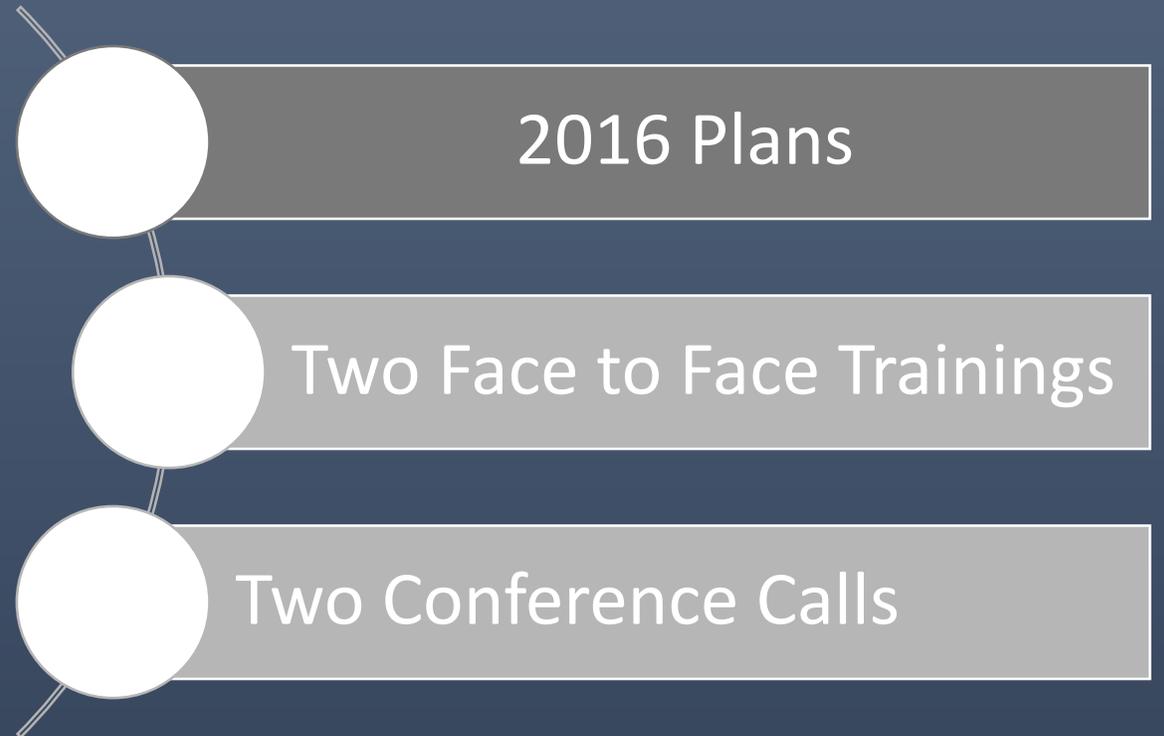
Volunteer Engagement Roundtable

The Volunteer Engagement Roundtable is a statewide association providing volunteer center staff an opportunity to network and learn best practices.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

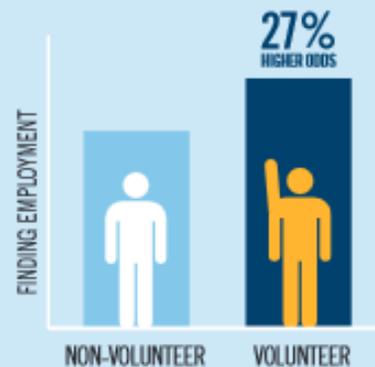
Do you recruit, manage, or otherwise work with volunteers, perhaps along with other staff roles? Are you looking for ways to engage volunteers and donors so they have strong experiences with your organization? If you work for a Volunteer Center, a city or town which allocates resources to volunteerism, a college or university, a United Way or Hands On Network affiliate, an RSVP, or an agency which matches volunteers to nonprofit partners, this roundtable is for you.

Hosted by Serve Indiana and Indiana Association of United Ways.

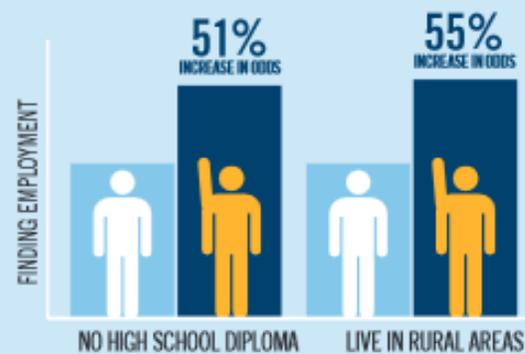


Volunteering to Employment

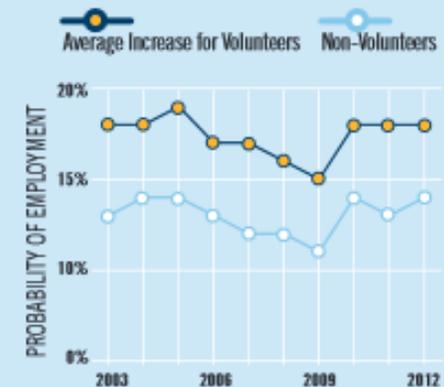
Volunteers have higher odds of finding employment in today's job market.



Volunteers have a 27% higher odds of finding employment than non-volunteers.



The relationship between volunteering and employment was strongest for individuals without a high school diploma and those who live in rural areas.



The relationship is stable across time and economic conditions.



Stay Connected

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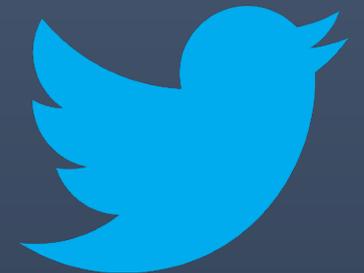
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