

Who We Are

Health Care Volunteers provide millions of hours per year in support of health care in Wisconsin. The Volunteer Management profession is gaining momentum and national certification is becoming the norm. Are you keeping up with the current trends in Volunteer Management? Have you established a strong network of professionals that support your efforts? Is your organization demanding more from your volunteers and you as a manager?

WADVS is a network of Volunteer Professionals dedicated to the enhancement of the profession, strengthening organizational support of volunteers and promoting best practice among volunteer managers.

Join us in the pursuit of excellence!

Excellence

Excellence can be obtained if you:

*... care more than others
think is wise*

*... risk more than others
think is safe*

*... dream more than others
think is practical*

*... expect more than others
think is possible*

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Mission

The mission of the Wisconsin Association of Directors of Volunteer Services is to promote and advance effective volunteer management in health care facilities and to provide educational and professional development opportunities to its members.

WADVS fulfills its mission by:

Developing and maintaining standards and guidelines for quality-based volunteer services administration.

Providing educational programming and informational resources to meet the needs of the professionals responsible for volunteer services administration.

Promoting the sharing of information and resources between the Association for Healthcare Volunteer Resource Professionals and WADVS regional groups.

Collaboration with other organizations that offer support to health care facilities.

WADVS Purpose

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Facilitate the sharing of information and resources between the Association of Health Care Volunteer Resource Professional (AHVRP) and WADVS regional groups.

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Membership Benefits

WADVS is beneficial to everyone who is in a health care volunteer leadership role. Whether you're a seasoned professional/veteran or a "newbie" to volunteer supervision, you will find that the Association and its members are a valuable resource, willing to share their knowledge and tools.

Benefits include:

- Membership within a state-level professional organization.
- Opportunity to be part of a strong voice advocating the integral role of

health care volunteer administration within the health care arena and within individual organizations.

- "Ask the Director" on-line forum provides immediate connection to all WADVS colleagues as a resource for new ideas, programs, recommendations and solutions.
- Advancement of professional credibility.
- Educational offerings twice a year (spring and fall).
- Quarterly electronic WADVS Newsletter.
- Updates on WHA and other legislative issues.
- Access to WHA newsletter.
- Networking and sharing of ideas, skills and talents.
- WADVS is health care specific, unlike other volunteer management groups.
- Associated with the Association of Health Care Volunteer Resource Professional (AHVRP)– a national professional membership group of American Hospital Association certification. Several current WADVS members have achieved certification in Volunteer Administration.

How to Apply

Membership is open to all persons employed as having major or continuing responsibility for the volunteer services program within a health care facility. Contact our membership chair at www.wha.org/wadvs-home.htm