This spring, MSA is offering several affordable, high-quality trainings that focus on volunteer management. Trainings are open to volunteer managers from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Full descriptions of the trainings are available on our website. For questions, please contact Lisl Hacker, Director of Training & Technical Assistance, at lhacker@mass-service.org or 617-542-2544 x205.

**When Conflicts Arise: Effective Techniques to Deal with Challenging Volunteer Situations**
**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**
**Location:** Federal Reserve Bank, 600 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02210
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
**Cost:** $15

**Skills-Based Volunteering & How Nonprofits Can Benefit**
**Thursday, May 31, 2018**
**Location:** Wareham Library, 59 Marion Rd, Wareham, MA 02571
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
**Cost:** $15
The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a national service program that strengthens communities and develops leaders through residential, team-based national and community service. NCCC teams work on a variety of projects lasting up to eight weeks. Projects include Environmental Stewardship, Urban and Rural Development, Energy Conservation, Infrastructure Improvement, and Disaster Response and Rebuilding.

Apply to Host an NCCC Team in Your Community
Nonprofit and faith-based organizations, government entities (federal, state, and local), public schools and universities, and Native American Tribal Councils are eligible to host an NCCC team. Applications are currently available for the following project dates:

- Aug. 21 - Oct. 15, 2018
- Oct. 23 - Dec. 14, 2018
- Jan. 7 - Feb. 8, 2019
- Feb. 15 - Apr. 24, 2019

For application materials, please visit our [website](#). For questions, contact the NCCC Assistant Program Director for the Southern Region Joel Barsky at 601-630-4065 or [jbarsky@cns.gov](mailto:jbarsky@cns.gov).

2018 MASS SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM DAY RECAP

Thanks to the nonprofit leaders, corps alums, and supporters of service who attended the 2018 Massachusetts Service & Volunteerism Day last Thursday. And special thanks to our speakers! We were inspired by your stories of serving immigrants, children, and those dealing with substance abuse disorders. This event exemplifies the extent to which service and volunteerism strengthen our communities across the Commonwealth.
Speakers from the 2018 #MassServiceDay included Burlington Police Department Captain Gregory Skehan, MSA Board Chair Barbara Moffat, Senior Corps members Evelyn House and Mary McKillop, Senior Judge Omar Hernandez representing the Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development, AmeriCorps Alum Jacqueline Lara, State Representative Ken Gordon (21st Middlesex), Commonwealth Corps Alum Francesca Jeudy, MSA CEO Emily Haber, Patrick Likely and Lauren Schmidt of Pine Street Inn (not pictured), and CEO of Silver Lining Mentoring Colby Swettberg (not pictured).

CEO of Silver Lining Mentoring Colby Swettberg spoke about the impact of the organization’s mentoring program for youth in and aging out of foster care. SLM has received a Youth Development Volunteer Initiative (YDVI) grant from MSA as well as completed the Service Enterprise training on volunteer engagement.

Pine Street Inn facilitated an on-site volunteer service project following the speaking program. Volunteers put together utensil kits for Pine Street’s clients. Many thanks to these volunteers!

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to our spring trainings, keep in mind the following events sponsored by MSA or our partners in the field!

**Finding Common Ground: Uniting Generations in the Workplace**
**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**
**Location:** AARP Conference Room, 1 Beacon St., Boston, MA
**About:** Many organizations now have people from four generations working side by side. That introduces questions and issues that we will address in this upcoming and very timely workshop. Designed for executive directors and leaders of HR and recruiting, program management, volunteer management, training and leadership development. Hosted by the Encore Boston Network and Bridges Together.

**Voices of Hunger on Campus: Meaningful Change Together**
**Friday, May 11, 2018**
**Location:** Worcester State University, May Street Bldg, 486 Chandler St., Worcester, MA 01602
**About:** This summit will bring together college and university campus staff, faculty, and community partners from across the region to share and highlight work on campuses, provide tools and resources, and identify opportunities to collaborate in the work to alleviate food insecurity on campus. Scholarships are available. Hosted by Campus Compact for Southern New England.
2018 Nonprofit Awareness Day: A Celebration of Nonprofit Excellence

Monday, June 4, 2018
Location: Massachusetts State House, 24 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02133
About: Every year, hundreds of nonprofit and business leaders gather the State House to celebrate Nonprofit Awareness Day: A Celebration of Nonprofit Excellence, a statewide holiday signed into law by Governor Deval Patrick 10 years ago. Hosted by the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network and presented by Citizens Bank.

Commonwealth Corps Celebration of Service - Save the Date!
Thursday, June 28, 2018
Location: Massachusetts State House, Great Hall, 24 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02133
About: Open to all, this celebratory event recognizes the current 2017-2018 Commonwealth Corps members and their impact on organizations and communities.
Registration: More details and RSVP coming soon!

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