



## Membership Fees & Information

Our membership years runs from September 1 through August 31. Membership dues are \$30 per year.

*Individual Membership* - If an individual pays for the membership, it stays with the individual and cannot be transferred.

*Agency Membership* - If an agency pays for the membership, it stays with the agency and can be transferred to another person in that agency.

Come check us out! Non members are welcome to attend our workshops. Admission is \$5, payable at the door.

Please visit us on the web for more information, including our meeting schedule.

[www.GreaterRichmondAVA.com](http://www.GreaterRichmondAVA.com)

## GRAVA

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## Who should join GRAVA?

Individuals who share a commitment to excellence in volunteer management and wish to connect with their professional peers.



Our members include:

- Directors and coordinators of volunteers
- Program administrators
- Board members
- Community resource managers
- Volunteer center staff
- Campus leaders and students
- Researchers
- Consultants and trainers
- Volunteer leaders in religious communities
- Employee volunteer program managers
- Community leaders

## Who should join GRAVA? *People like you!*

*"I have met wonderful, committed people who manage volunteer programs in a wide variety of agencies and organizations through membership in GRAVA. There are meaty and timely programs, fine workshops, and many opportunities to share and learn with one another. GRAVA people are the best!"*

*- Ormonde Wilkinson,  
Volunteer Specialist, Westminster Canterbury*

## Why join GRAVA?

### Commitment

GRAVA is the only organization in Greater Richmond that specifically serves the needs of volunteer coordinators, managers and directors. We have been promoting the profession of volunteer management for over 20 years and know how to help you manage high-impact programs that build your organization's capacity to serve the community.

### Communication

Through email and web postings, GRAVA keeps our members up to date on local, regional and national issues impacting our profession.



### Leadership

GRAVA offers members an opportunity to improve their leadership skills. Members are invited to serve on sub-committees, help guide the association as a member of the Executive Board and share their expertise as a program presenter.

### Networking

Sharing ideas and challenges is an integral part of improving your volunteer program. Our members meet one another to discuss topics related to volunteerism at regularly scheduled programs throughout the year.

### Recognition

GRAVA recognizes best practices in the profession of volunteer resources management through presentation of our annual Volunteer Administrator of the Year award.

## Membership Benefits

- Free admission to 5 workshops per year, which provide training on topics such as conflict resolution, stress management, ethics, recruitment and retention.
- Free admission to 5 members-only brown-bag lunch meetings per year, where best practices in the field are shared.
- Discounted admission to GRAVA's annual Professional Development Conference.
- Eligibility to apply for professional development scholarships for training and materials.
- Special communication of important issues impacting you and your organization.
- Access to a members-only directory to facilitate communication and partnerships.
- Listing and linking of your agency on GRAVA's web site.
- Advocacy for the volunteer management profession.
- Assistance in becoming Certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA).
- Guidance for newcomers from our pool of experienced members.
- Eligibility for the prestigious Volunteer Administrator of the Year award for best practices in volunteer management.