

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT SERVICE

If requested in the contract, the Welcomers Network can provide staff to handle the contact and scheduling process after your volunteer managers have been trained.

PLANNING FOR USE

Contact us once your event is scheduled in Cincinnati/NKY to ensure that the Welcomers Network will be available to help your event succeed. Our network and software are intuitive and easy to use, but training on our system, as well as notifying and scheduling volunteers, takes planning.

For more information, please call Rhonda G. Dickerscheid, Welcomers Network Manager, at 513-550-3419 or email: welcomers.network.manager@gmail.com.



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4,000+ EXPERIENCED EVENT VOLUNTEERS Ready to Help Your Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky (NKY) Event Succeed

The Network offers clear advantages in enabling major Cincinnati/NKY-based, national and international arts, cultural and special events to operate efficiently and effectively.

Most importantly, the Network can save event planners both time and expense.

Our intuitive software can be used not only to recruit, but also to schedule and monitor volunteers.

The Network builds upon the important role volunteers played in the success of the 2012 World Choir Games, when more than 15,000 participants from 64 countries, plus 200,000 audience members, were made to feel welcome and valued through the outstanding hospitality extended by our local volunteers.

KEY EVENT PLANNER BENEFITS

- Use intuitive software to define your event needs by skill, day and time.
- Create your own vetting categories within our program.
- Allow our volunteers to search opportunities and apply.
- Review volunteer applicants, most of whom are already vetted by our Network member organizations. There is no obligation to use any applicant.
- Communicate directly with our volunteers via email or text messages.
- Get powerful, integrated scheduling, reporting and tracking tools.

HOW OUR SYSTEM WORKS

- You create available activities with dates, times and qualifications for volunteers to search. Our entire database of volunteers receive notification of these new opportunities via email.
- Opportunities may be viewed by all of our volunteers, or only those with appropriate skills.
- Interested volunteers complete personal profiles online for your event, providing you with searchable inventories of skills, experience and availabilities.
- You choose to be notified each time an application is received or review them periodically upon logging into the administrator site; you contact applicants directly, deciding which volunteers to accept.
- You assign / confirm volunteers to scheduled activities.
- You determine which pre- and post-event reports are of use to your organization.

ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE BENEFITS

- Your event staff can use our software to recruit and contact volunteers, schedule shifts, and create reports.
- At your option, volunteers may start and end shifts in person or via apps on their own smartphones or tablets. Incident reports and volunteer feedback can be handled similarly.



MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

These are a few of our Network members:

Aronoff Center; Cincinnati Museum Center; Cincinnati Parks; Cincinnati Visitor Center; Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden; Cincinnati's World Piano Competition; and WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium.

"The Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestra joined Welcomers Network to become more integrated into the network of volunteers throughout the community. I am continuously humbled by the countless individuals who selflessly dedicate themselves to making Cincinnati a wonderful place to live, work and visit. The Welcomers Network helps connect those individuals, not just to each other, but to the organizations involved with Welcomers. We are thrilled to be a part of such an outstanding network of amazing people."

*Mary Beth Johnson,
Director of Volunteers and Special Events*

Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestra / LUMENOCITY