

7 Reasons to Hire a CVA

Ready to hire a new professional for your team? Look for a candidate with the Certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA) credential.

The CVA exam is created and maintained by subject matter experts with the support of a psychometrician. It measures knowledge synthesis, real world application and mastery of best practices.

Our 1,100+ CVAs hold the only internationally-recognized credential for leaders of volunteers; they are awarded the credential after passing a rigorous exam. CVAs must renew every 5 years.

Professionals holding the CVA credential commit to upholding a shared set of ethics specific to volunteer management. They receive useful tools and know how to apply ethics in real world situations.



CVAs are role models dedicated to ethical practice. They demonstrate proficiency and understanding of the body of knowledge and core competencies for volunteer engagement professionals.

Part of a CVA's commitment to excellence is a pledge to stay current by keeping up-to-date with emerging trends, being a lifelong learner, and practicing continuous growth as a volunteer engagement professional.

Professionals who take and pass the exam demonstrate knowledge, ethics and leadership. They are top thinkers in a field that is growing fast in the 11 countries where CVAs live and work.

When individuals join our CVA community, they enjoy networking with colleagues around the world, may participate in industry research and are invited to exclusive partner events and learning opportunities.

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