



The Council of Local Organizations for Volunteer Enhancement

FACT SHEET

CLOVE Mission Statement

The Council of Local Organizations for Volunteer Enhancement serves the greater Mankato area. Its members are professionals representing community nonprofit organizations that provide volunteer opportunities for the community's population. The purpose of the organization is to provide support and encouragement of volunteerism in the greater Mankato area, provide general education and awareness of volunteerism to the community and act as a network of coordinators and leaders of volunteer programs.

What is CLOVE?

CLOVE is the acronym for the Council of Local Organizations for Volunteer Enhancement. For 25 years CLOVE has been providing support and encouragement of volunteerism in the greater Mankato area as well as education and awareness of volunteerism to the community and acting as a network of coordinators and leaders of volunteer programs.

Working Together...

Becoming a member of CLOVE is a great way to meet your counterparts in the many volunteer organizations in the area. Networking is a great asset and a great way to learn and share knowledge. Members enjoy a chance to meet with other group leaders on a personal level and create lasting relationships.

Why Join?

Because CLOVE is built around its members, you can collaborate with others to better your organization. Adding your experience to the pool will benefit current members. Bringing volunteer organizations together this way can change competition into cooperation. You can join as an organization member or as a friend of CLOVE.

When does CLOVE meet?

CLOVE meets on a monthly basis to consider current issues pertaining to volunteer work. Each meeting is an interactive discussion involving a speaker, panel or presentation. CLOVE meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) from 11:30 to 1:00 at rotating meeting locations (see <http://www.volunteermankato.org> for schedule). Meeting announcements are sent by e-mail to members. Members bring their own lunch.

The topics selected are intended to help volunteer leaders and their organizations improve their operations, navigate difficult situations and find new resources.

- Ethnic Group Terminology
- Crisis Management
- Media Resources
- Team Building
- Volunteer Recognition
- Volunteer Retention
- Volunteer Motivation
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Background Checking

As leaders in volunteer administration, we understand that volunteers are a critical resource for healthy communities.

For more information, visit our website at:

<http://www.volunteermankato.org>



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Council of Local Organizations for Volunteer Enhancement Membership Application

Your Name _____

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

CLOVE has two membership categories:

Organizational Membership: a designated representative of an organization, agency, institution or program that utilizes volunteers. This category's membership fee is \$20.00. Five dollars of this fee goes toward the limited network membership in the Minnesota Association of Volunteer Administrators (MAVA). For this you receive announcements of MAVA meetings, opportunities to attend trainings and other information pertinent to the volunteer administration profession.

Friend of CLOVE: an individual interested in volunteer issues, who is not currently serving as a volunteer administrator. This category's membership fee is \$5.00.

Additional staff with voting rights may be added to the Organizational Membership at a minimum charge. (\$5.00 per person) Please include names on application blank or attached sheet.

Please mail to: CLOVE, Box 4072, Mankato, MN 56001-4072