



Training and Consulting at Points of Light

As the world's leading volunteer organization, Points of Light connects people to their power to create positive change through service. Whether you are a volunteer leader at a company, a nonprofit organization, a school or government agency, or whether you are volunteering on your own or with your family—Points of Light has the experience and expertise available to help you unlock your power to make a difference.

For Nonprofits, HandsOn Network Affiliates and the Public Sector

- Points of Light equips individuals and organizations to learn, lead and take action to create positive social change. We offer nonprofits, government entities and communities of faith training and consulting services on: volunteering, volunteer management, volunteer leadership, skills-based volunteering, service enterprise and community engagement. For more, visit: www.pointsoflight.org/for-nonprofits.
- Two flagship training offerings we provide the nonprofit sector are **Service Enterprise** and a **Community-Engaged Certificate Program**. Service Enterprise is a transformative program for organizations that want to fully engage volunteers and their skills across all levels of the organization to better meet their mission. In partnership with Kansas State University, Points of Light also offers a virtual one-year, 12 credit hour Community-Engaged Certificate Program for undergraduates, which cultivates a model of leadership consistent with principles of partnership, reciprocity and mutual benefit.
- **CivicXpress**, a program of Points of Light's Civic Accelerator, now offers a comprehensive, four-day boot camp for thinkers, doers and change-makers across all types of social change organizations who are looking to incorporate principles of innovation and entrepreneurship into their organization. For more information, contact Megan Christenson at mchristenson@pointsoflight.org.
- **HandsOn Network** works with over 250 Affiliate organizations worldwide that support their communities through service. The Network provides regular training opportunities for Affiliate staff throughout the year including webinars, in-person gatherings, toolkits and opportunities to share resources and knowledge to strengthen the field.
- Points of Light also offers training to strengthen our Affiliates' and partners' abilities to manage volunteers during times of disaster. For more information, email disastertraining@pointsoflight.org

For Companies

- Points of Light's **Corporate Institute** provides flexible consulting services for small, mid-size or large companies interested in starting or scaling effective employee volunteer programs.
- Come to the Corporate Institute to access online or in-person trainings to learn how to design, implement and evaluate effective employee volunteer programs, and to learn about how you can apply best practices and emerging trends in corporate volunteerism to your practice. Our consulting services include program assessment, program design, customized trainings and operational support. We offer trainings for both volunteer leaders and CSR directors or managers at companies. Learn more about corporate training and consulting services online at: www.pointsoflight.org/for-companies

For Families and Youth-Serving Organizations

- generationOn, the youth division of Points of Light, provides programs, campaigns, days of service, training and technical assistance to inspire, equip and mobilize youth to take action that changes the world and themselves through service. We work with K-12 youth, educators, nonprofit staff and parents to build 21st century skills and social-emotional competencies through youth service, service-learning and leadership. Learn more at <http://generationon.org/>
- generationOn's signature trainings include:
 - The **Ready, Set, Go!** resource guide and training helps nonprofits engage youth and family volunteers.
 - **goLEAD** trains and certifies adults as goLEAD facilitators who then teach leadership and community service skills to middle and high school-age students.
 - **Service-Learning** workshops, tools and resources engage educators and youth workers to equip K-12 students with 21st century and social-emotional skills through service.
 - The **Game Changers** toolkit and training provides a framework for planning, creating and maintaining a dynamic youth leadership program within a school or community.

For AmeriCorps Alums

- [AmeriCorps Alums](#), an enterprise of Points of Light, is the only national organization connecting the nearly one million alumni of all AmeriCorps programs to the people, ideas and resources that support their commitment to a lifetime of service.
- Trainings and professional development opportunities for AmeriCorps alumni include monthly professional development webinars, career affinity groups, a Career Coach and Career Center and virtual resume reviews and grad school fairs. Learn more at www.americorpsalums.org/?ProfessionalDevelop.

For Start-Ups and Civic Ventures

- The Points of Light **Civic Accelerator** is the first accelerator program and investment fund in the country focused on "civic ventures" – early for-profit and nonprofit startups that include people as part of the solution to critical social problems. The three-month, bootcamp-style program convenes 10-15 teams in person and online with the goal of equipping each startup to seek investments and scale their social innovation.
- Key components of the program include training on fundraising and marketing, peer learning and mentoring, access to a national network and a chance for two ventures to win a \$50,000 investment.
- The Civic Accelerator program runs semi-annually, and accepts applications January through February and July through August each year for the next upcoming class. For more information and to learn about venture eligibility, visit www.civic-x.org.