New Textbook from CCVA! Volunteer Administration: Professional Practice

This long awaited, 18-chapter textbook was created by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA). It is a comprehensive reference book and guide, providing a solid theoretical framework and professional context for the effective leadership and management of volunteer engagement. Unlike many other existing publications, this book provides full coverage of volunteer management and administration, ensuring a thorough understanding of the concepts and principles that define managers, leaders and professionals in this field.

Contents

Volunteer Administration: Professional Practice is organized around the five core competencies which serve as a foundation for the profession of volunteer administration: ethics, organizational management, human resources management, accountability, and leadership and advocacy. These competencies have been identified by CCVA through a Practice Analysis study of the field with input from managers of volunteers in a wide variety of settings.

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Contributing Authors

Volunteer Administration: Professional Practice is written by a diverse group of 20 authors from Canada and the United States with content relevant to both nations and others. There are chapters from academic researchers who provide a theoretical basis for sound management, as well as chapters written by practitioners who hold the CVA credential and provide a "field experience" perspective.

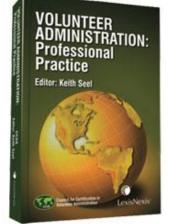
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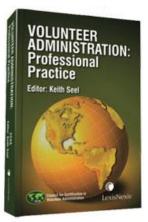
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