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Thursday, October 28, 2010
Wesley United Methodist Church
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

West Central Illinois
Volunteerism Conference

Tel. 309-836-3754 or 217-357-3380

www.wcivc.net

West Central Illinois Volunteerism Conference

Keynote Speaker, Rick Lynch

“Getting and Keeping the Right Volunteers”

Richard Lynch is the co-author of the book *Volunteer Management*, the world’s best-selling book in its field in the US, China and the Ukraine. Mr. Lynch is a Seattle-based management consultant who specializes in issues facing not-for-profit organizations. As a trainer, author, and coach, he helps managers create productive workplaces for both paid and unpaid staff. Since 1979, he has conducted volunteer management workshops in the US, Canada, Australia, Britain, Ireland, Russia, and Singapore. Each year, Mr. Lynch speaks at approximately 100 workshops, conventions, and conferences throughout the world on topics related to volunteer management and leadership effectiveness. He is the author of the following books:

- *Lead!: How public and non-profit managers can bring out the best in themselves and their organizations*
- *Getting Out of Your Own Way*
- *Precision Management*

In addition to *Volunteer Management*, he is the co-author of the books *Secrets of Leadership* and *Keeping Volunteers*.

Before starting his own firm in 1977, Mr. Lynch worked for five years as a project director and senior trainer for three management-consulting firms in New York and Washington, DC. He holds a master's degree from the University of Iowa. Rick's experience in the field of volunteer management includes work as a volunteer coordinator and as the training director for the Washington State Office of Voluntary Action, where he set up a unique system of delivering management training to volunteer directors through a network of volunteer training organizers. Mr. Lynch has served on the board of directors of a number of non-profit organizations, including a volunteer center, an RSVP, a United Way, national and local literacy programs, and National CASA, an organization that ensures that abused children are placed in safe and permanent homes. At various times during his career, Mr. Lynch has served as a reading teacher, a bass player in a blues band, and chief of a volunteer fire department.
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Who Should Attend?

Do you recruit, manage or train volunteers? Do you want to target volunteers where they are needed most? Seeking ways to better connect with people through service activities which strengthen your community?

If your answer is YES to any of these questions, then the West Central Illinois Volunteerism Conference will benefit you and your organization!

You should attend if you are a:

- Recruiter, trainer or manager of volunteers
- Volunteer leader of an agency or organization
- Nonprofit director
- Business or community leader
- Student exploring a challenging career
- Leader of a faith-based organization

CEU Offered



The West Central Illinois Volunteerism Conference is pleased to offer a 1/2 CEU to attendees through Western Illinois University.

Cost will be an **additional \$35**.



PDU Offered

Workshops offered at this conference may be used to meet the requirements for Certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA) Recertification. One Professional Development Unit (PDU) is awarded for each 50-60 minute session or contact hour in topics related to volunteer resources management. For more details, visit www.CVAcert.org or call 804-794-8689.

Sessions

8:00 - 8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30 Welcome - General Session

8:45 - 10:00 Concurrent Session I

- 1A *Social Media and Your Volunteer Network*
Devendra Shrikhande, Internet Solutions Consultant, Blackbaud Inc.
- 1B *Emergency and Disaster Response in Emergency Management*
Diane Logsdon, President, Logsdon Consultation Services, Inc.
- 1C *Message and Delivery: The Art of Communication*
Cheryl Lefler, Property Manager
Knox County Housing Authority

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:45 Rick Lynch
Getting & Keeping the Right Volunteers

11:45 - 12:30 Lunch and Networking

12:45 - 2:15 Rick Lynch
Getting & Keeping the Right Volunteers

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:45 Concurrent Session II

- 2A *Community Development Through Retiree Leadership*
Carol Davis, Vice President of Community Outreach, Spoon River College
- 2B *The Challenge of Sustainability*
Kathleen Brown, Extension Specialist, Community and Economic Development University of Illinois Extension
- 2C *Service Learning*
Dr. Robert Porter, Professor Recreation Park and Tourism Administration, Western Illinois University

3:45 - 4:00 Conference Wrap-Up
Door Prizes and Evaluations

Conference Location

Wesley United Methodist Church
1212 West Calhoun St. Macomb, IL

Contact Information

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Volunteer Management Network Conference Planning Partners

- ◆ RSVP of Eastern Iowa & Western Central Illinois
- ◆ Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley
- ◆ Illinois Coalition for Community Services
- ◆ Western Illinois University;
 - Office of Student Activities, Volunteer Services
 - Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, Peace Corps Fellows
- ◆ McDonough District Hospital
- ◆ Serve Illinois Commission/IDHS
- ◆ University of Illinois Extension
- ◆ Volunteer NOW, Macomb Illinois



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To register complete the form below or online and indicate your session choice. A completed registration form for each participant can be mailed with check payable to: Volunteer NOW, 232 East Jackson St., Macomb, IL 61455 (FEIN#02-0712810). Or, electronic payment may be made at: www.wcivc.net. Conference attendance is limited to the first 125 registrations.

Cost

£ \$30 per person
£ \$15 Students (with Student ID)
£ Booth Registration: _____
\$10 per non-profit booth \$45 per booth—other
£ \$35 CEU—Western Illinois University
Name/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate any special dietary needs

Session Selections

(Fill in session numbers—i.e. 1A or 2B)

Session I ~ 8:45 - 10:00

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

Session II ~ 2:30 - 3:45

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____