



## Quest for Vibrant Volunteerism | #TVMC19

June 27-28, 2019 | Collin College Conference Center | McKinney, TX

### Call for Speaker Proposals

**Deadline for Proposal Submission: Midnight on Friday, February 15, 2019**

#### About TVMC

TVMC is the leading educational event for current and emerging volunteer management professionals in Texas and neighboring states. Conference sessions are provided by top-level speakers, trainers and experts who are leaders in their fields. Our 150-200 attendees represent nonprofits, hospitals, hospices, libraries, municipalities, corporations, government departments and consultants who are passionate about working with volunteers.

#### Become a Speaker

We are currently seeking a diverse range of pro-bono presenters to share leading-edge ideas, inspire enlightening discussions and convey the fundamentals of effective volunteer engagement. Speakers receive recognition via the conference website and promotional materials. Complimentary conference registration including breakfast and lunch.

Presentations should align with one of the following #TVMC19 conference tracks:

**Inspired Recruitment** • **Strategic Retention** •  
**Persuasive Communication** • **Confident Leadership**

*Sample topics of interest for our audience might include: measuring volunteer impact, volunteer management fundamentals, building corporate partnerships, understanding today's volunteers, collaboration, managing change, resolving conflict, effective storytelling, time management, interviewing techniques, developing a leadership role, fostering internal support, personal growth, handling problem volunteers, understanding risk management, and more.*

#### Specifics

- Workshops run approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes in length
- Each presenter will be assigned a room host for introduction and assistance
- Presenters should provide their own handout materials for participants, if needed
- TVMC is unable to compensate speakers or provide reimbursement for expenses

#### Speaker Selection Process and Criteria

Our speaker selection process is based on a number of factors, including but not limited to:

- Proposed topic, relevance and value to the volunteer management profession
- Overall presentation must be solution-oriented and resource directed
- Content must be clear, practical and useful for those who work with volunteers
- Interactive presentations are a MUST. Session format should include participant engagement and activities such as: skill building, interactive discussions, and takeaways

- Speaker’s credentials and subject matter expertise
- Public speaking experience at professional conferences, seminars and workshops

**Speaker Notification Process**

Speakers will be notified via email if their proposal was accepted or declined by March 15, 2019. Accepted speakers will be provided with their session title, date and time and are required to confirm acceptance.

If selected to speak, the information you provide on this form will be used in conference materials, including, but not limited to, the conference program and website. The TVMC19 Conference Committee reserves the right to edit your presentation title, presentation description, and/or your biographical sketch as necessary, taking care not to alter the intended meaning.

**Presenter Information:**

To be considered as a presenter for #TVMC19, please complete the following information and submit it to TVMC Program Chair, Julie Donovan [jdonovan@brit.org](mailto:jdonovan@brit.org) no later than midnight on Friday, February 15, 2019.

**Primary Presenter (Full Name, printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address of Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years’ Experience in Volunteer Engagement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaking Experience at Conferences/Seminars/Workshops:**  
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**Secondary Presenter (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years’ Experience in Volunteer Engagement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaking Experience at Conferences/Seminars/Workshops:**  
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**Please identify the Conference Tracks that best suit your presentation:**

- Inspired Recruitment
- Strategic Retention
- Persuasive Communication
- Confident Leadership

**Presentation Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Description 150 words or less**

**Please check one level or category below:**

This workshop best fits the educational level and category of:

Basic  Intermediate  Advanced  All

**Please list three learning objectives for your presentation:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Please tell us how will you engage your audience:**

**Presenter needs (please check):**

- Media Projector
- WiFi Connection
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit a brief Bio, 150 words or less, and a current Headshot**

Some presenters may be asked to repeat their workshop, so that participants have a better chance of hearing your message. If you are willing to do this, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact Julie Donovan, TVMC Program Chair, at [jdonovan@brit.org](mailto:jdonovan@brit.org).