

EARN THIS PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL IN 2009!

Do you mobilize and manage volunteers? Are you looking for a way to strengthen your professional credibility? If so, now is the time to consider earning the **CVA (Certified in Volunteer Administration)** credential, originally developed by the Association for Volunteer Administration and now sponsored by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration. CCVA offers this unique program to recognize practitioners in the field of volunteer resources management who meet specified standards as measured through an exam and a written portfolio. This is a self-study process requiring no travel or special classes.

Individuals with the equivalent of at least 3 years of experience leading and directing volunteers are eligible. The deadline for registering for the next cycle is **March 1, 2009**. Candidates registering for this cycle must take the Exam on May 27, 2009 (via web-based testing software), and must complete the written Portfolio component by December 31, 2009.

Why is this worth doing?

"It is a program of high quality and integrity which enhances the image of our profession."

Mary Moreillon, CVA — American Red Cross, Huntsville, AL USA

"I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am to have this credential! Truly for me this was probably the single most important exercise that has helped me to really value what I do as a volunteer administrator and really commit to the profession. "

Anne Breakey Hart, CVA – Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Canada

"Completing the CVA has given me the confidence needed to challenge myself to continue in my chosen career path."

Lora Alberto, CVA – Mill Creek Restoration Project, Cincinnati, OH USA

"Receiving my CVA was a great experience. Having someone else acknowledge me as a volunteer management professional is fantastic. But interestingly enough, it ended up being less about recognition from the outside and more about a genuine, internal understanding that I really do know what I am doing. It was my "a-ha" moment!"

Rob Buckel, CVA – Beacon Hospice, Inc, Boston, MA USA

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Jan. 1 – March 1, 2009	\$240 US

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