

# FACES OF LEADERSHIP: SHAPING TOMORROW TOGETHER

August 9-11, 2011 - Charleston Civic Center

West Virginia Conference on Volunteerism, National Service, and Service-Learning

## Call for Presenters

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Imagine a conference filled with people of all ages who see possibilities in problems, who are eager for new ideas, and who stand ready to roll up their sleeves to get things done – people who know that the serious problems we face in our communities cannot be solved by government or the private sector alone. *Faces of Leadership* attracts people with energy and passion for positive community change – people who believe that a leader is anyone who steps up to help. This conference is the result of a partnership of state and federal agencies, nonprofits, faith-based and private organizations and is coordinated by Volunteer West Virginia, the state's Commission for National and Community Service.

### THE CONFERENCE THEME

**Faces of Leadership: Shaping Tomorrow Together** stresses the importance of building the capacity of communities in a thoughtful, deliberative way by working together to identify assets and resources, build on skills, and engage representation from all members of a community. The conference committee is committed to bringing noted authorities to this annual event. This year we are excited that *Clifton Taulbert* of the *Building Community Institute* will be one of the speakers who addresses the conference theme – how to work with both usual and unusual partners to ensure the vibrant communities we want in the future.

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**Service causes  
leadership to bloom  
in unexpected ways.**

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### ABOUT PROPOSALS

The 2011 conference program committee is calling for interesting, innovative, and interactive workshop sessions with topics that include (but are **NOT** limited to):

- Engaging people of all ages in service
- Assessing community needs
- Measuring performance and evaluating progress
- Developing resources to sustain service
- Building collaborative skills
- Engaging non-traditional community partners
- Addressing community needs through faith communities
- Using technology to support community
- Creating effective volunteer systems
- Using service-learning as a strategy for community change
- Sustaining the souls that serve
- Answering the challenge of disaster
- Building the economy through volunteerism and service
- Identifying the components of a thriving community
- Developing the leader in everyone
- Reflecting for action
- Addressing violence and intolerance
- Communicating program stories
- Sharing strategies for community involvement

# CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Conference participants come from all sectors of our communities.

They include:

- people of all ages interested in positive community change
- nonprofit staff and board members
- members of faith communities
- national service staff and members
- service-learning practitioners and other educators
- government representatives
- Citizens Corps members and those working in disaster preparedness
- members of grass roots organizations
- organizations that serve seniors
- volunteers of all ages

Participants have told us that when they leave a workshop, they want to feel that:

- They are inspired to do more
- They have met people who open new doors or make new connections
- They are not in it by themselves – others are having similar experiences
- The ideas presented can be applied or replicated in their home setting
- The workshop got them out of their comfort zone
- They have reevaluated themselves – who they are and who they want to be
- They leave with concise handouts that summarize important points and list resources for further investigation

The success of this conference depends on the quality of its presenters who historically come from many different backgrounds and areas of experience. Applications will be considered for presentations that will confer valuable skills, model best practices, and encourage the exchange of ideas and solutions. Although honoraria for presenters are not available, the conference registration fee will be waived for presenters.

If you are interested in presenting a single workshop or a track of two or more, please submit a presenter application following the guidelines enclosed. You may submit several applications. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass on this information.

**Proposals are due by February 28, 2011**

Applications received after this date will be considered if there is room in the program.

# Presenter Application

## 1. Workshop Title

## 2. Presenter(s)

Include the following information for *each* presenter:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Daytime telephone number
- Organization
- E-mail address

## 3. Workshop overview

Please supply a description of the proposed session taking into consideration the following questions:

- What are the questions that guide this workshop?
- Who is your target audience?
- How will this workshop help your audience?
- How does it address different learning styles?
- What new skills will your audience learn?
- What workshop format and design will you use?

**Please also include:**

- A brief workshop description suitable for the conference brochure (50 words)
- A one paragraph biography for each presenter
- A resume for each presenter (this is critical for CEUs)
- Audio-visual needs for the presentation (*we cannot supply LCD projectors*)

## 4. Workshop History

If you have previously conducted this presentation, or a similar presentation, please list the date and place of the most recent, as well as the names and telephone numbers of two individuals who could be contacted as references.

## 5. Session Length

Please select the session length you prefer when presenting your material:

1½ hours

3 hours

**Please submit your presenter application by February 28, 2011**

Email to [moya.doneghy@wv.gov](mailto:moya.doneghy@wv.gov)

Or mail to:

**Conference Presentations  
Volunteer West Virginia  
710 Central Avenue  
Charleston WV 25302**

Selection will be made primarily on the information provided in your application. If you need further information, please call Moya Doneghy at 304-558-0111. Decisions will be made by April 22, 2011.