

THE VOLUNTEER STAR

a monthly newsletter from your friends at the



KANSAS VOLUNTEER COMMISSION
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JUNE IS PRIDE MENTORING MONTH!



Happy Pride Month! By connecting LGBTQIA+ youth with caring adults invested in their well-being, the mentoring movement creates spaces that foster confidence, promote inclusion and respect, and expand access to quality support and resources. For inspiring stories and key resources related to mentoring LGBTQIA+ youth, visit: www.mentoring.org/pride

#MentoringAmplifies self-confidence, representation, and inclusivity. To learn about the role that mentors can play in advancing progress and supporting LGBTQIA+ youth, visit mentoring.org/pride #MENTORPride

Dates to Remember:

June 19th: On #Juneteenth ("Freedom Day") we celebrate the emancipation of those who were enslaved in the U.S. & continue the fight against systemic racism by working w/ young people to drive social equity & racial justice. More: www.mentoring.org/resource/racial-equity/ #MentoringAmplifies #BlackLivesMatter

June 20th: Did you know that young people make up over half of the world's refugee population? On#WorldRefugeeDay, we center their experiences and spotlight opportunities to connect them with critical resources. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3uig0TG> #MentoringAmplifies

LGBTQ Supplement to the EEP

#MentoringAmplifies inclusion and affirmation. To learn how you can effectively support and respond to the needs of LGBTQ+ youth, check out @MENTORnational's LGBTQ Supplement to the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring. You can find it at: bit.ly/3v8mkLI

Mentoring Supplement to the EEP

E-mentoring helps to increase the accessibility of mentorship by eliminating geographic barriers. Download @MENTOR national's E-Mentoring Supplement to learn more about the benefits & best practices for e-mentoring programs: mentoring.org/ementoring
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Alyssa, Mentee

KANSAS VOLUNTEER COMMISSION MONTHLY
WEBINAR SERIES



Alicia Walker
CEO
HEARTS

MENTORING MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES

First Thursday of Every Month
1 pm - 2 pm

July Topic: Building Resilience
in Our Youth



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Questions? Contact: volunteer@ksde.org

2023 Webinar Series

The Kansas Volunteer Commission announces monthly mentoring, volunteerism, and civic engagement webinars. There is no cost to attend, and webinars will be recorded and posted at <https://kanserve.org>.

MENTORING WEBINAR SERIES

1st Thursday of every month from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register at: https://ksde.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrf-qsrzovGtXz8lr0emGLjj_DG_CT13yJ

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT WEBINAR SERIES

2nd Tuesday of every month from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Register at:

<https://ksde.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlIdOuqpzsqGdawwZuzMUHNDFkBXqe5cY9c>

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WEBINAR SERIES

3rd Friday of every month from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Register at: <https://ksde.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpf-ysqzMuE9DyLPOE1vavtN-BJn87iapK>

STAFF AND COMMISSIONER SPOTLIGHT



Haley Matherly, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, is named a Kansas Emerging Leader.

Haley Matherly, volunteer engagement coordinator for the Kansas Volunteer Commission, was recently announced as a Kansas Emerging Leaders (KEL) Class member of 2023.

Leadership Kansas, one of the country's oldest statewide leadership programs, made the announcement Monday.

KEL is a statewide program designed to enhance and motivate young leaders from various Kansas communities. Each year, Kansans in their 20s and 30s are nominated and can apply for the program.

Developed in 2019 based on feedback from nearly 1,600 Leadership Kansas alumni, Leadership Kansas created KEL to give outstanding young leaders a format to learn more about Kansas and the opportunities within the state for professional growth.

To qualify for the program, nominees must work or live in Kansas, be an outstanding leader involved in campus or community programs and express an interest to stay in Kansas and become more involved, according to a news release from the Kansas Chamber.

The class will focus on a myriad of topics during the five monthly sessions and will:

- Learn about Kansas' business, social, educational and government issues of the past and how they impact us today and in the future.
- Build a network of fellow Kansans who are committed to our state's successes.
- Create a pipeline of potential future Leadership Kansas program participants.

The class will visit Dodge City, Hays, the Kansas City metro area, Lawrence, Topeka and Wichita.

For a complete list of KEL Class of 2023 members, click [here](#).
Nominations for KEL's 2024 Class may be submitted at www.LeadershipKansas.org/nominate-KEL.

2023 MINI GRANT SERIES

2023 MINI-GRANT SERIES

MENTOR CAPACITY BUILDING

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION RELEASE: 1/06/2023

9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION RELEASE: 7/03/2023

VOLUNTEER MANAGER SUPPORT

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION RELEASE: 2/01/2023

RURAL & INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION RELEASE: 8/01/2023

YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION RELEASE: 3/27/2023

MLK NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION RELEASE: 10/09/2023

SOCIAL JUSTICE CAPACITY BUILDING

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION RELEASE: 5/01/2023



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FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO STAY UP-TO-DATE
ON ALL OUR MINI-GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Mission of Managers of Volunteer Engagement (M.O.V.E.) is to build and engage a network of volunteer managers and cultivate a volunteerism culture.

M.O.V.E. Topeka

Meets the Third Wednesday of Each Month

9:00 to 10:00 AM

To learn more, please visit www.moveks.org.

Or reach out via [Facebook](#).

M.O.V.E. Kansas

Virtual

Meets the Fourth Thursday of Each Month

9:00 to 10:00 AM

To learn more, please email

united.way.of.franklin.co@gmail.com

Volunteer Managers Meeting United Way of Douglas County

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of Odd Numbered Months

9:00 to 10:00 AM

To learn more, please email

kabelruch@uwkawvalley.org

Volunteer Managers Network United Way of the Plains

2023 Dates T.B.D.

12:00 to 1:00 PM

To learn more, please email Abel Frederic

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NOTE: The above dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

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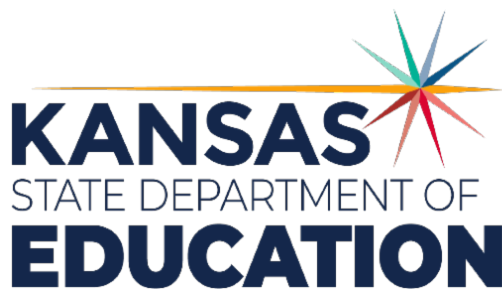
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