# **VOLUNTEER NKY 2017**

Volunteer NKY is a movement to encourage social service volunteerism in Northern Kentucky.

**Background**: Volunteer NKY is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year and we're making progress. Our regional team is influencing volunteerism strategically and systemically. In 2016 we started a Facebook page, developed a Volunteer Vision process and workshop, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> volunteer fair and developed a Best Practices tool for volunteer leaders.



#### **VOLUNTEER VISION**

- We build a more vibrant and engaged NKY by easily connecting people of all ages and all walks of life with opportunities to serve.
- We are all in it together, everyone makes the world a better place in their own unique way.
- People volunteer to their purpose, passion and potential.

## **OUR PLAN FOR 2017**

### **Connect the Community**

- Host 3 volunteer fairs.
  - o Feb 13 from 12-2 at Gateway C&T College
  - o May 23 from 2-4 at Life Learning Center
  - o Sept 9 from 10-12 at Florence Christian Church
- Develop a process to <u>link skilled</u> volunteers and interns to needs.
- Create a <u>Speaker's Bureau</u>.

#### **Connect Volunteer Leaders**

- Host a "retreat" to include networking and best practices learning.
  - o May 9 at the Life Learning Center
- Continue to <u>rollout</u> the Volunteer Vision process and Best Practices tool.

**Looking Ahead**: We'd like you to join the movement...

- Participate in the above events.
- Become an ambassador with a church, school or business.



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# People Helping People

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