

Reaching New Heights:

Creating a Meaningful and Rewarding Volunteer Experience

Meet Your Speakers

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Something to Ponder

What makes your volunteer
experience fulfilling for
YOU?



Making Your Volunteer Experience Meaningful



- Why Do We Volunteer for Leadership Roles?
 - Identify Individual Team Members' Strengths and Weaknesses
 - Creating a Sense of Shared Purpose
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Why Are We Here?

Personal fulfillment/Desire to give back

Networking Opportunities

Growth and Professional Development

Let us hear from you!

Who Would Like to Share?

What impactful experience stands out for you during your time volunteering?

Identify Individual Team Members' Strengths and Weaknesses

Diverse Members and
Backgrounds

Enhanced Experiences

Attaining Optimal Team
Performance

Communication is Key

Creating a Sense of Shared Purpose

The ALA Strategic
Direction – Our North Star

Charters - The Root of ALA
Volunteers Groups

Understanding the Common
Goal

Achieving the Goal!

Making It a Rewarding and Engaging Experience

- Set The Tone for Productive and Engaging Meetings and Events
 - Have FUN!!
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Setting the Tone for Productive & Engaging Meetings

Work with Board and Staff
Liaison

Always Be Prepared

Time Management

Encourage Participation

Set Ground Rules and Expectations for Meetings



- Come prepared and Ready to Participate
- Ask Questions and Seek Clarification
- Be Respectful and Keep Feedback Constructive
- Show Each Other Grace
- Always Keep ALA's Strategic Direction at the Fore Front of all that We Do
- Always maintain a United Front Outside of the Meeting Room

HAVE FUN!!

Ice Breakers

Recognition

Celebrate Successes

Let Us Hear From You!

Key Takeaways to Create a Meaningful and Rewarding Experience For You and Your Team



- Stay Focused on the Experience (Individual and Collective)
- Be Intentional With Your Time
- Always Be Prepared and Be Present
- Let the “North Star” Guide You
- Most Important – Have FUN!

Questions or Comments?

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Thank You!