

2025 VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERISM SUMMIT



May 14-15, 2025
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The 2025 Virginia Volunteerism Summit will feature inspiring and engaging presentations by nationally-known keynote speakers, including:



Dr. Akilah Watkins is the president and CEO of Independent Sector, the only national membership organization that brings together a diverse community of changemakers, nonprofits, foundations, and corporate giving programs working to strengthen civil society and ensure all people in the United States thrive.

With over 25 years as a national thought leader, community organizer, and nonprofit executive, Dr. Watkins' expertise spans leadership development, nonprofit advocacy, and community development.

As CEO of BridgeUSA, Manu Meel is currently building the largest and fastest growing student movement to bridge our differences and change how we talk politics. He also hosts the weekly podcast, *The Hopeful Majority*.

He is a contributor at *Forbes*, works on pro-democracy efforts nationally, and advises leaders on reducing polarization. His work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and other media platforms. In 2022, Manu was recognized as a *Forbes* 30 Under 30 honoree for leading BridgeUSA.



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The Virginia Volunteerism Summit is the Commonwealth's leading event for organizations and individuals making a difference in their communities. Each year, the Summit inspires and equips organizations and individuals to make a significant impact through service in their communities. Participants hear from inspiring, nationally-known speakers about the impact and future of volunteerism, as well as collaboratively engage in workshops to learn best practices, co-create new ideas, and spread passion and inspiration throughout the sector.

The theme for the 2025 event is "Empowering Service, Elevating Impact: The SERVE Framework in Action."

Sponsorships are available at multiple levels and all support our ongoing work across the Commonwealth. Please review the following page for more details about sponsorship levels and donor benefits.

**Recommended deadline for
2025 Summit sponsorships:
March 12, 2025**

The Virginia Service Foundation also supports initiatives including National Days of Service Mini Grants and volunteerism awards. These initiatives are also available for sponsorship (please see next page for details).

Checks payable to the Virginia Service Foundation can be mailed to:

Virginia Service Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 533, Richmond, VA 23218
Credit card gifts may also be made via PayPal.

Per IRS regulations, Virginia Service Foundation, Inc. must inform you that no goods or services are provided because of your contribution.

About the Virginia Service Foundation

The Virginia Service Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, established in 2007 and operated as a direct support organization to assist The Governor's Advisory Board on Service and Volunteerism in Virginia. The Foundation raises funds and resources to assist the Advisory Board in accomplishing its goals of supporting volunteerism and service across the Commonwealth.

To learn more about the Foundation, visit ServeVirginia.org/virginia-service-foundation

Thank you for supporting the Virginia Service Foundation and our efforts to strengthen lives and communities throughout the Commonwealth through service, volunteerism, and civic engagement.



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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

The Virginia Service Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that accepts and appreciates donations of any size in order to support our work and ongoing initiatives, including the annual Virginia Volunteerism Summit, our National Day of Service Mini Grants program, the Governor's Volunteerism & Community Service Awards, the Serve Virginia Honor Roll, and other efforts to recognize and inspire volunteers across the Commonwealth. Gifts below \$500 will be recognized in the Annual Report.

Serve Virginia Friend: \$500

Your gift advances volunteerism in communities across Virginia, recognizing the importance of volunteers and community service.

Recognition: Digital badge and Summit & Annual Report recognition

Serve Virginia Community Partner: \$1,000

Your support helps us expand access and develop innovative programming.

Recognition: Digital badge, recognition & logo placement for Summit & Annual Report, and one free Summit registration to use or share

Building Knowledge Partner: \$5,000

Your donation helps bring more training events and experts on volunteerism and civic engagement to Virginia.

Recognition: Digital badge, recognition & logo placement for Summit & Annual Report, two free Summit registrations to use or share, and VIP event invitations

Recognizing Excellence Partner: \$10,000

In addition to supporting the annual Summit and Governor's Volunteerism & Community Service Awards, your support will help us continue to grow our bi-annual Serve Virginia Honor Roll to recognize Virginians for their contributions.

Recognition: Digital badge, recognition & logo placement for Summit & Annual Report, ten free Summit registrations to use or share, and VIP event invitations throughout the coming year

What is the Digital Badge?

The Digital Badge (two versions shown, right) offered to all donors at or above the \$500 level is a symbol of your commitment to service and volunteerism, in your community and across Virginia.

In addition, all donors who receive the Digital Badge will also be named and tagged (where applicable) in Serve Virginia social media, thanking you for your support. Donors that receive the Digital Badge will also be invited to be featured in a Story of Service on the Serve Virginia website, spotlighting the ways your organization or business supports and inspires volunteers and community service where you live and work.

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Either of these Digital Badges can be shared on your social media and website to share your commitment to service.

