

## **U.P. Volunteer Network offers free volunteer management training**

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MARQUETTE – The U.P. Volunteer Network is holding a complimentary training session for Upper Peninsula organizations that work with volunteers.

“Keys to Effective Volunteer Management,” will be held in Hancock on Tuesday, August 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (EST), at the Copper Country Intermediate School District, 809 Hecla St., in the computer lab.

Topics covered will include planning a volunteer program, orienting, training and supervising volunteers. In addition, organizations will learn how to use 1-800-Volunteer.org, an online tool for recruiting volunteers, managing and streamlining communication with volunteers.

The session is made possible with financial support from Michigan Nonprofit Association, Community Foundation of the U.P. and the George W. Romney Endowment Fund overseen by Marquette Community Foundation and United Way of Marquette County.

Core partners of the U.P. Volunteer Network include the Great Lakes Center for Youth Development, U.P. 2-1-1, United Way Volunteer Center of Chippewa County, Volunteer Center and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Dickinson Iron Community Services Agency, RSVP of Delta, Menominee, Schoolcraft and Marinette counties, and RSVP of Marquette County.

Lunch will be provided. Space is limited and organizations will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, or for more information, call Karen Wolf at the Great Lakes Center for Youth Development toll free at 877-339-6884 ext. 10.

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