

Conference Location

Conference will be held at:

**Wesley United Methodist Church
1212 West Calhoun St.
Macomb, IL 61455**

If you need directions or have questions on the day of the conference, call (309) 833-2153 or (309) 255-5152.

Please park in the west parking lot and enter by the west door. The west parking lot can be accessed from Calhoun or Adams Streets.

For more information about Volunteer Now, Macomb and hotels go to:

www.volunteernow.info

and

www.macomb.com

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- ◆ University of Illinois Extension
- ◆ VolunteerNOW, Macomb
- ◆ West Central Illinois RSVP
- ◆ Western Illinois University—Volunteer Services and Sociology Department



Serve Illinois Commission
IL Dept. of Human Services
535 W. Jefferson, 3rd Floor
Springfield, IL 62702

West Central Illinois Volunteerism Conference

*Growing
Together*

**Thursday, October 29,
2009**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm



Who Should Attend?

You should attend if you are a:

- ◆ Recruiter, trainer or manager of volunteers
- ◆ Volunteer leader of an agency or organization
- ◆ Nonprofit director
- ◆ Business or community leader
- ◆ Student exploring a challenging career
- ◆ Leader of a faith-based organization

Nora Baldner will be our luncheon keynote speaker. Formerly of TV station WGEM, Nora is the Branch Director of the Arthritis Foundation in Quincy, Illinois. She is host of the Nora Baldner Ladies Classic Golf Tournaments (in Quincy and in Macomb) that benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

CEU Offered

The West Central Illinois Volunteerism

Conference is pleased to offer a 1/2 CEU to attendees through *Western Illinois*

University. Cost will be an **additional**

\$35. Please add a check for \$35 made out to *Western Illinois University* to your registration.

Cost of the conference is \$30 for adults and \$15 for students with a student ID. Space is limited to the first 125 paid registrations. Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and door prizes.

For more information, contact:

Volunteer NOW
232 East Jackson St.
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 836-3754

volunteernow.macomb@gmail.com

or

West Central Illinois RSVP
(217) 357-2804 or (309)255-5152
rsvp@sandburg.edu

Coming soon! www.wcivc.net

Schedule

8:00 - 8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 Welcome

9:00 - 10:30 Concurrent Session I

1A Gaining an Edge Through Collaboration
Kathleen Brown, Extension Specialist,
Community and Economic Development
University of Illinois Extension
“Hooked” on Recruitment

1B Susan Scholz, Director of Volunteer Services
Blessing Hospital

1C Rejuvenating Volunteer Recruitment & Retention
Kyle Turk, Executive Director,
Economic Development Commission of Cass Co.,
Peace Corps Fellow & AmeriCorps Volunteer

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 12:15 Concurrent Session II

2A Manage Your Most Valuable Asset - Volunteer
Position Descriptions
Anne Godman, Graduate Student, University of
Illinois
[Navigating Grants.gov](http://NavigatingGrants.gov)

2B Kathleen Brown, Extension Specialist,
Community and Economic Development
University of Illinois Extension
Legislative Advocacy

2C Cheryl Lefler, Property Manager
Knox County Housing Authority

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch and Networking

**1:00 - 1:45 Luncheon Keynote—Nora Baldner
Branch Director, Arthritis Foundation**

2:00 - 3:30 Concurrent Session III

3A Youth/Adult Partnerships
Tessa Hobbs-Curley
University of Illinois Extension,
Youth Development Educator

3B Exploring Our Styles to Enhance Communications
Barb Byrne, Co-Director
RSVP of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois

3C National Service Panel Discussion
AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, Peace Corps Fellows
and more!
Facilitated by Serve Illinois Commission staff &
partners

3:30 - 4:00 Conference Wrap-Up

Door Prizes and Evaluations

Registration

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Cost

\$30 Adults

\$15 Students (with Student ID)

Limited to first 125 paid registrations.

**Make checks payable to VolunteerNOW.
(FEIN#02-0712810)**

If you are sending one payment for two or more participants, please complete a copy of this form for **each** participant. Mail completed form(s) & check to **VolunteerNOW, 232 East Jackson St., Macomb, IL 61455**

Name/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate any special dietary or accommodation needs

Session Selections

(Fill in session numbers—i.e. 1A or 3B)

Session I ~ 9:00 - 10:30

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

Session II ~ 10:45 - 12:15

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

Session III ~ 2:00 - 3:30

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____