

# Serve KC Event Criteria & Leadership

## MISSION

To Serve Kansas City by helping local nonprofits through volunteerism. To help our volunteers find opportunities to serve our neighbors, improve our city and build community.

## PURPOSE

We Serve KC to inspire change.  
 We Serve KC to unite volunteers.  
 We Serve KC to develop leaders.  
 We Serve KC to build community.  
 We Serve KC to enable nonprofits.

## VISION

Create a positive change in Kansas City, while making volunteering fun and easy.

## EVENT CRITERIA

### Events must have the following

- Serve a **nonprofit** in the Kansas City area
- Offer volunteer activities for **five or more** individuals
- An **Event Host** from our group must be at the event
- Allow volunteers to **work in groups** of at least 2 individuals

### Events not meeting Serve KC Criteria

- Require individual commitments on a regular basis
- Require background checks
- Require volunteers to pay dues or fees
- Require volunteers to be trained on a date different
- Require additional sign-up through other web sites

Events not meeting criteria outlined above can be posted to the [Serve KC Meetup Message Board](#) or contact the [Steering Committee](#) to discuss circumstances.

## VOLUNTEER LEADERS

**ORGANIZERS** are the link between Serve KC and organizations we serve. Organizers communicate the needs of the nonprofit to the group by posting events to the Meetup site, answering questions and sharing their mission with volunteers. Organizers must find a substitute Host when they are unable to attend an event and are responsible for providing clear instructions and the on site contact information for the Host. The variety and quantity of agencies Serve KC helps is due to our Organizers.

**Active Status:** Post at least one event per 3 months and attend the quarterly leadership meetings.

**EVENT HOSTS** are on site during the event and often the first face-to-face impression new members have of our group. They greet volunteers, encourage introductions, communicate the task at hand and make sure the event runs smoothly. Hosts may also answer questions, take attendance and in rare cases resolve conflict. We want each volunteer has a positive experience, feel welcome to our group and want to keep coming back to events; a good host can make that difference.

**Active Status:** Host at least one event per 6 months and be an active Serve KC member.

**STEERING COMMITTEE** is the driving force that strengthens the stability within the group. The committee strives to ensure the needs of nonprofits continue to be met or exceeded and that Serve KC remains a strong and positive presence within the Kansas City volunteer community. If you are looking to be involved in paving the way for Serve KC into the future please consider joining us to learn more. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, contact us for the location.

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