



Welcome to New Orleans



National Conference on Volunteering and Service

New Orleans • June 6-8, 2011

Champions of Service

"We believe there is no better destination than New Orleans for this gathering. The residents of our city, indeed the entire Gulf region, keenly understand the importance of community service. The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well here, particularly following Hurricane Katrina. Since that time, millions of people have given their talents and time to help in our recovery. We look forward to using the conference to share what we have learned with the world and to build on the outstanding achievements of so many others. Join us in New Orleans as we celebrate Champions of Service."



— Mitchell J. Landrieu
Mayor, City of New Orleans

Register now for as little as \$375!
This special rate ends Friday, April 15.

Registration will open in March, with an exclusive early-bird rate of as little as \$375. The six official conference hotels are offering discounted rates for those who book through the registration system. The hotels include New Orleans Marriott, Sheraton New Orleans, Courtyard by Marriott New Orleans Convention Center, Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center, and Hotel New Orleans.

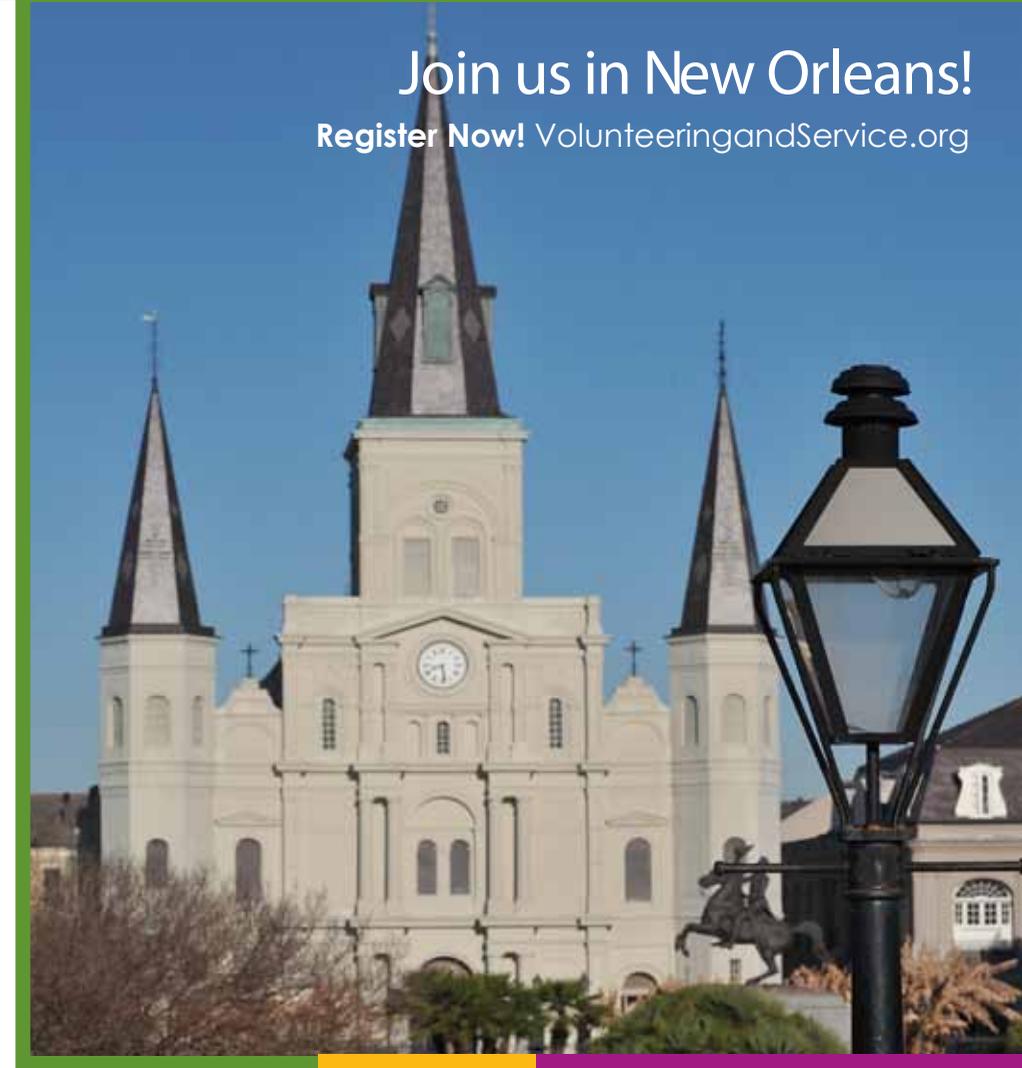
Pre-conference events begin on Saturday, June 4. Make sure to visit the website and review the start times before registering and making travel plans.

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Don't miss the world's largest gathering of volunteer leaders from the nonprofit, corporate and government sectors. The 2011 National Conference on Volunteering and Service promises to be a watershed event, attracting more than 4,500 service leaders who will come together in a new era of responsibility to find solutions and empower us all to act.

This year's conference is crucial to the momentum of service leadership and community involvement as organizations continue to experience increased demands and declining resources. Learn, connect and take home winning strategies that meet social needs through service and volunteering. Join us in New Orleans, a city whose spirit, creativity and culture inspire us all!

2011 Highlights

Learn from nonprofit leaders, corporate CEOs, government officials and the nation's top experts in volunteer leadership, social innovation and corporate social responsibility. You'll explore critical topics and effective practices from a selection of more than 150 workshops and forums. Plus, while you're in New Orleans, you can visit Jackson Square, the Arts District, the French Quarter, and enjoy all that the city has to offer!

As you make travel plans, be sure to join us in service on Monday, June 6. Experience the New Orleans spirit of community, neighbors and diversity as we host volunteer projects across the parishes.

Who will be there?

People interested in paving a fresh path for civic engagement come to the conference every year, including:

- Social entrepreneurs and innovators
- Leaders in corporate social responsibility
- Funders and philanthropists
- Nonprofit professionals, researchers and consultants
- HandsOn Network Action Centers
- Volunteer coordinators
- Workplace volunteer managers
- AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Learn and Serve America program directors and staff
- AmeriCorps Alums
- Students
- Higher education faculty and staff

Attendees will take home new ideas and solutions to strengthen the reach and impact of their organizations' volunteer programs and renew communities through service.

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- Exhibit With Us!
- We are pleased to announce the "Resource Quarter" where more than 80 vendors from across the service sector will share their work including, computer software companies, professional development and training companies, promotions and gift organizations, companies providing youth-oriented products and services, and more.

Many thanks to our sponsors and dynamic New Orleans Host Committee!

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Now more than ever, people are at the heart of community change and must champion efforts in their communities to solve problems. Our 2011 National Conference theme "Champions of Service" recognizes that everyone can be a champion in their community by mobilizing the energy, ingenuity and compassion of citizens to lead the way for a better future.

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