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Forum and Workshop for Volunteer Managers to be Held

North Jersey--The Non Profit Training and Resource Center of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County will present a **Volunteer Managers' Forum** on Tuesday, September 16th, from 9:30am to 12:00 noon at the Volunteer Center's offices at 64 Passaic Street in Hackensack. The cost is \$20, which includes continental breakfast and all course materials.

All professionals who work with or manage volunteers in non-profit, corporate, governmental or faith-based settings are invited to attend this seminar, part of a series which will feature discussions on issues related to volunteer management.

Each session will provide an opportunity for professional growth and interaction with colleagues as well as a venue for sharing ideas and best practices in the field.

Following the Forum, a **Volunteer Managers' Training Workshop** will also be held on September 16th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Volunteer Center's offices. This interactive workshop will focus on the "Three R's" of volunteer management: Recruitment, Retention and Recognition.

According to the most recent figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Independent Sector, nearly 61 million people volunteer an average of 52 hours over a 12 month period. At a dollar value of \$19.51 per hour, the economic benefits of an efficiently run volunteer program is evident.

The cost for attending the Volunteer Managers' Training workshop is \$35, which includes all course materials and refreshment.

Those who attend both the Volunteer Managers' Forum and the Training Workshop can do so at the reduced rate of \$35 for both. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required; the deadline for registration for either program is September 9th. For more information, or to register, e-mail training@bergenvolunteers.org or call (201) 489-9454 Ext. 114.

The mission of the Volunteer Center is to strengthen the community by connecting people with opportunities to serve, operating model volunteer programs, building capacity for effective volunteering, and participating in strategic partnerships that meet community needs.

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