

How To Use The ExcelleShare Program

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Next Steps:

- ExcelleShare representatives will meet with you and your agency personnel to provide additional specifics about the program.
- ExcelleShare staff will assist you in assessing your agency's needs, and developing an action plan to address them.
- ExcelleShare will assist in identifying volunteers with the skills and knowledge to help your agency turn the plan into reality, and ExcelleShare teams will assist your agency in implementing its action plan.
- Ongoing evaluation will ensure that the effort remains on track, within agreed timeframes.
- Specific learning/training needs related to the action plan will be addressed within the resources of the ExcelleShare project and the Center for Excellence in Aging Services.

ExcelleShare

ExcelleShare is a Program of the Center for Excellence in Aging Services (CEAS/ University at Albany) and the National Council On Aging.

ExcelleShare's Mission is to recruit, train, mentor and sustain leadership volunteers aged 55+. These leadership volunteers will be matched and placed with non-profit and government agencies and will contribute to the overall capacity building of the host organization through community collaborations, effective community outreach, needs assessments, and assistance from UAlbany teaching resources.

ExcelleShare's Vision is to make CEAS the home for a *one stop* Volunteer Resource and Support Center for leadership volunteer opportunities and capacity building. It will provide assistance to non-profit and government agencies in New York's Capital Region, providing personal development, continued civic engagement, and innovative, up-to-date volunteer management models and techniques.

Contact ExcelleShare Today!

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Sharing Excellence in Volunteer Services

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Your Agency's Services Are Needed By Our Community

Our communities urgently need your agency's services.

The time and resources to accomplish all that you would like to never seem to be adequate. Day-to-day needs often trump the desire to plan and reorganize operations to increase their effectiveness.

There may be initiatives your agency would like to undertake if it had the personnel with the skills and experience to support them.

By partnering with ExcelleShare, your agency can gain access to personnel resources that can help you to accomplish your mission and organizational objectives.



How Your Agency Can Benefit From ExcelleShare

Partner agencies can benefit from ExcelleShare.

- The ExcelleShare program can assist you in achieving your agency's mission and improving your effectiveness by providing volunteers who have the skills and experience you need but that are not available within your present resources.
- ExcelleShare volunteers can assist you in a variety of ways, including but not limited to:
 - Program/project development and new organizational initiatives;
 - Community outreach, organizing and advocacy;
 - Project management;
 - Fundraising and development;
 - Mentoring, including mentoring leadership within the organization;
 - Strategic planning and organizational development;
 - Assisting organizations in developing and supporting volunteer roles of this nature.

Current Activities

ExcelleShare is currently engaged in the following activities:

- A Vision Council has been established to guide the overall direction, development, implementation and evaluation of the ExcelleShare Program.
- Volunteer teams have been established to implement ExcelleShare projects, including teams for Marketing and Communications, Program Operations, and Evaluation (with more teams planned as the program progresses).
- Initial efforts focus on using ExcelleShare volunteers to assist the Center for Excellence in Aging Services (CEAS) in expanding and developing opportunities for volunteers to assume leadership and/or capacity-building roles within the Center.
- Periodic conferences will serve to communicate the results of these efforts and to recruit non-profit agencies to use leadership and capacity-building volunteers.