

# Welcome To United Way of the Mid-South's Volunteer Website

# Volunteer United <a href="https://www.uwmidsouth.galaxydigital.com">uwmidsouth.galaxydigital.com</a>

We are excited for you to experience our new site and its functionality. Below are brief instructions and screenshots to help you navigate the site and get your organization account set-up. Soon you'll be ready to recruit and track volunteers, gather and report data, and promote and manage your organization's events.

Before you get started, here are a few things you should know:

- Volunteer United is free to any non-profit operating in United Way's of the Mid-South's
   8-county service area (Crittenden, DeSoto, Fayette, Lauderdale, Shelby, Tate, Tipton, Tunica)
- All users must first create a personal account. You can manage your organization's account via your personal account if you are a designated Account Manager.
- Before you register your organization, check to see if a profile already exists. If your organization is a United Way funded Partner Agency or you have participated in Days of Caring before, your organization may already have a profile. Some of your information was pre-loaded. You will need to review and edit it. You can jump to Already Registered.
- Everyone else will follow the instructions for New Organizations.
- Have questions? Email volunteers@uwmidsouth.org or Galaxy Digital's Help Center

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## **NEW ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION**

- 1. Go to our website: <a href="http://uwmidsouth.galaxydigital.com">http://uwmidsouth.galaxydigital.com</a>
- 2. Click where it says, "Click here to register your organization."
- 3. Sign up your organization by entering your information.
- 4. Click Request Account at the bottom of the form.



The form asks for the following information: (\* fields are required)

Agency Name \*

Agency Manager Email \*(see notes below)

Agency Address \*

City, State, Zip Code \*

Employer Identification Number (EIN) \*

Contact Person (visible on organization

profile) \*

**Contact Title** 

Agency Email (General) \*

Agency Phone \*

Causes (drop-down menu) \*

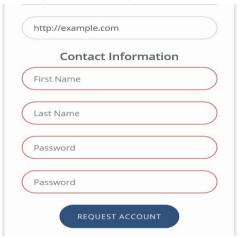
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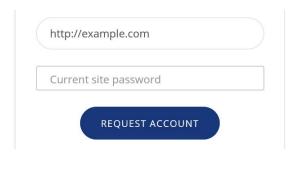
What We Do

Who We Are: mission, vision, history

If the **Agency Manager Email** is a new email, additional fields will appear at the end of the form asking for your First Name, Last Name, and Password (twice)



If the **Agency Manager Email** is in the system already, you will be asked for your password when you reach the bottom of the form.



When you click on "Request Account" you will go to your Agency Manager page. If not, click the **My Agency** button at the top of your screen.

UWMS staff will review your organization profile and approve it as quickly as possible –usually within 48 hours (or we'll contact you to request additional information or clarification).

While you await your organization's approval, you can complete your organization's profile, formatting your content, adding your logo, photos, and additional volunteer managers. You can even begin creating your volunteer opportunities.

#### ALTERNATIVE ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION



at the top of the main page first:



You can create your personal account first by choosing:

- to sign up with Facebook or your email
- 2) begin organization registration by selecting "Want to sign-up your agency? Click here?"

And follow the instructions above for NEW ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION

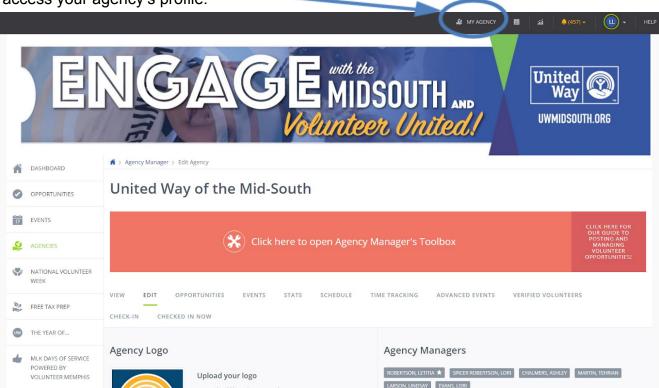
## ALREADY REGISTERED OR SIGNING IN



If you received an email with "Sign-in credentials," or your organization has been approved, use the "**Login**" tab on the top menu bar to enter your email address and password to access your individual and organization accounts.

## YOUR ORGANIZATION'S PROFILE

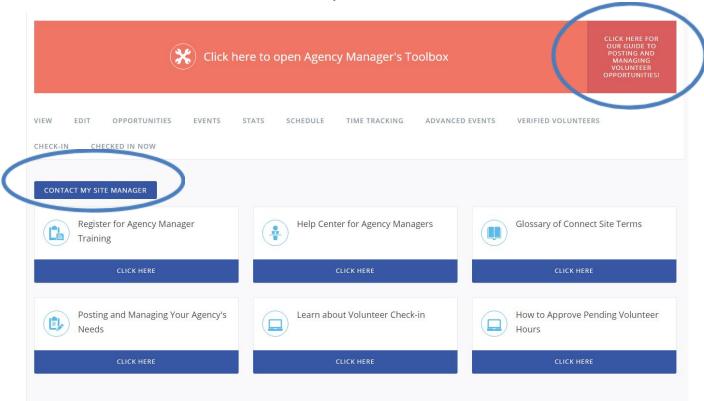
Once you have logged into the site, click "**My Agency**" from the top of the menu bar to access your agency's profile.



Your agency's profile page will look like this. Further details about editing this information will be discussed below.

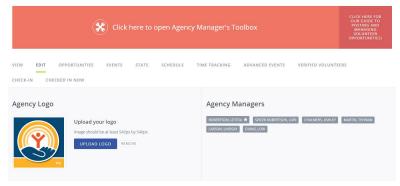
Clicking on "Agency Manager's Toolbox" gives you access to a variety of tools:

- register for a live training
- access a recorded training in the Galaxy Digital Help Center
- Contact your United Way of the Mid-South Site Administrators if you have questions or need help.
- Find out about new functionality and how to use it



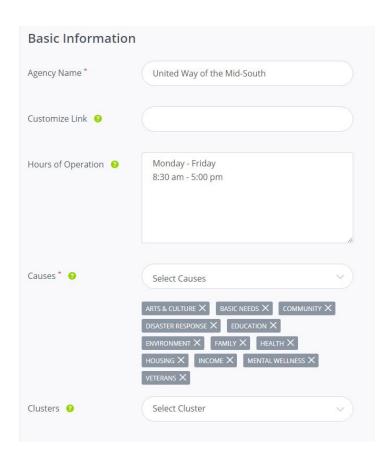
Use the **menu bar** (located below Agency Manager's Toolbox) to view and edit your organization's profile, enter volunteer **opportunities**, **community events**, access your **stats**, enter volunteer hours in **time tracking**, participate in **United Way events** and **check-in** your volunteers.

Check out the other blocks for more helpful resources.



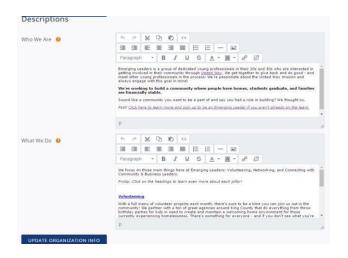
Upload your **agency's logo** (540px by 540px)

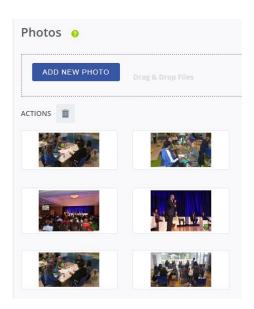
Assign additional Agency
Managers (additional
managers need to create an
account first by Clicking
Sign-in at the top of the main
page). The white star indicates
which manager is the primary.
To change the primary
manager, click the star after
the name, and re-assign to
another staff member.



"Causes" are the issue(s) and/or population(s) served by your organization.

Causes areas are assigned at the organizational level and help volunteers identify like-minded organizations. You may select more than one cause, however, you should limit them to those most relevant to your work. You may also add a **video link** if you have one. Further down the page, there is space to include **detailed information** about your agency and **add photos**. We highly recommend adding photos of your special events and volunteer projects in-action to give potential volunteers a visual representation of the work your agency does and make them want to learn more about you!





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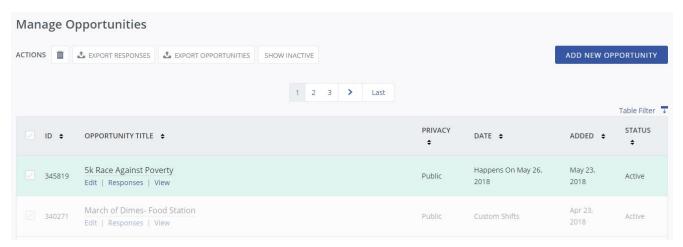
**UPDATE ORGANIZATION INFO** 

These buttons can be seen throughout the edit page. Click on any of them, and your work will be saved.

## YOUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

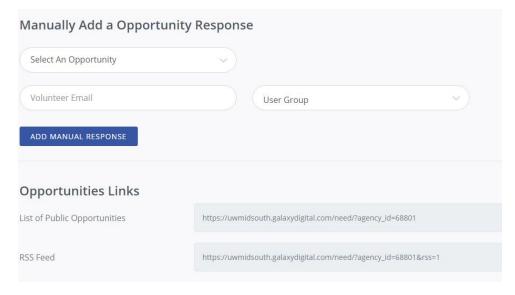
Clicking on "**OPPORTUNITIES**" (aka "*Needs*" in Galaxy Digital <u>training materials</u>) takes you to the area where you manage your volunteer opportunities. Select an opportunity to **edit** it, view **responses** by volunteers, or **view** the opportunity as volunteers see it online. Or click on the "**ADD NEW OPPORTUNITY**" button.

Step by step instructions are located in the Help Center – Agency Manager View



The "Opportunity Response" allows you to add volunteers that did not respond to your opportunity through the website or to add volunteers who attended but didn't pre-register.

The "**Opportunities Links**" gives you a URL for your organization's opportunities you can copy/paste or hyperlink in emails, e-Newsletters and other electronic or social media platforms.



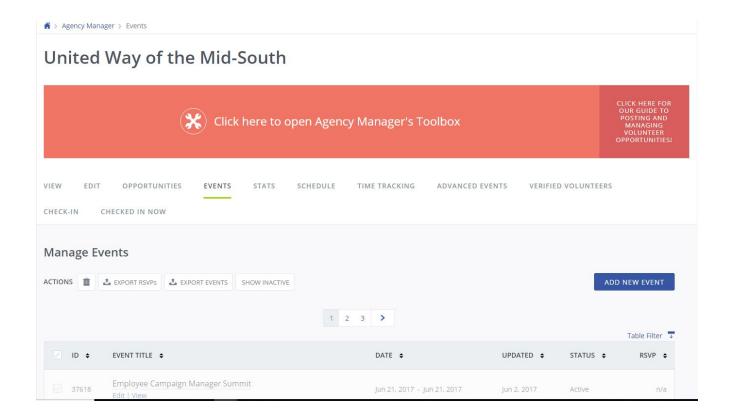
Clicking on a new or existing opportunity will take you to the following information page:

Title *	Title	
Description *	● ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・	
Duration *   Capacity	Example: 30	Duration Options:  "Happens On" for a one-day opportunity "Runs Until" for a timeframe
Allow Team Registration?	○ Yes ● No	between now and a future date  "Ongoing" keeps the opportunity
Age Requirements  Address	Any Age  Address Line 1	active  "Custom Shifts" and "Recurring Shifts" Based on the selection, options for date input will change
Impact Area * •	Select Area	Impact Area: similar to "Causes," but refers to UWMS impact areas: health, education, financial stability, and poverty
Activities & Abilities * •	Select Activities	Activities: type of work the volunteer will do
Clusters 9	Select Cluster	Clusters: Extra categorization to help connect volunteers across issues or activities (e.g. Holiday,
Additional Notification Recipient(s) 0	orr	Court Ordered, Adopt A Family, Service-Learning)
Waiver 🔞	Choose File No file chosen	
UPDATE OPPORTUNITY CAN	CEL	CLONE OPPORTUNITY DELETE OPPORTUNITY

"Waivers" can be attached to volunteer opportunities here. Remember to click "UPDATE OPPORTUNITY" to save your information. In addition, you can "CLONE OPPORTUNITY," copy all the information from an opportunity – you then rename it and edit as needed (except Duration). Learn more about opportunity scheduling with this <u>video</u>. Detailed information on how to input or edit an opportunity (aka "Need") can be found in the Help Center, <u>Agency Manager View</u>.

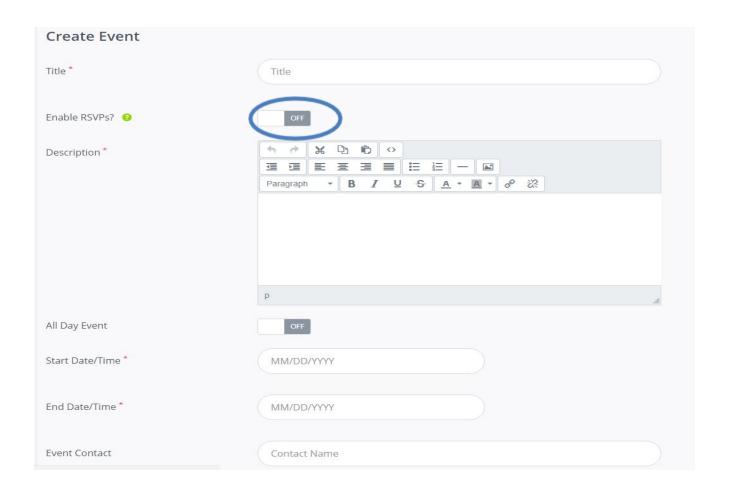
## **YOUR EVENTS**

An "**EVENT**" is a public occasion sponsored or promoted by you and the community is invited to attend, such as a fundraiser, meeting or workshop. Click the "**EVENTS**" tab to add, change or manage your events and event RSVPs.



Click the "ADD NEW EVENT" button to go to the "Create Event" page.

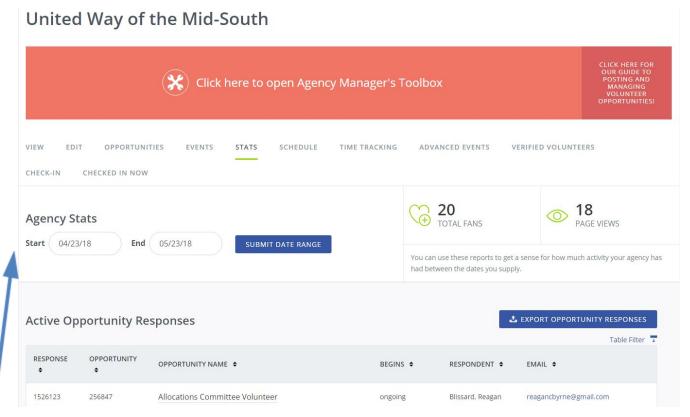
On this page, you may enter all of the information for your event. If you would like to receive and track RSVPs through the volunteer website, turn the "Enable RSVPs?" button ON. That will bring up a field where you can enter the total number of RSVPs you can accept.



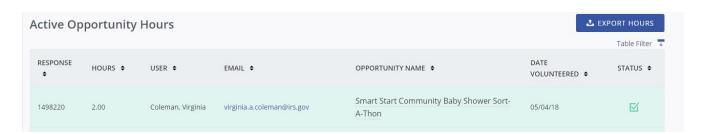
The system will automatically generate an email reminder to all those who RSVP'd for your event one week prior to your event. You may also export your RSVP list into an Excel spreadsheet, giving you the attendees' first and last names and email addresses. RSVPs can be accessed through the "Manage Events" page accessed by clicking on "EVENTS" tab.

## YOUR DATA & REPORTING

To view your overall opportunity responses, see how many people have viewed your Agency page and get information on how many "FOLLOWERS" you have, click on the "STATS" tab from the menu bar.



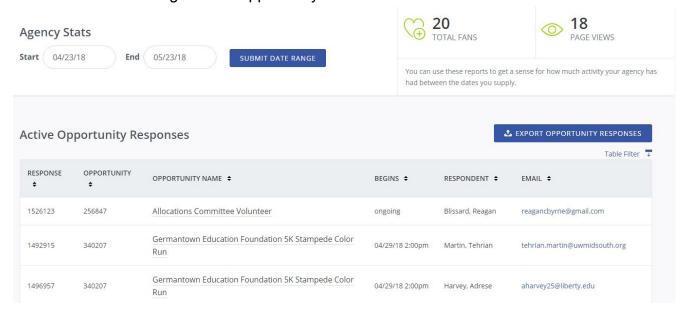
You can change the date range displayed, and you can export your opportunity responses into an Excel spreadsheet. Below the "Active Opportunity Responses," you can view "Active Opportunity Hours" for your organization and export those as well.



The "AGENCY STATS" page shows cumulative information from all opportunities in your organization's account. To isolate volunteer responses for a specific volunteer opportunity, use the "OPPORTUNITIES" TAB.

## MANAGING YOUR VOLUNTEERS' HOURS

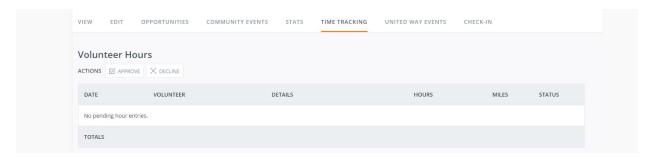
To track your volunteers' hours in the volunteer website system, click on the "STATS" Tab. Under the heading "Active Opportunity Hours" –volunteer hours are listed.

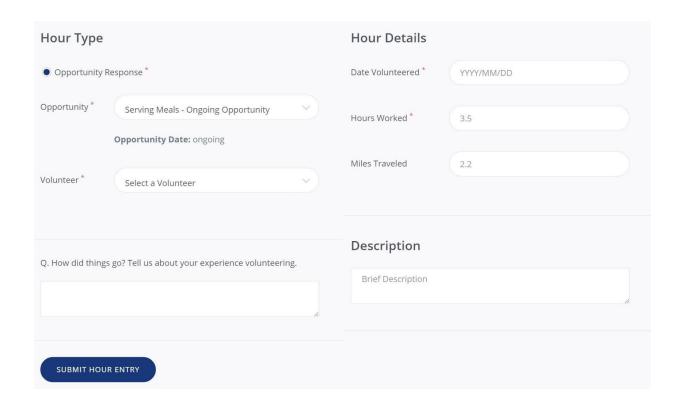


If you would like to enter hours for your volunteers, Select "TIME TRACKING"



Use the area below "Volunteer Hours" to select the "Opportunity" you are reporting. Once you select an opportunity, another dropdown menu appears with a list of all the volunteers who responded to that opportunity. "Select a Volunteer" and enter date and hours served. You may even track volunteer mileage, if you like. Some volunteers use this mileage as a tax deduction and some programs provide mileage reimbursement. The "Description" field is optional.





For detailed instructions on tracking volunteer hours, view the **Help Center** –<u>How To Log Volunteer Hours</u>

## **AUTO-GENERATED RESPONSES**

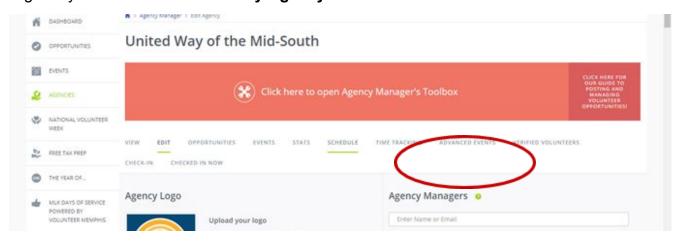
Our volunteer website is set up to auto-generate email responses for certain user actions. Auto-notifications will come from <a href="mailto:volunteer@uwmidsouth.org">volunteer@uwmidsouth.org</a>, so please add this address to your "safe senders" list to ensure you receive notifications as volunteers express interest in your volunteer opportunities AND when United Way of the Mid-South sends you information via our system.

## **ADVANCED EVENTS**

An **Advanced Event** is typically a large-scale event in which multiple nonprofit organizations participate by offering volunteer opportunities. United Way of the Mid-South's Days of Caring is an example of an advanced event.

UWMS uses **Advanced Events** to post and manage all Days of Caring volunteer opportunities. Once you have decided to participate in Days of Caring, UWMS staff will add your organization to the module. Now you are ready to add volunteer opportunities.

Log into your account and select My Agency. Click the ADVANCED EVENTS tab.



Click **ADD NEW OPPORTUNITY** and enter your information. That's it! UWMS staff will review your opportunity and make it public.

