



## Let Your Voice be Heard .....

We've just about made it through summer with the Samaritan Software - goody for our side (as my Grandmother Vera used to say)! I know next year we'll have a better handle on recruitment, signing in and out, User ID's and Passcodes, but in order to make it better I need your input and ideas. There are several ways you can pass that along, like e-mail, phone calls, anonymous tips through interoffice mail, spray paint on my driveway, etc. However, sometimes if you voice these tips and tricks others might hear your idea and want to use it or even build on it! Can we do this? Why yes we can!

[The 2012 Volunteerism Conference: A Spectrum of Opportunities](#) is September 24 – 25, 2012

at the Magnuson Hotel & Meridian Convention Center, 737 S. Meridian Ave Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108. You are also cordially invited to a special Metropolitan Library System pre-conference the morning of Monday, September 25th, but you'll need supervisory approval to attend. This will be a fabulous time of learning, growing, sharing, and laughing that you won't want to miss! The event is all set up in the Metro U LMS, so click [here](#) to submit an enrollment request. Still want more fun and fellowship? Did I mention a fabulous lunch will be provided for participants?

## Help Volunteers with the Trip...



Taryn Kingery at RE has volunteers who rely on the Metro Transit system for their transportation, and she says it gets pretty costly. This creates challenges for volunteers who would be available to give more time if it wasn't so expensive to

use the bus. Working with Taryn, we think a solution might be to write a Friends' Grant to cover at least one way of a trip to a scheduled volunteer time slot.

Interested in having bus fare available for volunteers at your location? **By July 27th**, let me know how many volunteers use the bus for their transportation to the library, and how many times each month they volunteer. If the grant is approved we'll work out a voucher/receipt system to verify that the free ride was to come give volunteer time. Have another idea? Let me know!

## Who Volunteers?

When you think of all the volunteers that have helped you this past year, is there one that stands out? You know, the one you can call to fill in at a moment's notice, or the one who has matured so much through volunteering you almost don't recognize him or her? Please tell me! I'd love to know your triumphs, successes and proudest moments working with volunteers. Send me an e-mail, call and tell me over the phone, whatever works best!

For more information on this, you can always view the [Volunteer Supers Website](#) for further information.

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