# Chapter 9 Web Resources

**Corporation for National and Community Service**

<http://www.nationalservice.gov>

The Corporation for National and Community Service urges Americans to serve as volunteers to a number of causes. Interested volunteers may sign up for AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps VISTA, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and other opportunities. Nonprofits may apply to have one or more of these volunteers placed with their organizations.

**Do Something**

<http://www.dosomething.org>

Focused on young people who want to make social change, Do Something provides links and inspiration about volunteer opportunities.

**Energize**

<http://www.energizeinc.com>

Comprehensive website for volunteer managers.

**e-Volunteerism**

<http://www.e-volunteerism.com>

Electronic journal of the volunteer community.

**Estimating the Value of Volunteer Hours**

<http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time>

Each year, Independent Sector computes the average value of volunteer time for the nation and by state.

**Idealist**

<http://www.idealist.com>

A handy source for posting your volunteer needs and identifying volunteers.

**Service Leader**

<http://www.serviceleader.org>

A source of extensive information about volunteers and volunteering.

**Tracking Volunteer Time**

<http://www.blueavocado.org/content/tracking-volunteer-time-boost-your-bottom-line-complete-accounting->

Writing for *Blue Avocado,* CPA Dennis Walsh explains why and how to include the value of your volunteers’ time in your nonprofit’s financials.

**Virtual Volunteers**

<http://www.serviceleader.org/virtual>

Information about volunteering that can be accomplished in part or entirely through online services.

**Volunteer Centers of America**

<http://www.pointsoflight.org>

Look for your local volunteer center through this national resource, which also provides connections and placements for young volunteers, former AmeriCorps members who want to continue volunteering, and corporate employees groups’ volunteer services.

**Volunteer Generation Fund**

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/volunteer-generation-fund>

A program within the federal government’s national service programs, the Volunteer Generation works to help voluntary organizations and state commissions boost the effectiveness of their volunteer programs through better volunteer management and retention.

**Volunteer Match**

<http://www.volunteermatch.org>

Designed to connect individuals with nonprofit causes, Volunteer Match is one of the most robust, frequently visited websites serving the nonprofit sector.