

Angela Williamson, CVA

Founder | Volunteer Engagement Accelerator People-centered volunteer engagement that works

Speaker Snapshot

Angela Williamson helps organizations strengthen volunteer engagement by building clear, people-centered processes that support mission, relationships, and impact. Blending encouragement, practical guidance, and real-world experience, Angela meets leaders where they are and helps them move forward with clarity and confidence.

Her sessions are practical, relatable, and designed to be used immediately — without losing heart for the people involved.

Signature Speaking Topics

Welcome Home, Volunteers: Building a Place Where People Belong

Volunteer engagement works best when people feel welcomed, prepared, and clear on their impact. Using a simple “house” metaphor, this session helps organizations evaluate volunteer engagement from foundation to finishing touches.

Participants will:

- Identify strengths and gaps in current engagement
- Understand how clarity and belonging support retention
- Apply practical ideas immediately

Delegate, Don't Dump: Growing Capacity Without Losing Connection

Delegation builds capacity when it is clear and people-centered. This session explores practical ways to delegate with volunteers and staff while strengthening trust and relationships.

Participants will:

- Distinguish delegation from task dumping
- Improve clarity and expectations
- Build confidence and trust

Staff & Volunteer Relationships Start with Training

Strong volunteer engagement depends on shared understanding. This session focuses on how intentional training and onboarding shape healthy staff–volunteer relationships.

Participants will:

- Identify key onboarding concepts
- Improve collaboration and communication
- Strengthen working relationships

Grabbing Senior Leadership's Attention with Volunteer Impact Stories

Volunteer impact goes beyond numbers. Learn how to communicate volunteer engagement using meaningful stories and data that resonate with senior leadership.

Participants will:

- Identify key elements of impact communication
 - Blend data with stories
 - Increase leadership understanding and support
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What Audiences Leave With

- Clearer volunteer engagement processes
 - Stronger staff–volunteer relationships
 - Greater confidence advocating for volunteers
 - Practical tools ready to use
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Who These Sessions Are For

Volunteer engagement leaders • Nonprofit and community staff • Managers of volunteers • Executive leadership • Boards

Why Angela

Angela has worked alongside volunteers, staff, and leadership and understands the realities of volunteer engagement work. Through Volunteer Engagement Accelerator, she helps organizations clarify why volunteers are there, what impact they make, and how everyone works together.

Her approach centers on relationships, clear expectations, and creating places where people belong and stay.

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