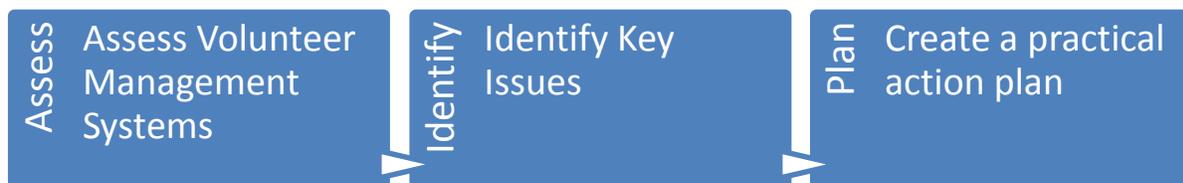




## Are you working to improve education results in children? Apply for up to \$15,000 in free consulting!

501Commons has funding for free consultants to organizations who are working to improve education results, to be spent by September. This includes in service delivery, use of technology, program expansion, evaluation and other capacity building assistance. If you are interested in one of our varied consultant services, contact Doug Petrie at [doug@501commons.org](mailto:doug@501commons.org).

**If you work in the education field and want to improve your management of volunteers, there are also funds for free inclusion in Volunteer Impact Partnership 360 (VIP 360)**, a comprehensive four-month planning program that helps organizations more effectively recruit, engage and retain high-value volunteers. Now in its 6th year, VIP 360 provides more than \$15,000 in consulting services. The program will run from early June through September, and incorporates:



**VIP 360 commitment:** At least three people from your organization must be part of the Volunteer Leadership Team (VLT), including the staff member with primary responsibility for volunteer management; the executive director or senior manager who supervises the volunteer manager and can make significant resource and program decisions; and a board member, additional staff member or volunteer involved with the volunteer program. If the executive director is not a member of the team, he or she must attend a training session and be involved in creating and reviewing the action plan.

Each member of the VLT will spend around 6-8 hours per month during the 4-month process. This includes completing an assessment of your volunteer program, attending meetings facilitated by the consultants, and reviewing reports.

### VIP 360 participants must have:

- A 501(c)(3) or fiscally sponsored organization
- A three-year operating history
- An active board that meets regularly
- A minimum annual budget of \$200,000

**VIP 360 works:** Read about VIP 360 in [e-Volunteerism](#); and check out [testimonials](#) from past participant organizations.

**Application:** Email Juli Forman at [jforman54@gmail.com](mailto:jforman54@gmail.com) if you are interested.