



VESPER
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***Connecting to
the Call***

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“Where the world's great needs intersect with your deep joys.”

- Individuals of faith want meaningful ways to use their professional skills in service to their faith.
- Small, faith-based organizations need professional expertise to accelerate growth.
- National and regional organizations are searching for new ways to connect to their constituents.

The Vesper Service Network Solution

The Vesper Service Network brings individuals of faith and small, faith-based not-for-profits together in a vibrant, online community where they can learn from each other and share their gifts.

- Individuals post their skills to an online database and indicate their willingness to serve.
- Not-for-profit organizations find the professional help they need from people who share their faith values, at a cost far below traditional consulting services.
- Each learns from and values the other, and the online network supports and facilitates the connections.

Who Uses the Vesper Service Network

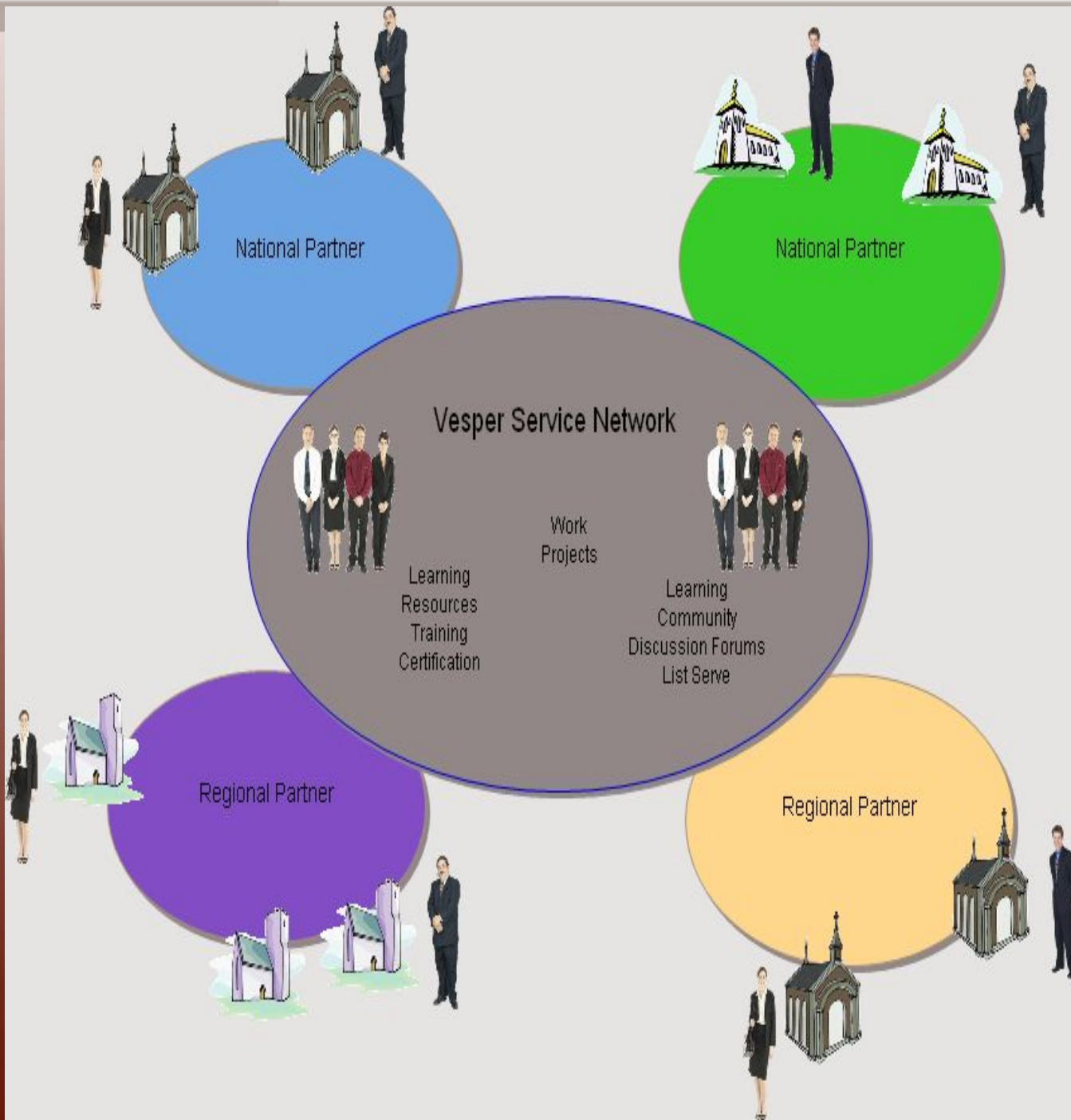
- **Vesper Volunteers** –are individuals of faith who care about their faith community. They join the Vesper Service Network because they want to contribute their expertise to help organizations that share their faith values. In exchange, when an organization engages them to serve, they receive a small honorarium to affirm the work they do, and the value of their time and talent.
- **Clients** –are small, faith-based not-for-profit organizations that join the Vesper Service Network to access expertise they may not have on their board or staff, and can't afford to hire from traditional consulting firms. They value the Vesper Service Network because it connects them to people who support their mission and share their faith.
- **National/Regional Partners** –are larger organizations, such as associations, foundations, or colleges and universities, that convene or serve faith-based organizations and individuals of faith. National/Regional Partners partner with the Vesper Service Network because it gives them a robust platform and a set of ready-made technology tools to expand their service, networking, and marketing activities without adding significant cost or staff resources.

Benefits for National Organizations

The Vesper Service Network supports national organizations, such as denominations, foundations, and associations, by providing a technology platform to leverage their resources.

- Partners use the network to provide the Vesper Service Network (VSN) resources to congregations, ministry organizations, or any small, faith-based organizations that needs additional help to achieve its mission.
- A customized, co-branded VSN user interface enhances the partner's brand and marketing efforts by using its logo and identity as the first page its constituents see.
- Volunteers and organizations sign onto the VSN through the partner's site.
- Partners have an additional way to engage individuals in their mission and work, and open new lines of communication.
- A dedicated search engine points all VSN members to the partner's portfolio of resources, which increases awareness and revenue.

The VSN Model



Sample Screen Shot

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Search| GO

REGISTER AS A NATIONAL / REGIONAL PARTNER

REGISTER AS A CLIENT

REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER

LOGIN

Username:

Password:

Forgot Password

WELCOME TO VESPER SERVICE NETWORK

We connect people who care about mission to organizations that value their resources.

The Vesper Service network is a place where individuals use their business and professional experience to serve their faith community, and faith-based organizations engage expert assistance to accomplish their mission.

Join us on our journey of faith, calling and service.

National/Regional Partner

Not-For-Profit Organization
Client

Vesper Volunteer

OUR VISION

The vision of the Vesper Service Network is to be the place where individuals and faith-based not-for-profits share resources and talents, learn and grow together, and live out their call and ministry.

RESOURCES

Browse our list of resources on a variety of topics, including resources to help organize consulting projects, learn more about finding your vocation, and being a successful volunteer.

CASE STUDIES

Learn more about what the Vesper Service Network has accomplished for not-for-profit clients and others members.

NEWS

Read the latest news and happenings in the network.

VESPER FAST FACTS

Follow this link to learn more about the Vesper Service Network.

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The Network in Action

The Vesper Service Network Features:

- A secure, online learning community for all network members.
- A professional skills inventory to help Volunteers showcase their expertise.
- Online project creation tools to help faith-based organizations manage Volunteers and projects.
- A searchable database that allows member organizations to find Volunteers with the skills they need in their faith community.
- Smart search capabilities to help faith-based organizations find the talent that meets their unique needs.
- Post-project feedback systems to help Volunteers and faith-based organizations learn from working together.
- Online resources and publications to help Volunteers and faith-based organizations achieve their missions.
- Discussion forums to share learning and experience with others in the network.
- Online tracking of network usage and projects.
- Optional co-branding and a dedicated search engine for partner organizations.

Why is Vesper Different?

- Unlike other social networking sites, we facilitate the activity of existing faith-based networks. We drive your brand and generate new activity within your existing network and mission. VSN provides the infrastructure to make your network grow and prosper.
- The Vesper Service Network targets professionals with years of business experience, and provides tools to help leverage that experience for faith-based not-for-profit organizations. Other volunteer match services focus on standard volunteer activities like fund raisers and non-skilled tasks.
- Because we charge a nominal fee for professional services, organizations take the volunteer project seriously and are more committed to achieving project outcomes.
- Because volunteers receive a nominal honorarium for their time, they bring additional commitment to the project.
- Our online feedback systems allow both volunteers and client organizations to rate their experience, and have an incentive to learn and grow as a result of participation in a project.
- 50% of all profits generated by the Vesper Service Network return to the Faith-based community as gifts and grants.

Leadership

The Vesper Service Network is a joint venture of KDM Consultants, Inc. and the Vesper Society.

- KDM Consultants, led by Kay Edwards, who has more than 20 years consulting to faith-based not-for-profits in the areas of market research, strategic planning, and network management. She is a recognized expert in research and social network analysis, and has founded two successful consulting firms. She holds a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin.
- The Vesper Society, a faith-based foundation, strives to meet the social, health, educational, and spiritual needs of individuals and communities. Our commitment begins the moment we recognize a challenge. We see synergies between those who can help and those who need help, and we bring these people together. Vesper Society acts as a catalyst to spark project ideas, build collaboration, and then offer the guidance and encouragement needed for others to succeed.