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Dear Friend of CLV,

It's that time of year again: the days are long, the lake is getting warmer, and summer programming is here! As we dive into another great summer of learning, we would like to ask for your continued support in getting the word out about what we do. Read on for some exciting updates, more ways to engage with our network, and new resources for advocacy work.

Support Staff Needed

As our programs ramp up for the summer season, so does our need for on-site staff who work behind the scenes to bring our programs to life. We are still hiring for many of these important roles! **If you or someone you know is interested in temporary, part-time, or full-time work in Culinary Arts, Health and Wellness, Operations, or Transportation, please encourage them to apply for one of our positions.** Open positions can be found and applied for at <https://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/employment>.

CAN Volunteer Guidebook

In an effort to better support the Community Advocate Network, we've developed the CAN Volunteer Guidebook, one stop for all the information you need about our network! In it, we cover important policies for volunteering, share useful CAN resources, and answer commonly asked questions about how you can help. The guidebook can be accessed at the link below:

Please note that this is a living document. As our network grows and changes, so will our guidelines and resources for responsible advocacy work! Save this link for the most up-to-date information rather than downloading or printing the current version.

Regional Chapters

CLV's Community Advocate Network has officially reached 500 members (501, to be exact!). Our network spans...

 5 continents

 15 countries

 And 42 U.S. states!

As our global network continues to grow, we are excited to introduce regional chapters to help engage advocates in their communities and make a bigger impact on the local level. In order to organize and support local chapters, we are looking for volunteers who are interested in taking a leadership role! **Chapter leaders will act as a point of contact for other community advocates in their area and take the lead in organizing volunteers for at least one advocacy event or campaign annually.**

Think you would make a good chapter leader? Ask yourself: **Are you...**

- Enthusiastic about sharing your CLV experience?
- Excited to engage with other parents, alumni, staff, teachers, adult participants, and friends of CLV from across the language villages?
- Organized and prepared to be the main point of contact for other community advocates in your area?
- Interested in bringing CLV to your community, and willing to put in the time and effort to do so?

If the answer to these questions is yes, fill out the interest form below! Once we have a small group of interested volunteers, we will schedule a

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Advocate Spotlight

We want to see how you're advocating for CLV in your community. Send us a photo or a story about your advocacy work for a chance to be featured in the next Advocate Spotlight! All content can be sent to Elise Grabinger at egrabin1@cord.edu.

Upcoming Events

CLV is on the move! Find us at these upcoming conferences and events.

[Vasa Culture Fest](#) — Jul. 18, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Naperville, Illinois

[Slavic Experience](#) — Aug. 1-2, St. Louis Park, Minnesota

[Obon Festival](#) — Aug. 16, 3-8:30 p.m., St. Paul, Minnesota

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