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Lisa Fikes Named Director of Volunteer Arlington

Arlington, VA - Leadership Center for Excellence and Leadership Arlington (LCE/LA) is pleased to announce [Lisa Fikes](#) has been named Director of Volunteer Arlington. Fikes will begin her position Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

LCE/LA was awarded the contract for Volunteer Arlington by Arlington County Government last month. The goal of Volunteer Arlington is to promote volunteerism by connecting community members to organizations that rely on volunteers to assist in carrying out their work and missions.

"I find great joy in connecting people of all ages with meaningful opportunities for service," shares Fikes. "I look forward to working with the citizens of Arlington, as we build bridges and address the needs of our community together in a way that benefits all involved."

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Lisa Fikes is a graduate of Rhodes College. She moved to Arlington in 1998 and has served as the Associate for Youth and Children's Ministries at St. John's Episcopal Church in McLean, Virginia for the past 18 years. At St. John's, she was responsible for youth and family programing. In this position, she was able to express her passion for creating service opportunities within the immediate community as well as throughout the extended DC area.

Spanning her tenure at St. John's, Fikes coordinated the Colin L. Powell Leadership Club, a nationally recognized inner-city tutoring and mentoring program that fostered relationships across social, racial, generational and cultural distinctions. Fikes has extensive experience working with volunteer groups of all ages and is gifted with connecting individual skills with community needs.

"Her vision for what Volunteer Arlington has the potential of becoming is truly exciting," shares Betsy Frantz, President & CEO of LCE/LA. "I look forward to Lisa creating a culture of volunteerism in our community."

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