Volunteer Relationship Management System (VRMS.io)

VRMS is a browser-based software tool created by Hack for LA (HfLA) for volunteer organizations to curate participant journeys and further organizational goals of workforce development and project impact. By collecting and using relevant data, VRMS is able to automate repetitive tasks; match volunteers with projects, relevant training and job opportunities; measure engagement with projects and activities; and surface insights to improve organizational effectiveness and the volunteer experience over time.



Development History

The VRMS team has developed an alpha release that is currently in use by HfLA teams to:

- create user accounts for new volunteers
- automatically log event check-ins by participants to document volunteer participation
- provide API endpoints to populate websites (e.g., HackforLA.org) with meeting details
- lay the backend technical groundwork for subsequent MVP features

Roadmap (next 6 months)

MVP v0.4 (in development)

The MVP includes essential features to enable remote work due to COVID-19 safety concerns. This version will offer HfLA the following features:

- automated user onboarding to HfLA, project teams and community of practice groups: includes Code of Conduct acceptance, team selection consultations, and addition to Slack, Github and Google Drive Drive resources by-project
- project rosters enabling leaders to securely manage team data in a fully remote environment
- completely redesigned UI/UX

MVP v0.5 Release (planning)

This release will add key functionality allowing team leads to self-serve basic team/project data updates. The release will offer HfLA the following features:

- event creation tool allowing self service custom event scheduling by team leads
- API endpoints to update the project information, meeting information, open roles and other stuff to publish on HfLA website.

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