



Dear Member:

Certification and Recertification packages are now available at [PAVRO Certification Application](#)

Earning a **Certificate in Volunteer Resources Management (CVRM)** is validation of your professionalism, experience and commitment to the field of Volunteer Engagement. Many employers recognize the importance of certification as a requirement in our field.

- Completed certification packages (with accompanying paperwork) must be submitted between October 2017 and January 2018 in order to qualify for presentations at this year's Annual PAVRO Conference in early May.
 - Submissions received after January 15th may not be eligible to receive certification at Conference if edits required.
 - Adjudicators will review and comment on submissions received between January 15th to February 28th, allowing time for edits to be made if required.
 - Communication of results to authors can be expected in the month of March 2018.
- Questions regarding the process or personal qualifications may be made in writing to the certification coordinator at: pavro@pavro.on.ca

A new option this year is for Certification applicants to be matched through the PAVRO Mentor Program with a CVRM PAVRO member to provide support through the process. Application deadline for the Mentor Program has been extended to October 31st, 2017.

Once CVRM designation received, **Recertification** is required every three years giving you the incentive to continue your education and stay current in best practices in Volunteer Engagement.

Looking forward to your applications,

Certification Committee