

Application for a NetVUE Big Read

The Big Read program offers faculty members, staff, and administrators at an institution the opportunity to read and learn together. Each year, NetVUE chooses a recent book on vocation for participating institutions to explore and discuss. Events throughout the year connect institutions in a shared, network-wide conversation about the topic.

Application Instructions

NetVUE will directly support member institutions that develop local campus projects related to the Big Read. Copies of the book will be supplied to a limited number of institutions that design a compelling program for faculty members, administrators, and staff to read the book in group settings (which may be virtual ones).

Please complete this form and submit to Rachael Baker at rbaker@cic.edu.

Primary Contact/Organizer

Please provide the name of a campus coordinator (normally the Campus Contact) for the NetVUE Big Read.

Name: _____ Date of Submission _____

Institution: _____

Position/Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Big Read Details

Select the book you plan to use for your NetVUE Big Read:

- Love's Braided Dance: Hope in a Time of Crisis (request up to 20 copies)
- Follow Your Bliss and Other Lies About Calling (request up to 20 copies)
- Called Beyond Our Selves: Vocation and the Common Good (request up to 10 copies)
- The Purpose Gap: Empowering Communities of Color to Find Meaning and Thrive (request up to 20 copies)
- Living Vocationally: The Journey of a Called Life (request up to 20 copies)

Number of copies needed: _____ Expected number of participants: _____

Dates or date range for the planned Big Read: _____



Plans for the Big Read

Please provide a basic description of the institution's plan for faculty members, staff, and/or administrators to read and discuss the book (including a tentative schedule for reading—whether during the fall or spring semester, or over the summer).

What incentives and accountability structures will be provided for participation in the reading project?

Do you have any planned campus activities related to the book (for example, public lectures, sharing proposals for the book's use in a future course) that might draw attention to the book among campus audiences beyond the reading group)?

Agreement

NetVUE will cover the cost of the requested books for institutions that are committed to contributing resources (which may include time, money, or both) to ensure conversations around the books happen during the indicated time frame. The participating institution agrees to submit a short report on their participation in the Big Read and its outcomes within 6 weeks of completion of their Big Read program.

Signature of Primary Contact/Organizer

Name: _____ Date: _____

Questions and Submission Instructions

Please address any questions and send the completed form and any additional attachments to:

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