Nonprofit Education Initiative to support capacity-building in nonprofit organizations in central Idaho

Executive directors, nonprofit staff members, and board members – veterans and novices – all are invited!

This seminar series aims to help local nonprofits:
• strengthen organizational infrastructure
• foster a culture of professional development
• enhance relationships through networking, mentoring, and collaboration

I. BOARD RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
Explore new strategies to build the Board of Directors your nonprofit needs to achieve your mission and ensure sustainability. While all nonprofit boards function within a common framework of legal expectations, board roles and needs change as organizations grow and develop.

Clarify your board's key roles and responsibilities and identify the mix of skills and relations that are most needed for your board to succeed. The presenter, Kay Sohl, has provided training and consultation for boards of directors, executive directors, and CFOs of over 5,000 not-for-profit organizations throughout the United States.

Wednesday, October 10
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Speaker: Kay Sohl

II. STRATEGIC PLANNING
Develop a philosophical framework as well as specific tools to guide a meaningful strategic planning process for your organization. Learn questions to ask to both accommodate change and chart a sustainable course that advances your organization's mission.

For example, consider scenario planning (“What if...”) and succession planning. The presenter, Duncan Ferguson, has performed major strategic planning consultations for organizations around the world, including educational institutions in the Middle East.

Wednesday, January 9
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Speaker: Duncan Ferguson

III. CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
Learn how to cultivate a culture of authenticity and respect within your organization – among staff, board members, and volunteers. Develop a tool kit for having important conversations, and learn how to respond to requests without sacrificing relationships.

This workshop will give you tools to spot issues before they become problems and teach you how to deal with them while maintaining alignment with the mission, vision, and values of your organization. The presenter, Carol Bowser, is the president of Conflict Management Strategies, Inc. She holds a law degree and has special training in mediation.

Wednesday, April 10
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Speaker: Carol Bowser

LOCATION: The College of Southern Idaho Blaine County Center, Community Campus, Hailey
TUITION: $20/session or $50 for the series
Partial scholarships are available through the Wood River Women's Charitable Foundation

For more information and to register, contact the CSI Blaine County Center at 788-2033 or www.csi.edu/blaine.

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