



In Schuylkill County, there are currently over 800 registered nonprofit organizations.

There are many organizations providing specialized services for nonprofits but none providing general capacity-building services for Schuylkill County organizations.

While the percentage is unknown a large number of the county nonprofits are operating through volunteers with shoestring budgets. The Center hopes to fill this gap and strengthen the nonprofit landscape of Schuylkill County to ultimately create a better Schuylkill County.

The following pages will provide the answers to some frequently asked questions. Have a question not addressed?

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What type of learning opportunities will the Center offer?

Nonprofit Board Roles and Responsibilities

Nonprofit Board Recruitment and Engagement

Nonprofit Board Committees

Nonprofit Board Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Nonprofit 101: Directing a Nonprofit

Nonprofit 101: Fundraising

Nonprofit 101: Finances

Nonprofit 101: Grants and Grantwriting

If it's Free, It's for Me: Free/Low Cost Resources

BYOB: Bring Your Own ByLaws



What will membership provide participating nonprofits?

- Free or reduced access to workshops and webinars on topics such as board development, fundraising, finance, grant writing, and more.
- Job and volunteer board for membership nonprofits; events calendar, resource library
- Monthly e-newsletter including upcoming events, funding announcements, job/volunteer posts, resources, and other relevant announcements.
- In-person gatherings and Facebook group to discuss nonprofit topics in casual settings.
- An annual conference and awards event to provide the latest topics and trends as well as celebrate membership milestones.



Is VISION conducting the trainings and developing resources?

VISION will be recruiting local, regional, state, and national experts to provide the latest and greatest trainings around board recruitment, governance, fiscal management, IRS topics, etc.

VISION will compile resources and provide unique local level learning opportunities

Will VISION provide member nonprofits funding?

No. VISION will not directly provide funds to members but will share in updates possible local, state, and national funding opportunities.



How will this be funded?

Membership Dues
Key Sponsorships
Grants
Donations

What are the membership costs to my nonprofit?

Payment structure: Organizations with an annual operating budget:

Below \$50,000 pay \$50 per year

\$50,001-\$150,00 pay \$125 per year

\$150,001-\$500,000 pay \$250 per year

\$500,001 and above pay \$400 per year

Membership benefits for whole organization: staff, board,
key volunteers



Other than the benefits mentioned why should nonprofits join and businesses sponsor?

Strengthening the infrastructure of the nonprofit makeup in the county gives nonprofits a competitive edge for sponsorships, grants, and contracts. Increased revenue into nonprofits means increased services in Schuylkill County which improves the quality of life, importance of community, and economic stability.