

Board Boot Camp

Registration Now Open!

Currently there are more than 44,000 registered nonprofits in Cook County. In order to succeed, especially in today's economy, these organizations need competent and knowledgeable individuals to serve on their boards of directors. Chicago Foundation for Women has identified a need for more programs in the community that provide training and resources that develop women leaders and create exceptional boards.

Through a generous grant from Crown Family Philanthropies and The Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust, with additional support from the Polk Bros. Foundation, Chicago Foundation for Women is hosting its bi-annual **Board Boot Camp**. The program will include a comprehensive, interactive two-and-a-half day training where participants will gain skills in topics such as board roles and responsibilities, understanding nonprofit financials, and fundraising basics. There will also be panel discussions where women currently serving on boards and Chicago Foundation for Women grantee organizations will share their experiences, as well as a reception where participants can meet nonprofits in need of board members and find a good fit for their new skills.

WHEN: May 7, 10, & 14, 2016

Saturday workshops: 9:00a.m.-4:00 p.m. (May 7 & 14)

Networking session: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (May 10)

WHERE: In the Chicago loop – details will be sent to registered participants

COST: Early Bird Registration Deadline: March 11, 2016 - \$150*

Regular Registration Deadline: April 15, 2016 - \$200

**Cost is \$150 for all current CFW Giving Council members in good standing. For more about Chicago Foundation for Women or the Giving Councils, please visit www.cfw.org.*

Scholarships are available. Please email emarsh@cfw.org specifically about available financial need based scholarships.

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 15, 2016

Space is very limited – sign up today!

About Chicago Foundation for Women: CFW raises money to fund and support organizations that help women and girls—it's all about making smarter connections between need, money and solutions. We believe that when women and girls are secure, whole communities are made better. We are a community of people who share the excitement of giving to help women and girls thrive. We improve the lives of women and girls through grants, advocacy, leadership development, and public and grantee education. Since 1985, we have given more than 3,200 grants totaling over \$26 million and helped thousands of women and girls become philanthropists.

Board Boot Camp Spring 2016 Registration Form

Please complete sections 1-4 of this form and attach a current resume. Incomplete forms will not be considered. Registration fees will be collected once your registration has been reviewed and accepted. Registration deadlines, including early-bird dates, are subject to change; please visit the www.cfw.org/events/ for up-to-date information.

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1. Participant Information

Name:		
Title/Profession:	Company:	
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

2. Prior Board and Volunteer Experience

Have you served on a board before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, where and for how long?
Do you have any existing relationships with nonprofits in the Chicago area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, with whom and in what capacity?
Do you have any other volunteer experience? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please summarize briefly:

3. Organizational Characteristics

Which types of organizations are you interested in joining as a new Board Member? (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Civic <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	

4. About You

In which areas do you consider your skills to be the strongest? *(Check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Financials/Accounting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Meeting/Facilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): | | | |

What is your income level? *(Optional)*

- ☐ Less than \$40,000
☐ \$40,000 and above

What is your age? *(Optional)*

- ☐ 30 or under ☐ 41-55
☐ 31-40 ☐ 56 and older

Would you describe yourself as: *(Optional)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latina/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | |

Please describe why you would like to serve on the board of a nonprofit organization and what you hope to contribute. *Please limit your answer to 250 words.*

Do you have accessibility requirements or dietary preferences that we should be aware of? If so, please list here.

Please attach your résumé along with this form. Registration forms and résumé must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2016. Registration fees will be collected after forms have been reviewed and participants accepted. Email registration materials to programs@cfw.org.