



SISTERS of CHARITY
FOUNDATION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Learning Academy

Grant Writing and Evaluation: You Can't Have One Without the Other

Philosophy

As good stewards, it is the desire of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina to provide a diverse population of nonprofit organizations addressing poverty in South Carolina with the opportunity to expand their skills and knowledge and enhance educational access, while cultivating personal and organizational responsibility and capacity.

The purpose of the Foundation's Learning Academy is to leverage training and educational opportunities for the capacity building needs of multiple nonprofit organizations in the state of South Carolina.

The Learning Academy strives to develop intentional individuals and organizations who are empowered, informed and responsible, provide learning environments that integrate emerging trends and innovation and promote continuous learning.

Who Should Apply?

Those who have some grant writing experience and want to take it to the next level. Participants must have some concept of the program/project design, since evaluation will be a major component of this workshop. This workshop would be ideal for program directors and coordinators.

About the Workshop

Tuesday, February 9 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina Office

So you have a great program and you are looking for funding. How do you now it's a great program? How will you show success? If you can't evaluate your program then don't write the grant. Funders today are looking to make an investment in nonprofit organizations, and where there are investments there is accountability. Nonprofits must demonstrate in the grant proposal that their concept is solid and that they can produce favorable outcomes.

About the Facilitator:

Schrendria F. Robinson, MPH, CHES

Growing up in a rural, poverty stricken Georgia town, Schrendria Robinson knows firsthand the risks that plague youth and families in these areas. Robinson went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Clark Atlanta University and a Master of Public Health Degree from the University of South Carolina.

Robinson's career began in the field of alcohol and drug abuse prevention, and her most recent position was overseeing a three year project sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As Senior Consultant of Clear Vision Consulting, Robinson specializes in nonprofit management, board development and training, nonprofit development, grant writing, team building and staff development. An ordained associate minister at Bethel AME Church in Columbia, S.C., her personal mission is to empower, educate and elevate individuals and communities to see their potential and maximize every opportunity for success.

To allow more interaction and learning opportunities, each workshop is limited in size. Participation in the workshop is determined by a selective process.

The selection process requires the submission of a completed application form for each person seeking attendance. Please mail, fax or e-mail your application to Katrina Spigner at the Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina:

2711 Middleburg Drive | Suite 115 | Columbia, SC 29204
o: 803.254.0230 | f: 803.748.0444 | kspigner@sistersofcharitysc.com

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Name _____

Current Position/Title _____ Years with Organization _____

Organization _____ Age of Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Does your organization have a 501(c)3 nonprofit status? ___ Yes ___ No

How did you hear about this workshop? _____

Brief overview of the work of the organization _____

Organization's Mission _____

Operating Methods (A brief explanation of how the organization works.) _____

Annual Operating Budget _____

Funding (A description of where the organizational funding comes from, with percentage breakdowns where available.)

_____ Grants ___ Events ___ Annual Donors ___ Other ___

Governance (An explanation of how the organization is run, to whom it is answerable and how it forms policy.)

Geographical Spread (The counties in which the organization is active, the presence of regional offices, the number of staff employed and the headquarters location.) _____

How does your organization (through mission or project) address poverty in South Carolina? _____

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