

NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE ACADEMY 2024



Leadership Nexus Program

The Nonprofit Resource Center is the “nexus” or the place where leaders and nonprofits meet for information, support, and education regarding best practices. This is a series of (8) individual seminars addressing specific issues that organizations commonly face. Some of the workplace challenges these seminars can cover include; Management & Supervisory Skills, Technology Integration, Ethics & Compliance, Organizational Culture, Employee Wellness & Stress Management, Communication Skills & Conflict Resolution, Conflict of Interest, and Employee Engagement & Team Building. This series is open to directors, managers, and staff of local nonprofit organizations.



Whitfield M. Palmer Jr. Training Room, 3-4:30pm

*Each class is 90 minutes long and each attendee will earn 40 miles per class attended. (*320 Total Miles Possible)*

Class 1, February 1st

Class 2, March 7th

Class 3, April 4th

Class 4, May 2nd

Class 5, August 1st

Class 6, September 5th

Class 7, October 3rd

Class 8, November 7th

Roadmap to Success Workshops

The Roadmap to Success workshop follows recommendations outlined in the “Roadmap to Success Guide” developed by the Community Foundation of Ocala/Marion County in partnership with the Nonprofit Business Council. This proprietary handbook lays a roadmap towards nonprofit excellence that will be explored in depth during this series. Sessions include Financial Management, Effective Governance, Marketing & Communications, Impact & Evaluation, and Human Resources. There will be (5) individual sessions offered annually to explore the roadmap topics and each session can accommodate up to 40 attendees. All nonprofit staff, board members, and volunteers are encouraged to attend.



Whitfield M. Palmer Jr. Training Room, 9-10:30am

*Each class is 90 minutes long and each attendee will earn 40 miles per class attended. (*200 Total Miles Possible)*

Class 1, February 8th

Class 2, April 11th

Class 3, May 9th

Class 4, August 27th

Class 5, October 24th

Fundraising Summit

A half day workshop designed to give nonprofit staff and boards an intense course in fundraising techniques and best practices to increase sustainability and expand their fund development knowledge. The summit is led by a CFRE certified fundraising professional. The capacity for the event is 85 attendees.



Hilton Ocala Saratoga Ballroom 3600 SW 36th Ave, Ocala

Each attendee will earn 160 miles for attending this event.

Thursday, March 21st

8:30am Check In

9:00am-2:00pm Program

Lunch will be served.

Grant Writing for Success Workshops

Sustainability is the biggest threat to nonprofit organizations, especially those that are small and medium sized. Missions that are integral to the health and welfare of the community are struggling to find necessary support to continue operations. The Nonprofit Resource Center of the Community Foundation of Ocala/Marion County wants to serve our nonprofit partners by helping them develop the skills and tools necessary to be organizationally strong, financially viable, and programmatically sustainable.

Workshops are held four times a year during the months of February, April, July, and October. In those months, a session is held each Monday for a total of six hours of in-person training. Space is limited to 10 organizations to allow for ample one-on-one guidance and support. Pricing is for (2) Two attendees.

Whitfield M. Palmer Jr. Training Room, 10:30am-12:00pm

*Each class is 90 minutes long and each attendee will earn 40 miles per class attended. (*160 Total Miles Possible)*

Four Available Times:

February 5, 12, 19, 26

July 1, 8, 15, 22

April 1, 8, 15, 22

October 7, 14, 21, 28

**Only One Series will be selected to attend. Attendees can not mix the series.*

Financial Education Program

Both in the Spring and the Fall, the Nonprofit Resource Center hosts a Financial Education program focused on helping nonprofit organizations manage profitability based on financial literacy using FDIC curriculum. Sessions are four weeks in duration and each training session can accommodate up to 20 people.

Whitfield M. Palmer Jr. Training Room 2:00-3:30pm

*Each class is 90 minutes long and each attendee will earn 40 miles per class attended. (*160 Total Miles Possible)*

Spring Classes

Class 1, April 1st

Class 2, April 8th

Class 3, April 15th

Class 4, April 22nd

Fall Classes

Class 1, October 7th

Class 2, October 14th

Class 3, October 21st

Class 4, October 28th

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there a cost associated with the NonProfit Excellence Academy?

A: Yes, there is a cost to attend the NonProfit Excellence Academy. The complete Academy package has a fee of \$1400.

Q: Can I attend specific classes instead of the entire Academy, and if so, what is the cost?

A: Certainly! If you prefer to attend specific classes, you can choose the a la carte option. Each class has its own individual price, allowing you to tailor your experience based on your specific interests and needs.

Q: How does a nonprofit sign up for the NonProfit Excellence Academy?

A: To sign up for the NonProfit Excellence Academy, nonprofits can contact The Community Foundation at 352.622.5020. Alternatively, they can visit the Foundation's office at 324 SE 24th Street, Ocala, FL 34471 to complete the registration process.

Q: Can I attend a class remotely at the NonProfit Excellence Academy?

A: Not all classes at the NonProfit Excellence Academy will have a remote attendance option. However, for certain classes, we do offer a Zoom option, allowing participants to join virtually.

Q: Is it preferred for participants to attend classes in person, or is virtual attendance acceptable?

A: While we encourage participants to attend classes in person for a more immersive experience, we understand that some days it may be more convenient to attend virtually. The Academy accommodates both in-person and virtual attendance to cater to participants' preferences and needs.

Q: What happens if our nonprofit misses a class at the NonProfit Excellence Academy?

A: If your nonprofit misses a class, we recommend finding an alternate person to attend in order to receive credit for completing the class. We understand that emergencies can arise, and in such cases, we are willing to work with the nonprofit to address each circumstance individually.

Q: Who can attend the NonProfit Excellence Academy?

A: The NonProfit Excellence Academy is open to any nonprofit employee, volunteer, or board member. With 26 classes spread across five programs, each class is designed to cater to individuals with diverse roles within a nonprofit organization.

Q: Is there a specific goal for attendees at the NonProfit Excellence Academy?

A: Absolutely. The goal for attendees is to absorb the information provided in the classes and take it back to their respective nonprofits. The intention is to empower individuals to share their knowledge within their organizations, contributing to the growth and development of the nonprofit sector as a whole.

More Questions? Please call The Community Foundation at 352.622.5020

