



Education and Training Resources for St. Louis Area Nonprofits

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The NPML Program fills a vital need for nonprofit education and training in the St. Louis metropolitan region, and beyond. In so doing, the NPML Program offers comprehensive education and training for individuals looking to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to be a vital and instrumental part of the nonprofit community. In addition, the NPML Program also offers consulting and program development and/or management services to help nonprofits expand their capacity and further their missions.

For more information about the NPML Program:
Go to www.umsl.edu/npml, or call (314) 516- 6378

The following organizations and/or resources are excellent places to look for information about “education” or “training” opportunities for issues concerning the management and leadership of nonprofit organizations. No matter what type of services or programs your specific nonprofit organization might offer, the following organizations or resources can help you gain education, experience, training, and understanding concerning the issues that face every kind of nonprofit organization:

1. The Nonprofit Management & Leadership Program at the University of Missouri St. Louis
 - a. Offers a Certificate in Nonprofit Management & Leadership at the graduate and undergraduate levels. See: www.umsl.edu/npml.
 - b. The NPML Program is the only nonprofit studies program in the St. Louis region recognized by the national [Nonprofit Academic Centers Council](#).
 - c. While the NPML Program does not offer a Master’s Degree in nonprofit management & leadership, students can pursue and attain the Certificate while pursuing a Master’s Degree in Public Policy Administration (www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/ppa/) or while pursuing a Master’s Degree in Social Work (www.umsl.edu/~socialwk/MSW/programoverviewA.html)
 - d. Some courses within the Certificate program can be taken on a stand-alone, continuing education basis. In other words, you do not have to enroll in the Certificate program to take some of the courses offered as part of that program.

Instead, you can simply enroll for some of the courses on an individual basis. See www.umsl.edu/npml for more details.

- e. To sign up for the NPML Program newsletter and updates, go to www.umsl.edu/npml, or send an e-mail with your information and interest to Stacy Ross at rossana@umsl.edu.
2. The Nonprofit Services Center (NSC) at www.nonprofitservices.org
 - a. While NSC does not provide academic certificate or degree programs, it does provide training and educational opportunities on a wide range of topics relevant to the operation and management of nonprofit organizations.
 - b. You can sign up for the NSC newsletter and updates at www.nonprofitservices.org
3. Washington University Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management:
<http://ucollege.wustl.edu/areas-study/business-leadership-and-management/master-arts-nonprofit-management>
 - a. Washington University also offers a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management
4. Webster University Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management:
<http://www.webster.edu/gradcatalog/certificates/nonprofit.shtml>
 - a. Students completing the program will be awarded a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the School of Business and Technology.
5. Lindenwood University Master of Arts in Nonprofit Administration:
<http://www.lindenwood.edu/humanServices/>
 - a. Also offers a Bachelor of Arts in Nonprofit Administration. Both degree are from the School of Human Services

Additional education and training resources to consider:

1. BoardSource: www.boardsource.org
 - a. Excellent resource for tools and information on how to build effective nonprofit boards. Also good general information about nonprofit organization/structure, governance, and management issues. You can sign up for e-mail news and updates on their website.
2. Nonprofit Risk Management Center: www.nonprofitrisk.org
 - a. The Nonprofit Risk Management Center was established to provide assistance and resources for community-serving nonprofit organizations. Their mission is to help nonprofits cope with uncertainty. Their web site offers a wide range of services and information (from technical assistance to software to training and consulting help) on a vast array of risk management topics (from employment practices, to insurance purchasing to internal controls and preventing child abuse). You can sign up for e-mail news and updates on their web site.

3. The Community Partnership Project and Neighborhood Leadership Academy at the University of Missouri St. Louis: <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/conted/cpp/index.html>
 - a. The Community Partnership Project is a cooperative effort of University of Missouri Extension and the University of Missouri-St. Louis designed to develop community partnership initiatives that link University resources with the needs and priorities of residents and communities in the St. Louis region. They have a good “Community Toolkit” on their website with many valuable resources for meetings, planning efforts, etc. See: <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/conted/cpp/toolkit/index.html>
 - b. The Neighborhood Leadership Academy is designed for potential or current neighborhood or community leaders, as well as public sector or community based organization staff. The program is also open to students interested in exploring community development careers.
 - c. Many of the events and seminars hosted and presented by the Community Partnership Project are free of charge: <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/conted/cpp/about/events.html>
 - d. You can sign up for e-mail news and updates from these programs at the above website.
4. Rubin Brown: www.rubinbrown.com
 - a. Rubin Brown provides financial services (accounting, auditing, etc.) to for-profit and nonprofit clients.
 - b. You can sign up for their updates and newsletter at the above web site.
 - c. They have an annual, free, seminar for nonprofit organizations that usually occurs in January or February each year. Those seminars usually focus on developments or updates from the IRS with respect to nonprofit accounting, reporting, or financial best-practices matters. It is an excellent seminar that provides valuable information for any size nonprofit organization. Contact Rubin Brown to get registered to attend this free seminar, and any other free seminars they might provide to their nonprofit clients, or potential nonprofit clients.
5. Community Council of St. Charles County: www.communitycouncilstc.org
 - a. Excellent source of information and resources for nonprofits operating in St. Charles County. You can sign up for e-mail news and updates on their web site.
6. IRS information for charities and nonprofits: www.irs.gov/charities/index.html
 - a. Provides a wealth of information on regulations, training, best practices, oversight matters, etc. for not only 501(c)(3) tax exempt organizations, but all forms of tax exempt organizations.
 - b. You can sign up for e-mail news and updates from the Exempt Organization division of the IRS at <http://www.irs.gov/charities/content/0,,id=154838,00.html>
 - c. Note training opportunities for training and education DIRECTLY from the IRS at <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=96083,00.html>
7. St. Louis Public Library’s Grants and Foundation Center: <http://www.slpl.lib.mo.us/using/foundation.htm>

- a. Offers excellent FREE resources to all forms of nonprofit organizations.
 - b. Hosts FREE workshops and training sessions throughout the year.
 - c. To sign-up for their updates and e-mail newsletter, contact Kim Parks at kparks@slpl.org, or 539-0357

8. St. Charles City-County Library District – Nonprofit Information Resources:
www.youranswerplace.org/intres/nonprofit
 - a. Offers similar valuable, and free, information and resources as the St. Louis Public Library’s Grants and Foundation Center
 - b. For more information, contact Brad Smith at bsmith@stchlibrary.org, or (636) 441-0794, x1445.

9. Kirkwood Public Library nonprofit information and resources:
http://kpl.lib.mo.us/si_sub.asp?nid=99
 - a. Offers similar valuable, and free, information and resources as the St. Louis Public Library’s Grants and Foundation Center
 - b. For more information, contact Pat Rohan at 314-821-5770 x20