Building Your Pipeline



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A team of highly trained employees can be the greatest asset bolstering a nonprofit organization's ability to achieve its mission. The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance supports the critical work of its Nonprofit Workforce Partners by helping them recruit and retain talented and diverse staff.

A Proven Method

Through the Alliance's Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) credential, the only workforce-tested, competency-based nonprofit management credential in the country, future and current nonprofit leaders gain the skills, experiences and resources proven to fast-track nonprofit careers.

CNP Core Competencies

- 1. Communication, Marketing and Public Relations
- 2. Cultural Competency and Diversity
- 3. Financial Resource Development and Management
- 4. Foundations and Management of the Nonprofit Sector
- 5. Governance, Leadership and Advocacy
- 6. Legal and Ethical Decision-Making
- 7. Personal and Professional Development
- 8. Program Development
- 9. Volunteer and Human Resource Management
- 10. Future of the Nonprofit Sector

The Right Candidate

Research shows that CNPs:

- 1. Stay at organizations longer:
- Are more likely to rise to executive levels:
- 3. Are up to two years ahead of their peers in terms of career preparation and skills;
- 4. Are diverse (one in three Alliance students is a person of color).

Benefits for Workforce Partners

- Exclusive access to CNP Launch—The Alliance's talent management services that connect students and CNPs to our workforce partners.
- Connections to campus partners and the Alliance's network of 10,000 CNPs for recruiting volunteers, interns, donors and employees.
- 20% off tuition for all staff to the online CNP program (geared toward those working in the sector).
- Complimentary expo booth at the annual Alliance Management Institute with over 750 nonprofit professionals and students.
- Additional resources such as "Internship in a Box" guide, professional development webinars, national employment data, etc.
- Brand support and publicity opportunities.

The Mission

Since 1948, the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance has worked to strengthen the social sector with a talented, prepared workforce.

Learn More











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