

Day of Clarity Board Retreat

Supporting Nonprofit Governance

The Nonprofit Center has used its four decades of experience in the nonprofit sector to create a “Day of Clarity” board retreat that effectively conveys insights and skills to nonprofit boards that enables them to move forward to engage in strategic thinking and prioritizing to successfully fulfill their goals.

This retreat provides a holistic look at the role and responsibilities of nonprofit board members, identifying not only the individual but also the collective role that boards have with nonprofits. Participants will learn key elements/responsibilities of the board such as their role in culture development, defining governance, board/executive director/staff balance of power and collaborations, modern and reasonable expectations/obligations, and connecting with community centered work including fundraising. In this session board members will work together to take this learning and apply it to the unique circumstances in their organization.

Goals for this interactive conversation include:

- Understanding the origins of nonprofit boards and influences that shape recent thinking about “best practices.”
- Exploring why your board exists and what kind of board your organization needs, in the context of its purpose.
- Discovering how each participant, as an individual, can be an effective and productive board member in a way that honors the reasons they got involved in the first place.

This session is tailored to the needs of your board through review of a survey that goes out to the board prior to the session, review of organizational documents including, Bylaws, and financial statements, and one-on-one interviews with the chair of the board and chief executive.

This full-day, retreat is designed to help your board define its priorities and create a plan for moving forward.

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