



Free Workshop for all Outer Banks Nonprofits!

The Making of an Effective Nonprofit

Led by Trisha Lester, Vice President, N.C. Center for Nonprofits

Plus: *The Essential Guide to Community Foundation Grants*

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ramada Plaza Hotel, Kill Devil Hills, NC

In this workshop, we'll discuss best practices and organizational issues common to all nonprofits. Drawing from leaders' firsthand experience, research about the nonprofit sector, and the Center for Nonprofits' own *Principles & Practices for Nonprofit Excellence*, we'll talk about a range of key issues: planning, governance, human resources, financial management, fundraising, information and technology, evaluation of results, strategic alliances, civic engagement and public policy, transparency and accountability, and risk management.

You'll have an opportunity to assess your nonprofit and identify issues that you want to focus on to create a more effective organization. You'll learn from peers about the good strategies they've used, and you'll get tangible resources to help you make changes. This workshop is geared to executive directors, board members, and other interested staff and volunteers.

Toward the end of the workshop, Lorelei Costa from the Outer Banks Community Foundation will provide an overview of the Community Foundation's grants program, including the foundation's grants criteria and new online application form. She'll answer all your questions and offer essential tips for submitting a successful proposal.

This workshop is free, but registration is required by March 11, 2014.

Please register online at www.obcf.org.

Trisha Lester is vice president of the N.C. Center for Nonprofits and has been with the Center for 21 years. Previously, she worked in fundraising for the NJ Symphony Orchestra, New School University, and Prep for Prep and in special projects for Carnegie Corporation of New York. A former modern dancer, she managed and danced with the Roz Glatter Dance Company and studied at the Erick Hawkins studio. Trisha serves currently on the board of the National Council of Nonprofits and has served on the boards of Nonprofits Mutual Risk Retention Group, Latino Community Development Center, N.C. Commission on Volunteerism & Community Service, Leadership America N.C., and Volunteers for Youth. She got her bachelor's from the University of Maryland at College Park, and her master's in nonprofit management from the New School University. She was a 2003 Eisenhower Fellow and studied non-governmental organizations in Argentina, Bolivia, and Perú.

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