ABOUT US

Founded in 2008, The Center for Nonprofit Excellence is committed to helping East Central Illinois nonprofits and their boards to be as effective as possible. We facilitate collaboration and sharing of best practices that result in a strong, vibrant nonprofit sector. We do this by:

1. Strengthening nonprofits’ performance through trainings, workshops and Board Bootcamp sessions
2. Promoting nonprofit collaboration through peer circles and information sharing
3. Supporting emerging nonprofit ventures through the Community Solutions Incubator

JOIN US!

Are you interested in attending an upcoming training or workshop?

Visit www.cfeci.org to register or email genevieve@cfeci.org for more information.
**COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS INCUBATOR**

**PILOT YOUR IDEAS AND CREATE NEW AND EMERGING NONPROFITS ALONGSIDE OTHER SOCIAL INNOVATORS!**

Apply by Dec. 31, 2021 to join the 2022 incubator cohort and access the following educational trainings*:

- **Mon. Feb. 7, 2022** – Nonprofit 101
- **Mon. Mar. 7, 2022** – Establishing Your Organizational Identity – Part I
- **Mon. Apr. 4, 2022** – Establishing Your Organizational Identity – Part 2
- **Mon. May 2, 2022** – Launching Your Organization – Part I
- **Mon. June 6, 2022** – Launching Your Organization – Part 2
- **Mon. Sept. 12, 2022** – Steps to Sustainability – Part I
- **Mon. Oct. 3, 2022** – Steps to Sustainability – Part 2
- **Mon. Nov. 7, 2022** – I’ve launched. Now what?

*We intend to hold all trainings in-person at CFECI’s office from 12-1pm.

**BOARD BOOTCAMP**

**GET YOUR BOARD ON BOARD AND SET UP YOUR NONPROFIT FOR SUCCESS!**

New, current and prospective board members are invited to join our quarterly Board Bootcamp series!

- **Wed. Feb. 23, 2022** – 4-5 pm – Recruiting new board members – get the right people on your bus! (by Zoom)
- **Wed. Apr. 27, 2022** – 12-1pm – Board officer roles breakout session (in-person)
- **Tues. Sept. 27, 2022** – 4-5 pm – Secrets to Successful Fundraising for board members (in-person)
- **Tues. Nov. 15, 2022** – 12-1 pm – Be a pro at reading and understanding your nonprofit’s financial statements! (by Zoom)

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LEADERSHIP NETWORK**

**ACCESS SUPPORT, LEARNING AND SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES WITH FELLOW NONPROFIT LEADERS!**

- **Thur. June 9, 2022** – 12-1pm - ED lunch & chat (in-person)
- **Thur. Aug. 11, 2022** – 12-1pm - Computer systems and tech resources for small nonprofits (by Zoom)
- **Thur. Sept. 8, 2022** – 12-1pm - Volunteer management best practices (by Zoom)
- **Thur. Oct. 13, 2022** – 12-1pm - Demographic data resources (in-person)
- **Thur. Nov. 10, 2022** – 12-1pm - Increasing organizational visibility (by Zoom)

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