



Building Blocks for Nonprofit Board Members

*A new opportunity
to strengthen nonprofits in your community*

This 2-3 hour workshop is a new tool for recruiting and preparing individuals to serve as effective nonprofit board members. Piloted in Sperryville, Roanoke, on the Eastern Shore and in Richmond, VANNO is now ready to bring this training to YOUR community!

Intended Audiences:

The General Public: Individuals who...

- have never served on a nonprofit Board
- are considering joining a nonprofit Board
- recently became a Board member for the first time

Workplace Employees: Individuals who...

- have been recently designated by their employer to serve on a specific nonprofit Board, and are new to this experience
- have some experience representing their company on a nonprofit Board, but need a “refresher” on best practices
- have never served on a nonprofit Board and are being encouraged to do so by their employer

Content: the material presented will enable individuals to

- ✓ Understand key characteristics of nonprofit organizations
- ✓ Know the top ten responsibilities of Board members
- ✓ Gain a sense of what makes a successful Board
- ✓ Reflect on their decision to serve on a nonprofit Board as a form of volunteering
- ✓ Learn where and how they can get more information and become involved

Options for Local Delivery:

- VANNO can provide the training in your community or workplace 1-3 times per year.
- VANNO can provide the content and a train-the-trainer session so you can deliver the workshop independently
- Opportunities for co-branding and co-ownership of content and materials

Benefits:

- Provides an easy new service to offer locally
- Saves nonprofits from having to do their own intensive orientation for new board members
- Encourages residents and employees to consider board service as a way to give back
- Helps meet the need for new, diverse board members

INTERESTED?

Contact Deborah Williamson at VANNO, 804-565-9871 or Katie Campbell, 804-794-8689 to discuss details and pricing options.