

Grants Resource Network: *Martha's Vineyard* Class Schedule



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***Class size is limited so please sign up early.
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Introduction to Grants Research

Date: Monday April 4, 2011

Time: 9:00am – 11:30 pm (Registration & Coffee at 8:30)

Location: Oak Bluffs Public Library

The Introduction to Grants Research Workshop introduces you to the world of Philanthropy. You will discover the wealth of opportunity that exists in terms of foundation grants. We will introduce you to the process of grants research and all that it entails. You will learn how to approach the foundations, and most importantly how not to. Learn how to tell your organization's story for best effect. We will demo several databases (AGM Grant Makers, Foundation Directory Online, and Guidestar) that are critical to finding the right grant maker for your organization.

❖ Lunch (will be provided) 11:30 - 12:30 to full day participants

Grants Research Databases – An In-Depth Look

Date: Monday April 4, 2011 *Choose one session

Times: Session 1: 12:30 – 3:00

Session 2: 3:30 – 6:00

Location: Oak Bluffs Public Library

In this workshop we'll take a detailed look at the AGM Grant Makers Database and the Foundation Center's Foundation Directory Online, two key databases that you will use often in your grants research. This workshop will give you hands-on experience using your own organization's unique mission, needs and goals to create personalized search strategies.

Please bring a USB or thumb drive so you can bring your search results home with you.

Introduction to Grant Writing

Date: Tuesday April 5, 2011

Times: 9 – 11:30 (Registration & Coffee at 8:30)

Location: Oak Bluffs Public Library

Learn how to create a winning grant proposal! We'll look at the different types of grant proposals, the typical components of a proposal and the steps in the process. We'll also talk about how you can make the process as efficient as possible – how to get the proposals out and still have time to provide services to the community! A look at sample proposals including AGM's Common Proposal Form, websites and other helpful resources will also be covered. **** This class is meant for those who are just beginning or need a light refresher.**