



It's Not as Hard as You Think: Grant Writing for Small Shops and Beginners

2020 Governor's Conference on Volunteerism

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Volunteer NH hosts the annual **Governor's Conference on Volunteerism** in partnership with the Governor's Office.

The purpose of the conference is to educate, enhance skills, and provide professional development that will support and strengthen New Hampshire's volunteer programs and organizations.

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Session Chat

[Attendees introduce themselves and share what they are hoping to learn]

13:40:42 From Lesley (VNH) : Good afternoon! Please introduce yourselves and tell us what you are hoping to learn today here in the chat. Make sure that you send to "All panelists and attendees" so that everyone can see.

13:42:40 From Vanessa Blais to All panelists : Vanessa Blais from the NH Council on Developmental Disabilities.

13:42:53 From Cathy Aliberti : Hello, Cathy Aliberti - With Green Mountain RSVP in Southern Vermont.

13:42:55 From Nancy Neu to All panelists : Hi my name is Nancy I am Good will VISTA. Wanting to learn to do this

13:42:57 From Karen Simmons : HI Everyone! I'm a Volunteer NH former employee, and now what my husband calls a Professional Volunteer!

13:43:01 From Donald Smith to All panelists : This is Skip Smith, Executive Director of the SHARE Fund in Rochester. I am fairly new to the non profit world and hope to gain insight in how to find, apply, and receive grants

13:43:14 From Margaret Nelson to All panelists : Margaret Nelson, The River Center Family and Community Resource Center- looking to increase my skills at grant writing.

13:43:19 From Alana Mason : Hi, I'm Alana (John Graham Shelter) and I'm hoping to have a better understanding of how to select a good/practical grant

13:43:19 From Lesley (VNH) : Please make sure that you choose "all panelists and attendees" so that everyone can see your posts!

13:43:32 From Riché Colcombe : Hi, I'm Riché...back again for more 😊

13:43:36 From Denise Frankoff to All panelists : Denise Frankoff, Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter

13:43:37 From Deborah Mashibini-Prior : Hello -- Deborah Mashibini-Prior from Visions for Creative Housing in Enfield

13:43:38 From Madison Pierce : Hi everyone! I'm Maddie, an AmeriCorps member in Portland, Maine

13:43:46 From Cleora Ohar : Hello everyone, I'm Cleora and I work as a VISTA at Nashua Community College in NH. I don't have any experience with grant writing, so I am here to learn about it (from scratch).

13:43:48 From Hilary Stark to All panelists : I'm Hilary , I'm looking forward to learning all about grants !

13:43:59 From Angi Francesco : Angi Francesco with Squam Lakes Association - Looking to learn key points to help make grant applications stronger.

13:44:08 From Katherine Cook to All panelists : Hi everyone!

13:44:09 From Stacey Chiocchio to All panelists : Hi - Stacey from the Hypertherm HOPE Foundation

13:44:13 From Jazmin Belcoure to All panelists : Hi, Jazmin Belcoure from Monadnock RSVP, just hoping to learn some things to be a better help to our director.

13:44:15 From Brenda Petell : Brenda Petell, Berkshire United Way (Mass) and I am hoping to learn the basics of grant writing, I have only written one so far.

13:44:15 From Lisa Weber : Hi Everyone, Volunteer with SymphonyNH

13:44:18 From Carrie Hoffman to All panelists : My name is Carrie Hoffman and am with Linda's Closet in Keene.

13:44:19 From Lisa Tetrault-Zhe : Hi, my name is Lisa Zhe, I'm the volunteer coordinator for Families First (community health center in Portsmouth). I've always been curious about grant writing and as a former journalist, do have strong writing skills.

13:44:25 From Shannon Howland : Good Afternoon, I am as administrative assistant and recovery coach at the North Country Serenity Center in Littleton. I have no experience with Grant writing but I hope to learn a lot!!

13:44:33 From Peggy Verney : Hi there Peg Verney here, AmeriCorps HH Recovery Ctr.

13:44:34 From Ellen Green : I'm Ellen from Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging I need to learn how to be successful in grant writing

13:44:37 From Roland Berube to All panelists : Hi, I'm a volunteer on the board for the Friends of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail, and would like to know how to write grant applications.

13:44:40 From Megan Brabec : I'm Megan Brabec, Coordinator of Civic & Community Engagement at UNH. I don't currently write grants for work, although I have in this role, but more so am just looking to broaden my knowledge in this area

13:44:50 From Karen Bemis : Hi I'm Karen Bemis from the Newfound Lake Region Association.

13:44:53 From Gretchen B to All panelists : Gretchen from the Northeast Kingdom Young Professionals Network. I have written a couple grants but not received them all

13:45:10 From Elizabeth Wilcox to All panelists : Elizabeth Wilcox AmeriCorps leader in VT. That grant writing as not as difficult as I think!

13:45:21 From Johnathan Lemitelamy : Hello i'm Jon am an Goodwill AmeriCorps member placed at a middle school. The importance and asking the right amount of funding

13:45:39 From Johnathan Lemitelamy : for grant writing

13:46:09 From Patricia Paola : Serving as an AmeriCorps Member in Central VT.

13:46:27 From Danielle Hume to All panelists : Hi, I'm Danielle. I'm the Program Director of a state AmeriCorps program (LEAP) in Lyndonville, VT. We have 2 program staff (myself and 1 other) and I write a grant request to request funding to run our program of about 40 AmeriCorps members. This is an annual grant competition

13:46:32 From Sandy Conley : Hello everyone, my name is Sandy. I have done grant writing in the past as a volunteer and will continue. I hope to update my skills.

13:46:43 From Jazmin Belcoure : Hi, Jazmin Belcoure from Monadnock RSVP, just hoping to learn some things to be a better help to our director.

13:47:02 From Grace Callahan : Grace, Americorps member from the Squam Lakes Association. I don't have experience working on grants and would love to learn some basics!

13:47:17 From Melinda Campbell : I'm Melinda and an AmeriCorps member, serving at Central Vermont Council on Aging. I just need to learn everything!

13:47:25 From richard nadeau : Rich Nadeau, Goffstown CERT

13:47:26 From Mary Roberge to All panelists : Mary Roberge- volunteer - AARP NH

13:47:29 From Kali Langevin to All panelists : I'm Kali, Cooking Matters AmeriCorps with the NH Food Bank

13:47:29 From Karen Berniche : Hello everyone. I am Karen Berniche from Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire.

13:47:31 From Brian Kelly to All panelists : Brian Kelly, Seacoast Rep, a non profit theatre. Always good to broaden a knowledge base.

13:47:42 From June Demers to All panelists : June Demers, Volunteer Coordinator, SENH Habitat for Humanity. Just checking out grant writing process.

13:48:27 From Catalina Celentano to All panelists : Hi. My name is Catalina Celentano with Eversource. I don't have grant writing experience but do volunteer on several boards and hope to be able to assist in writing grants in the future as I volunteer more.

13:49:01 From Priscilla Matos : Priscilla Matos AmeriCorps Member HH Recovery Corps

13:49:47 From Donna Davey to All panelists : Donna Davey Volunteer with Elderly

13:49:50 From Mikayla Collins (VNH) : Handouts:
<https://volunteernh.org/gwssb-gcv2020/>

13:49:54 From Katherine Cook to All panelists : AmeriCorps member for Maine Campus Compact and Gateway Community Services! Nice to meet you all!

13:50:47 From Jennifer Wright : of course :)

13:51:13 From Lesley (VNH) : Mikayla just posted a link to all of the handouts for this session!

13:51:26 From Cailey Blatchford to All panelists : Hi everyone, my name is Cailey Blatchford and I'm the Business Coordinator at Peacock Players nonprofit youth theatre company. I'm hoping to learn the basics of grant writing as I am very new to this process.

13:52:44 From Lesley (VNH) : Welcome everyone! I think that we will all learn a lot in this session.

13:53:29 From Lesley (VNH) : Don't forget to post any questions for Katie in the Q&A!

[General questions and comments]

14:04:40 From Peggy Verney : Wow

14:04:53 From Mikayla Collins (VNH) : Here's the link to access the handouts again:
<https://volunteernh.org/gwssb-gcv2020/>

14:26:38 From Michael Banks to All panelists : was i supposed 2 write my name idk...Michael Banks

14:27:39 From Lesley (VNH) : Hi Michael - welcome!

14:53:13 From Donald Smith : thank you so much-informative and look forward to reviewing docs. have to run, but all the best to everyone!

14:57:00 From Hope Motta : is there a "too late" time frame for reporting?

14:57:20 From Shawn Sutton : Found some resources on Pintrest ie www.GrantsUSA.net--many other tips and many books on Amazon Books & on Kindle (some free)

14:58:01 From Deborah Mashibini-Prior : Do you have any quick recommendations for developing a system for grant reporting (ie: tracking deadlines, etc)

14:58:58 From Mikayla Collins (VNH) : Thanks, everyone! Here is the link to let us know what you thought of the session:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSZfh4TlrtdaCgsdAU2t39d13CJ-9t6gCd7iJ47Q_BMScjnw/viewform?usp=sf_link

14:59:58 From Riché Colcombe : for anyone who wants to build experience writing grants, and is willing to volunteer, Back In The Saddle Equine Therapy Center needs help. contact me at rc.bitsetc@gmail.com

15:00:07 From Deborah Mashibini-Prior : Thanks -- that's helpful!

15:00:16 From Riché Colcombe : oops rc.bitsetc@gmail.com

15:00:37 From Angi Francesco to All panelists : Katie - you will appreciate that my daughter watched me 'write' a grant from home recently. She was NOT impressed at my procrastination methods.

15:00:41 From Hope Motta : thank you!!!

15:00:54 From Margo Cliche to All panelists : thank you!!!

15:00:56 From Hope Motta : so great!

15:01:10 From Megan Brabec : thank you!!!

15:01:15 From Jennifer Wright : Thank you

15:01:18 From Roland Berube to All panelists : Thank you!

15:01:19 From Nancy Neu to All panelists : thank you! great

15:01:20 From Karen Simmons : Fantastic presentation!

15:01:25 From Hope Motta : yes!

15:01:33 From Madison Pierce : Thank you! So informative and helpful!

15:01:33 From Johnathan Lemitelamy : thank you so much

15:01:33 From Stacey Chiocchio to All panelists : Thank you this was helpful, great handouts.

15:01:38 From Deborah Mashibini-Prior : Thank you so much! This was very helpful and I appreciate the handouts.

15:01:40 From Doreen Moody to All panelists : Great! Thank you !

15:01:43 From Tabitha Boze to All panelists : Thank you!

15:01:44 From Brenda Petell : Thank you!

15:01:44 From Karen Bemis : Fantastic webinar!! Thanks so much!

15:01:47 From Cailey Blatchford : Thank you so much!

15:01:52 From Ellen Green : What a difference you've made for me! Thanks so much!!

15:01:56 From Jazmin Belcoure : Thank you!

15:02:02 From Elizabeth Wilcox to All panelists : thanks so much!

15:02:05 From Amanda Vachon to All panelists : Thank you!

15:02:05 From Carolyn Saunders to All panelists : I so appreciate this! Great information!

15:02:12 From Danielle Hume to All panelists : Thank you :-)