The Lake County Community Foundation is pleased to provide a curated list of nonprofit professional development opportunities and area consultants for your reference. Included in this guide, you will find information about upcoming regional professional development events, academic courses and certifications, webinars and contact information for local consulting experts.

All of the programs and services found in this guide are available regionally or online. Programs have been vetted and consultants have been engaged by the Foundation or one of its contributing partners.

The resource guide will be updated and published quarterly. Please contact Maggie Morales at Maggie@lakecountycf.org with questions or ideas. We hope you will find this information helpful!

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<td>Healthcare Foundation of Northern Lake County</td>
<td>Thursday, August 9, 2018</td>
<td>8:30 – 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Village of Round Lake Beach Civic and Cultural Center, 2007 North Civic Center Way Round Lake Beach, IL</td>
<td>Grantee Convening - “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017” featuring Dawn Melchiorre, Chief Program and Policy Officer, Forefront</td>
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<td>RESPOND Lake County</td>
<td>Second Weds. of each month</td>
<td>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County Street Waukegan, IL</td>
<td>Monthly Membership Meetings RESPOND serves as a forum for front-line workers to gather, share and utilize staff expertise more effectively.</td>
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<td>YWCA Lake County</td>
<td>Third Thurs. of each month</td>
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<td>YWCA Lake County, 1425 Tri-State Parkway Gurnee, IL</td>
<td>Emerge – Young Professionals Striving for a Better Community Emerge was created to give young professionals the opportunity to grow professionally while making an impact on their community. Monthly meetings are focused on creating impact, professionalism and networking.</td>
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<td>YWCA Lake County</td>
<td>Thursday, September 20, 2018</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Noah’s Event Venue, 200 Barclay Blvd, Lincolnshire IL</td>
<td>40th Annual Women of Achievement Leadership Luncheon YWCA’s largest fundraising event of the year will feature keynote speaker, Felicia Middlebrooks.</td>
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<td>Association for Fundraising Professionals</td>
<td>Friday, September 14, 2018</td>
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<td>Renaissance Chicago Downtown, 1 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago</td>
<td>Development Day Chicago Intended Audience – Nonprofit Fundraising Professionals Cost – Members $275, Non-Members - $350</td>
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**Sponsored By – University of Wisconsin Parkside**

**Professional Development – HR Certification Prep**

Delivered by HR professionals, this course provides comprehensive and interactive SHRM-CP/SHRM-SCP exam preparation. By becoming SHRM certified, you prove your knowledge, competency, and gain the credentials to help advance your career.

Intended Audience – Human Resource Professionals  
Cost- $1395 (SKRA Members pay $1295)

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**Webinars**

**Offered By – Nonprofit Quarterly in Partnership with FMA**

“Strategic Reserves and Endowments: Guidance for Forward-Thinking Funders and Grantees”  
presented by Hilda Polanco, FMA  
and Ruth McCambridge, Nonprofit Quarterly

FMA’s Hilda Polanco discusses the use of endowments and reserves and lays the groundwork for philanthropy to begin funding reserves. This webinar is useful for philanthropists, nonprofit staff, board members, and capacity builders.

Intended Audience – Nonprofit Leaders  
Cost – FREE

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**Offered By – IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy**

"Art of Fundraising" presented by Dr. Sara Konrath

Learn from Dr. Sara Konrath how traits and skills such as emotional intelligence, empathy, and active listening are essential for the art of fundraising. Understand how you can look for these personal attributes when hiring staff and how you can train yourself and others to become skilled in the art of fundraising.

Intended Audience – Nonprofit Fundraisers  
Cost – $19.74
### Academic Professional Development, Certification & Degree Programs

#### Offered By – College of Lake County

**Associates in Applied Sciences Degree**  
**Human Services Focus**

This program offers an Associate in Applied degree and several certificate options to prepare students for entry and middle-level positions in agencies and organizations offering services for children and adolescents, the developmentally disabled, seniors or people in need of treatment for alcohol and substance abuse.  

*Online Classes Available*

#### Offered By – College of Lake County

**Professional Development Courses**

Topics: Business and Leadership, Computer Skills, e-Marketing  
*For a full list of courses, access the link included.*

Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals  
Cost – Varies  

*Online Classes Available*

#### Offered By – Gorton Community Center – Greater Good Series

**Northwestern/Kellogg Nonprofit Marketing & Communications Certificate Program**

This program includes five workshops and a celebration luncheon upon completion. Workshops are: Effective Branding for your Organization, Whole Brain Communication, Stakeholder Mapping and Messaging, Public Speaking Workshop, and Strategic Social Media Management.

Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals  
Cost - $1000 for the series or $250/Workshop  

*Information/Registration*  
April 10, 2018 – November 7, 2018  
Gorton Community Center  
400 East Illinois Road  
Lake Forest, IL

#### Offered By – IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

**Professional Development Courses**

Topics: Fundraising, Management, Evaluation, Strategic Planning  
*For a full list of courses, access the link included.*

Intended Audience – Nonprofit Fundraising Professionals  
Cost - Varies  

*Online Classes Available*  
*Information/Registration*
Offered By – North Park University and University Center of Lake County
Undergraduate Degree – Nonprofit Management
Graduate Degree – Nonprofit Management
Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP)

Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals
Cost – Varies

Offered By – North Park University
Nonprofit Graduate Certifications -
Nonprofit Management, Nonprofit Finance, Nonprofit Governance
For a full list of certifications, access the link included.

Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals
Cost – Varies

Offered By – Northwestern University School for Professional Studies
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations Certificate Program

For those seeking to advance their careers in fundraising and nonprofit administration through a combination of hands-on skills and theoretical knowledge. Taught by practitioners in the field from major nonprofit institutions, research universities and consulting firms. Students may choose any four courses for a customized certificate in "Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations".

Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals
Cost – Varies

Offered By – Northwestern Kellogg School of Management
Executive Nonprofit Management and Leadership Programs

Kellogg offers a full suite of executive education programs that address these challenges from a distinctly nonprofit management and leadership oriented point of view. Led by top Kellogg faculty and infused with practical insights from leading practitioners, these nonprofit management and leadership programs address wide-ranging issues from finance, marketing, fund raising and talent management to leading innovation and instilling a strategic, cross-disciplinary mindset organization wide.
### July - September 2018 Programming

- Leadership Strategies for Successful Schools  
  July 10-12, 2018
- Effective Nonprofit Governance  
  September 24, 2018
- Strategic Leadership: Leading the Self  
  September 25-26, 2018
- Strengthening Your Mission: Building Your Brand  
  September 27-28, 2018

For a full list of programs and to register click [here](#).

**Intended Audience** – Nonprofit Professionals  
**Cost** – Varies

### Offered By – University Center of Lake County  
**Professional Development, Certificate Programs, Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**

For a full list of programs, certificates and courses, access the link included.

**Intended Audience** – Nonprofit Professionals  
**Cost** – Varies

### Offered By – University of Wisconsin-Parkside  
**Certificate Programs**

UW-Parkside Continuing Education offers a variety of certificate programs to suit your needs. There are face to face certificates which highlight a more personal and collaborative atmosphere as well as a wide array of flexible online certificates. Summer and fall offerings are focused on inclusive leadership.

**Intended Audience** – Nonprofit Professionals  
**Cost** – varies *(scholarships available)*

**Information/Registration** [Online Classes Available](#).
Consultants

While this information does not constitute endorsement of any of the individuals or firms listed, all of these consulting groups have been engaged by the Foundation or its partners. Consultants are organized by focus area.

Asian American Communities

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312-248-2890
http://www.aacexchange.com

Rob Paral and Associates
Rob Paral
Specialization - Research and Evaluation: Demography, Public Policies and Programs Involving Immigrant, Latino and Asian Communities
rob@robparal.com
773.609.4510
http://www.robparal.com/index.html

Board Development

The Alford Group
President & CEO - Brenda Asare
Specialization - Organizational Strategy, Fundraising, Governance, Corporate Impact, Assessment and Analytics, Executive Coaching, Executive Peer Coaching Group Facilitation, Board and Staff Training
basare@alford.com
312.929.4646
http://alford.com/

Laurel Tustison Consulting
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Specialization - Grant Writing and Training, Board Development, Fundraising, Project Management, Planning, Capacity Building and Facilitation
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847.445.2006
https://www.linkedin.com/in/laurel-tustison

Leading Healthy Futures, Inc.
Emily Mudartha
Specialization - Grant Acquisition, Strategic Planning, Program Planning, Assessments, Fostering Collaboration, Board and Leadership Development
Emily@leadinghealthyfutures.com
708-927-8121
www.leadinghealthyfutures.com
## Coalition Building

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ghschechter@gmail.com  
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## Grant Writing

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### Specialization

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- www.leadinghealthyfutures.com

**Millennia Consulting**  
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- http://www.consultmillennia.com/

**Norine McCarten Consulting**  
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- 773.513.9218

**Gail Schechter Consulting**  
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### Human Resources

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- 847.571.7371  
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Executive Service Corps of Chicago
Rachelle Jervis

*Executive Service Corps engages volunteer consultants to provide nonprofit support.

SynerChange
Patricia Moten Marshall

Specialization - Leadership Development, Team Building, Increasing Motivation and Engagement, Effective Communication, Performance Management, Creative Problem Solving

Taproot Foundation

Specialization – Marketing, Strategy, Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology
*Taproot Foundation pairs professional volunteers with nonprofits to address their needs.

Immigrant Populations

Rob Paral and Associates
Rob Paral

Specialization - Research and Evaluation: Demography, Public Policies and Programs Involving Immigrant, Latino and Asian Communities

Information Technology

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<td>Specialization - Pro-bono legal nonprofit services</td>
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*Taproot Foundation pairs professional volunteers with nonprofits to address their needs.

Online Resources for Nonprofits

The Aspen Institute
https://www.aspeninstitute.org/
The Aspen Institute is an educational and policy studies organization based in Washington, DC. Its mission is to foster leadership based on enduring values and to provide a nonpartisan venue for dealing with critical issues.
The Bridgespan Group [https://www.bridgespan.org/]
The Bridgespan Group is a global nonprofit organization that collaborates with mission-driven leaders, organizations, and philanthropists to break cycles of poverty and dramatically improve the quality of life for those in need. The organization focuses in four broad fields: education, children, youth and families, public health and global development.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy [https://www.philanthropy.com/]
The Chronicle of Philanthropy is an independent news organization that has been serving leaders, fundraisers, grant makers, and others involved in philanthropy for more than 25 years. It offers a robust advice section to help nonprofit workers do their jobs as well as one of the biggest listings of career opportunities.

The Collective Impact Forum [https://collectiveimpactforum.org/]
This is the place for those practicing collective impact to find the tools, resources, and advice they need. It’s a network of individuals coming together to share experience and knowledge to accelerate the effectiveness and adoption of collective impact.

Forefront [https://myforefront.org/]
Forefront is the nation’s only statewide membership association for nonprofits, grant makers, public agencies, advisors and allies. The organization provides education, advocacy, thought leadership and facilitates collective action around issues that are important to its members and to the sector.

FMA Fiscal Strength for Nonprofits [http://fmaonline.net/]
FMA exists to build a community of individuals with the confidence and skills to lead organizations that change the world. Private and public foundations with diverse portfolios and needs repeatedly call on FMA to strengthen their grantees, improve their grant making capacity and increase the financial management knowledge of their staff. Nonprofit organizations—from start-ups to legacy agencies—depend on FMA to offer advice and capacity building services when facing challenges or significant decisions.

Free Management Library [http://managementhelp.org/]
The Library provides free, easy-to-access, online articles to develop yourself, other individuals, groups and organizations (whether the organization is for-profit or nonprofit). The site includes links to free training resources, job banks and an extensive index of topics and links to relevant nonprofit and for-profit resources.

GuideStar is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations.

The National Council of Nonprofits [https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources]
The National Council of Nonprofits produces and curates tools, resources and samples for nonprofits. View the most recent additions, browse by category or tag or search for the specific information.

Nonprofit Learning Lab [https://www.nonprofitlearninglab.org/]
The Nonprofit Learning Lab (NLL) is a national nonprofit that connects, supports and develops individuals seeking to lead the nonprofit sector.
Nonprofit Quarterly
Nonprofit Quarterly is an independent nonprofit news organization that covers nonprofit related issues, specifically, public policy and philanthropy.

Nonprofit Technology Network
NTEN is a membership organization of nonprofit technology professionals who share a common goal of helping nonprofits use all aspects of technology more effectively.

The Nonprofit Times
The Nonprofit Times provides breaking news and analysis on nonprofits: charities, associations, medical groups and religious organizations.

Philanthropy News Digest
A service of Foundation Center, Philanthropy News Digest provides a variety of resources including the latest news in philanthropy, current grant opportunities and job postings.

Stanford Social Innovation Review
Stanford Social Innovation Review provides innovative ideas to help leaders of nonprofits and nongovernmental organizations work more effectively.

The Storytelling Non-Profit
The Storytelling Non-Profit provides consulting, training and coaching to help non-profits around the world articulate their impact to donors in a new way, using narrative techniques to generate greater personal interest and accountability, thereby improving their fundraising success.

The Tamarack Institute
The Tamarack Institute equips people with the skills, knowledge, resources and connections you need to make lasting change in your community.

TCC Group
TCC Group is a mission-driven consulting firm that collaborates with leaders to solve complex social problems.

Women in Development North
Women in Development North is dedicated to advancing women in the development profession with education and networking opportunities.

Young Nonprofit Professional Network
The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) activates emerging leaders by connecting them with resources, people and ideas. YNPN’s Chicago network strengthens the nonprofit community by providing professional development, resources and networking opportunities for young professionals.