

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Nonprofit Consultants Connection of Tampa Bay (NCC) serves as a community of peers that promotes excellence in the field of nonprofit consulting. As such, our purpose is to 1) represent high ethical and professional standards; 2) strengthen our local nonprofit sector; 3) promote professional growth opportunities for our members and the field; and 4) serve as resource for the nonprofit sector.

To be considered for membership into NCC, applicants MUST

- Spend at least 50% of your work time in consulting,
- Spend at least 50% of your consulting work with nonprofits,
- Have 5 years or more experience in your area of expertise (e.g. fundraising, strategic planning, etc.)
- Be personally invited by an active and current member of NCC
 OR attach a letter of recommendation from either a past/current client or another consultant *and*
- Sign membership agreement form (found below).

NCC membership includes the opportunity to:

- √ Share resources and referrals with a supportive network of diverse consultants serving Tampa Bay who share your commitment to the nonprofit sector.
- √ Participate in bi-monthly programs featuring presentations/discussions on member-designated subjects of interest related to the consulting business.
- √ Gain visibility in the nonprofit community through a dedicated place on the NCC website (www.nonprofitconsultantsconnection.com) to promote your practice.

Name: _____ Organization Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Webpage: _____

Social media links (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.): _____

NCC Member Referral* (name/email/phone): _____

** Or attach your letter(s) of recommendation to your application.*

Send completed application form(s) to: Nonprofit Consultants Connection via email: membership@nonprofitconsultantsconnection.com. Pay online or mail check to: 13799 Park Blvd #328, Seminole FL 33776.

Please note: All memberships will be on an individual basis. Multiple representatives of a consulting group are welcome to join, but each representative must pay the annual membership fee. Additional fees may be charged for meetings that include refreshments.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Please check the appropriate box before reading and acknowledging your commitment to the Nonprofit Consultants Connection of Tampa Bay (NCC).

- YES, I want to become a **new** member of NCC. Enclosed are my _____ (calendar year) dues of \$100.
- YES, I want to **renew** my membership with NCC. Enclosed are my _____ (calendar year) dues of \$100.

**Make check (\$100) payable to Nonprofit Consultants Connection and send to:
13799 Park Blvd #328, Seminole FL 33776**

In signing below I acknowledge that if selected as a member of
Nonprofit Consultants Connection of Tampa Bay (NCC) I agree to:

- Take an active role in furthering NCC's mission,
- Be committed to the following NCC Code of Ethics.

CODE OF ETHICS:

As professionals dedicated to the field of nonprofit consulting we will:

- Conduct ourselves in an ethical and honest manner
- Fairly and accurately represent our qualifications and credentials
- Promote our clients' welfare and interests
- Keep current and former client information in strict confidence
- Accept only engagements for which we are qualified by experience and competence
- Identify and disclose potential conflicts of interest
- Uphold the values and service mentality of the nonprofit sector

Please Note: Our organization does not actively monitor its members' compliance with this code of ethics. Any concerns regarding the ethical conduct of one of our members may be reported to a member of our Board of Directors.

Applicant:

Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Approved By:

Name (printed): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NCC USE ONLY (Date/Initials)

App. Rec'd: _____

Membership approved: _____

Member Contacted: _____

Payment received: _____

Renewal date: _____

* I understand that if I do not actively participate in NCC in one of these two ways during the year, my membership for the following year will be considered probationary and my profile will be removed from the website until I meet the participation guidelines. If I remain inactive during the second year, I will not be considered eligible for membership in the third year.