



Potlatch Fund



Capacity Building Update



To inspire and build upon the Native tradition of giving and to expand philanthropy within Tribal Nations and in the Northwest

Potlatch Fund's 2011 Training Program Begins Today on the Warm Springs Reservation

In 2011 Potlatch Fund will hold at least 40 distinct training / educational opportunities. While many of you are familiar with our [Journey to Successful Fundraising](#) training, Potlatch Fund offers a full array of workshops specific to Tribal and Native groups.



Heather Miller, Wyandotte,
Program Coordinator

Heather is committed to supporting and empowering Native American communities in their desires to strengthen their organizations and leadership skills in culturally appropriate ways.

In addition to the trainings listed to the right, Potlatch Fund provides customized group and one on one training / coaching opportunities.

For pricing or more information regarding any of our trainings call: 206.624.6076 x12

Nonprofit Startup

“The lack of non profits in Indian Country is our biggest weakness.” Many foundations require applicants to be tax exempt under section 501(c)3 of the tax code. Want to learn the ins and outs of establishing a 501 (c)3, then this training is for you!

Introduction to Financial Management

Once you get a grant you need to look after it well; this training overviews all aspects of financial management within a nonprofit environment.

Media and Social Media Management

This training focuses on how to present your organization or story to the media and emphasizes the need for a plan – especially for those times when things go bad.

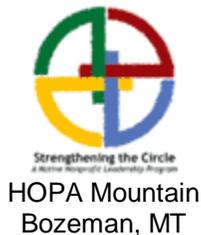
Governance Training

“Most non-profits fail because relationships between Boards and staff become strained”. This training covers role clarification, the importance of strategic planning and the establishment of clear expectations.

What is Capacity Building?

Funders love the term **Capacity Building** and often we can find grants that will fund organizations for capacity building work.

Capacity building can be defined as the work that helps an organization accomplish its mission. One could also think of this as ways to improve the effectiveness or performance of an organization. Trainings here are Potlatch Fund are designed to improve the effectiveness of organizations. Many other programs across the country also offer similar services. Capacity building is important because it keeps organizations moving forward and increasing their ability to carry out their mission.



Strengthening the Circle

Potlatch Fund is continually asked to advertize new RFPs, grant opportunities and other capacity building trainings. Today we feature a capacity building opportunity for Native nonprofit organizations.

Strengthening the Circle is a four-day workshop designed to build the capacity of Native nonprofit organizations. The program is designed for executive directors and Board members. More information, applications and program requirements are available [here](#).

Capacity Building Training Calendar

View the [current calendar](#).



Participants at a recent training
Spokane, WA

Journey to Successful Fundraising
Warm Springs, OR - January 25 - 27

Canoe Skipper Meeting
Sammish, WA - January 29th

ATNI 2011 Winter Conference
Coquille, OR - January 31 - February 3

Journey to Successful Fundraising
SPIPA - February 17 - 18

Canoe Skipper Meeting
Seattle, WA - February 19

Journey to Successful Fundraising
Portland, OR - February 23

To schedule a training for your community or group, kindly contact Heather:
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Directly to Native Communities & Groups



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