

SHARE Charlotte's Board Leadership Development Program

SHARE Charlotte's mission is to build a better Charlotte by EMPOWERING NONPROFITS AND HELPING PEOPLE INVEST IN THEIR COMMUNITIES in ways that matter most to them.

Board service represents one of the most strategic and rewarding ways for professionals to invest their talent, leadership, and expertise to help Charlotte thrive.

However, identifying the right nonprofit and fully understanding the responsibilities of board leadership can be complex.

SHARE Charlotte's Board Leadership Development Program simplifies this process by providing comprehensive nonprofit board training for emerging and senior leaders and strategic matching with local nonprofits seeking qualified board members.

This program enables companies to develop their leaders, strengthen community impact, and enhance corporate social responsibility through meaningful, skill-based engagement.

Nonprofit Board Service 101

1-hour training (virtual or in-person) for those that are new to nonprofit board service:

- Nonprofit vs. For-Profit
- What is a nonprofit board
- The role of a board
 - Governance and Leadership
 - Legal Duties
 - Fundraising and Advocacy
- Board structure
- Challenges vs. Rewards
- Finding the right board for you
- Questions to ask before joining

Senior Leader Board Development Program

3 Sessions (90 minutes each, ideally in person)

- **Session 1: Governance Training**
 - Core Governance & Fiduciary Duties
 - Board Structure & Operations
 - Strategic & Financial Oversight
 - Leadership & Influence
 - Practical Skills & Scenarios
- **Session 2: What makes a good board member**
 - Nonprofit landscape, understanding the sector
 - Understanding the role
 - Boardroom Effectiveness
 - Relationship Building
 - Resource Development
 - Ethics, Inclusion & Accountability
- **Session 3: Finding the right nonprofit board for you**
 - The Value you Bring to the Board
 - Clarifying Your Readiness & Goals
 - Asking the Right Questions & Danger Signs
 - Making the Decision
 - Next Steps After Joining

Nonprofit Board Match Event

In-person networking event to meet nonprofit leaders with open board positions who have attended SHARE Charlotte Board Development Workshop Series or any nonprofit of your choice.

- **Nonprofit Board Match Agenda:**
 - Prior to the event, attendees received a [Nonprofit Board Match Digital Guide](#) that provided an overview of each attending nonprofit, their board needs and requirements.
 - **4:30-5:00 pm:** Arrival, Check in and Networking with drinks and appetizers
 - **5:00-5:30 pm:** The Road to Board Service Overview by Anne Marie Forbes
 - **5:30 - 6:30 pm:** Networking with nonprofits
 - See [Nonprofit Board Match Case Study with LendingTree](#)

