**Board Chair Roundtable 2021**

Board Chairs play a critical role in a nonprofit organization’s success, and the role often comes with many challenges. Joining the BCR will give you the opportunity to network and connect with other Board Chairs; learn effective strategies for honing your Board leadership; explore topics related to nonprofit Board management, governance, and best practices; and provide and receive support from your peers in a confidential and trusted setting.

**Program Summary**

The BCR will be comprised of a small group of 6-10 nonprofit Board Chairs who will meet monthly for 90-minute sessions, over six months. The BCR will be organized and facilitated by the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties’ Nicole Acosta, Vice President of Grants and Nonprofit Programs and will be held virtually using Zoom. BCR participants must complete the attached Registration Application, due by **Monday, October 25, 2021.** BCR sessions will begin in November 2021. BCR session schedule will be provided to participants in late October, based on the availability provided in the application form. Program fee is $60.

**Eligibility and Commitments**

* Participants must be a current Board Chair of a 501(C)(3) public charity serving Loudoun and/or Northern Fauquier Counties;
* Participants must complete the attached Registration Application and submit to Nicole Acosta at [nicole@communityfoundationlf.org](mailto:nicole@communityfoundationlf.org), no later than **Monday October 25, 2021** (application found on page 2);
* Board Chairs of organizations with executive directors should share their intent to join the program to help lay groundwork for new ideas and conversations the Board Chair Roundtable may generate; strong relationships and good communication between Board Chairs and Executive Directors is a vital component of an organization’s health.
* Participants commit to attending all or a majority of the six monthly BRC sessions, beginning November 2021;
* Participants or their organizations agree to pay the $60 program fee in November.

*Questions? Contact Nicole Acosta at* [*nicole@communityfoundationlf.org*](mailto:nicole@communityfoundationlf.org) *or 703-779-3505, x3.*

**Board Chair Roundtable 2021 - Registration Application**

**Your Name:**

**Your Organization:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**1) Please provide the following organizational information:**

* Year organization was founded:
* Number of board members:
* Does your organization have a paid Executive Director: \_\_Yes \_\_No
* If yes, please provide the name of your Executive Director:
* Number of paid staff, if applicable:
* Current fiscal year’s organizational budget:

**2) Please indicate which days/times generally work best for your schedule for the 90-minute monthly sessions, so that we may begin planning our BCR schedule. We will do our best to accommodate preferences, but may select times that are compatible with the majority of applicants.**

\_\_ Mon, morning \_\_Tue, morning \_\_Wed, morning \_\_Thurs, morning \_\_Fri, morning

\_\_ Mon, lunch \_\_Tue, lunch \_\_Wed, lunch \_\_Thurs, lunch \_\_Fri, lunch

Additional comments about your availability:

**3) Briefly describe your board experience, including how long you’ve served on your organization’s board and how long you’ve served as board chair:**

**3) What topics related to your service and work as board chair do you wish to address within the Board Chair Roundtable?**

**4) What goals as board chair do you wish to accomplish within your organization?**

**5) Have you discussed your participation in the program with your organization’s Executive Director?**