

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Professional Development Committee is dedicated to planning and organizing top-notch educational, training, and networking opportunities throughout the year, tailored for AFP Vancouver Chapter members and fundraising professionals.

We bring the most relevant and pressing issues to the forefront, with events that specifically address the unique challenges faced by our local community. Members enjoy exclusive benefits, including discounted rates and access to members-only events, ensuring you stay ahead of industry trends and connected with leading experts.

We're seeking enthusiastic individuals who:

- Have a passion for education and promoting professional development within the nonprofit sector.
- Bring experience or interest in event planning, content development, or program evaluation.
- Are eager to collaborate with others to create high-impact learning opportunities for fundraisers at all career stages.

Volunteer Responsibilities

Event Planning and Execution: Collaborate on the planning, organization, and execution of professional development events. This includes logistics, speaker coordination, and managing event details.

Content Development: Contribute ideas and help develop content that addresses current and relevant fundraising issues, ensuring it meets the needs of the local fundraising community.

Membership Engagement: Actively engage with chapter members, encouraging participation and gathering feedback to improve future events and initiatives.

Promotion and Outreach: Assist in promoting events and initiatives through various channels, including social media, newsletters, and direct outreach to potential attendees.

Support and Collaboration: Work closely with other committee members and chapter leadership, providing support and collaborating on various projects and initiatives.

Term & Time Commitment

- Minimum one year.
- One-hour monthly committee meeting (typically hosted virtually).
- Up to 2-4 hours per month for execution of assigned tasks.

Benefits

As a committee member, you'll play a critical role in developing and enhancing educational opportunities for fundraising professionals. This is a chance to:

- **Build Your Network:** Connect with a diverse, talented group of professionals in the fundraising sector.
- **Grow Your Skills:** Develop and share your expertise in planning, organizing, and evaluating professional development programs.
- **Make an Impact:** Help shape the educational programs that empower AFP members and influence the future of philanthropy.

If you're ready to make a difference in the professional lives of fundraisers and contribute to a vibrant community, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to **Annalisa Magleo**, our Vice President, Professional Development at AFP. Annalisa can be contacted via email at amagleo1@providencehealth.bc.ca.

