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Registration is now open for the Alliance Annual Member Meeting on September 4!

Alliance members save \$50 when you register by July 31.

Nonprofit executive staff and volunteer leaders are encouraged to attend this thought-provoking day of diologue.

## **Are You Voting in August?**

#### Why the August elections are important:

Many districts are drawn in a way that are favorable to one of the two major parties. This makes the outcome of the November election almost a foregone conclusion. Because of this, the REAL election to decide representatives happens in August.

Because voter turnout in August is historically low, a small number of people have great power to shift the outcome of elections.

## How Independents vote in the primaries:

Independent voters are able to vote in the primary elections for one party. <u>The Children's Action Alliance</u> has the directions posted on their website explaining how you vote.

You must request your primary election ballot by Monday, July 28.

#### Why nonprofits should be involved:

A recent study from NonprofitVOTE found that citizens who were engaged by nonprofits voted at a rate 6 percentage points higher than the general population.

These voters include those who are historically underrepresented: low income, young, and minority voters.

Nonprofits change WHO votes, which changes who is elected. Is this worth getting involved and paying attention? We think so.

#### **Additional Resources:**

Listen to a recent presentation by Alliance President &

## **Upcoming Events**

#### You & the Alliance

Webinar, July 9

#### **Budget Best Practices for Smaller Nonprofits**

Webinar, July 23

#### How to Realize the Potential of Your

#### Charitable Tax Credit Campaign

Phoenix, July 24

#### 2014 Rural Policy Forum

Miami, August 7-8

#### Unemployment Insurance Exclusively for

#### Arizona's Nonprofits

Webinar, August 27

#### **Annual Member Meeting**

Phoenix, September 4

#### Intro to Grantseeking

Tucson, October 8

Click the links above for more information and to register. More events are available on our website

# **Employment Opportunities**

## Children/Youth Outreach Manager\*

Association of Arizona Food Banks

Phoenix, Posted July 7

#### Executive Director\*

Arizona Center for Disability Law

Phoenix, Posted July 7

#### Executive Director\*

Society of American Business Editors &

Writers

Phoenix, Posted July 6

#### Director of Development\*

Fresh Start Women's Foundation

Phoenix, Posted July 2

#### Retail Relations Coordinator 2\*

United Food Bank

Mesa, Posted July 1

CEO Patrick McWhortor which takes a deeper dive on these topics.

#### The O'Connor House Great Voter Challenge

#### NonprofitVOTE

#### Children's Action Alliance

Working with victims of domestic violence? Victims of domestic violence who have orders of protection can petition the court to have their voter registration information sealed. Anyone needing assistance should contact the Legal Advocacy Hotline at the Arizona Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence at 602-279-2900 or 1-800-782-6400.

## **Hot Topics in Philanthropy**

#### **AFP 2014 Statewide Conference**

Don't miss the 2014 AFP Statewide Conference! This is a great chance to sharpen your fundraising skills, connect with peers, and learn about industry trends.

Make sure and visit the Alliance table to say hi and learn about Arizona Gives Day 2015!

#### Register Now

#### View Program Schedule

When: July 17-18

Where: Loews Ventana Canyon Resort Tucson,

Arizona

Cost: \$300 for AFP members, \$350 for non-members

## An Open Conversation Between Funders and Nonprofits:

## Dispelling Myths and Misconceptions Around Evaluation

A couple of weeks ago the Alliance partnered with Arizona Grantmakers Forum to convene a small group

#### Evaluator\*

National Community Health Partners (NCHP)

Tucson, Posted July 1

#### Programs Assistant\*

United Food Bank

Mesa, Posted June 30

## Bilingual Case Coordinator - Emergency

#### Services Liaison\*

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse Tucson, Posted June 27

#### Emergency Services - Support Specialist\*

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse Tucson, Posted June 27

## <u>Case Coordinator - Community Based</u> <u>Services</u>\*

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse Tucson, Posted June 27

#### Program Coordinator\*

Girls on the Run, serving Maricopa & Pinal Counties

Scottsdale, Posted June 25

#### Program Implementation Manager\*

Healthy LifeStars

Phoenix, Posted June 24

## Program Director\*

Rosie's House: A Music Academy for

Children

Phoenix, Posted June 23

#### Program Coordinator\*

Rosie's House: A Music Academy for

Children

Phoenix, Posted June 23

## Manager - Grants and Contracts\*

John C. Lincoln Health Network

Phoenix, Posted June 23

#### AP Clerk/Finance Assistant

VALLEYLIFE

Phoenix, Posted June 19

#### **Database Specialist**

Valley Leadership

Phoenix, Posted June 22

#### Program Officer

Valley Leadership

Phoenix, Posted June 22

#### State Coordinator\*

Campus Vote Project

of nonprofits and funders around the topic of evaluation.

Nonprofit attendees completed a pre-workshop survey regarding their practices and attitudes regarding social impact measurement. These results were similar to those generated from a recent, larger survey of Arizona nonprofit CEO's. Visit the <u>ASU Lodestar</u> Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation website to see more results and the <u>Social Impact Management Infographic</u>.

Check out <u>a recent blog post from AGF</u> that contains main takeaways from the conversation, as well as some useful resources.

We look forward to continuing the dialogue in future presentations and communications!

#### **Partner News**

Interested in featuring your news in The Connector? Click here for our policy and submission form.

## Arizona Summit on Volunteerism and Service-Learning

#### **Requests for Proposals**

The Summit provides an opportunity for leaders and representatives of Arizona's volunteer and service-learning programs to further develop and foster their skills to better serve Arizona's community needs through collaborative effort. In 2013, the Summit was attended by over 600 community leaders, educators, young people, businesses/ corporations, foundations, and other professionals. Our vision is to build a better Arizona through volunteerism and service-learning.

Workshop Presenter Request for Proposal
Proposals are sought that will engage volunteers,
volunteer managers, service-learning practitioners,
public and private educational institutions, youth
groups, government agencies, non-profits, youth
groups, community and faith-based groups, National
Service Members, citizen corps groups, service clubs,

Posted June 20

#### Program and Volunteer Manager

Maggie's Place

Phoenix, Posted June 19

#### Program Manager

Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona

Phoenix, Posted June 19

#### Fundraising & Events Manager

Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS

Phoenix, Posted June 18

#### Controller/Director of Internal Operations

Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Phoenix, Posted June 16

#### Case Coordinator - Court Support

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse

Tucson, Posted June 13

#### Bilingual Clinician

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse

Tucson, Posted June 13

#### Marketing Content Strategist & Writer

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

Tucson, Posted June 13

#### Youth Center Manager

Narthex Youth Center

Mesa, Posted June 12

#### Promotora

Amistades, Inc.

Tucson, Posted June 12

#### Early Childhood Educator - Infants

Amistades, Inc.

Tucson, Posted June 12

#### Early Childhood Educator - Toddlers

Amistades, Inc.

Tucson, Posted June 12

#### Coalition Assistant

Tempe Community Council

Tempe, Posted June 11

#### Case Coordinator - Emergency Services

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse

Tucson, Posted June 11

#### Chief Operating Officer

Live The Solution

Tucson, Posted June 11

#### Development Officer

Children's Museum of Phoenix

Phoenix, Posted June 10

corporation and business leaders in preparing for a new age of volunteerism and service-learning in our communities.

Workshop Presenter RFP deadline for submission - July 15th.

For more information>

## Pro Bono Service Orientation & Matching Service

Looking for pro bono service to solve an efficiency problem in your organization? Not sure where to start?

CO+HOOTS Foundation, the Phoenix Billion+ Change Pro Bono Champion, is offering a pro bono service orientation to nonprofits beginning +Thursday, July 10th at 9:00 am. These monthly orientations will provide nonprofits with a readiness roadmap to receiving pro bono services from skilled volunteers. Attending an orientation is required for any nonprofits wishing to request skilled volunteer matching services via the CO+HOOTS Foundation. Space is limited. To register: <a href="http://bit.ly/coprojuly">http://bit.ly/coprojuly</a>

Nonprofit Coworking Space to open in late 2014/early 2015

CO+HOOTS coworking space downtown will be opening a second location in late 2014/early 2015. The CO+HOOTS Foundation will be housed at this location and will offer workshops, capacity building and support to nonprofit members. Ideal candidates for membership in this innovative office community are nonprofits who have +between 1-10employees and who desire to work in a collaborative environment. For more information contact Kristin Romaine, Executive Director at: kristin@cohoots.com.

#### **Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation**

Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation is offering Grant Workshops across the state from June 20 through July 29, 2014. These Workshops provide current information on the grant application process, serve as a resource on oral health program development, and

#### **Development Assistant**

Chrysalis

Phoenix, Posted June 9

\*Are new jobs added this week. More jobs are available on our **Job Center**.

clarify grant application requirements. Attending a Grants Workshop is strongly encouraged but not required. <u>Click here</u> for a schedule of program locations, as well as grant application deadlines.

#### **Behavioral Health Advocacy Training**

## Hosted by Alliance Member Arizona Foundation for Behavioral Health

The Eric Gilbertson Advocacy Institute for Behavioral Health consists of 6 days (spread out over 3 months) of advocacy training and a comprehensive overview of the AZ behavioral health system. The program features VIP speakers from nonprofit organizations and government agencies. There is a \$10 application fee, and for those accepted into the class, a \$50 program fee. Lunch is provided. Full details and applications are available at <a href="www.azfbh.org">www.azfbh.org</a>. Deadline to apply is August 11.

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