

5-Day Grantsmanship Training, Sept. 12–16



The Grantsmanship Training Program will be offered to the Lincoln community Sept. 12–16 at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. The intensive, “hands-on” workshop covers all aspects of researching grants, writing proposals and negotiating with funding sources.

Designed for both novice and advanced grant seekers, the program participants are given follow-up services, including expert grant proposal reviews for a full year following training. To maximize personal attention, the group size for the five-day program is limited to 30 participants. The cost of the training program is \$825.

In the first part of the workshop you will learn to develop and critique proposal components. You will also serve as a panelist, evaluating a proposal brought to class by a participant. In the second part of the workshop you will study funding sources — federal, state, foundation and corporate — using a library of reference materials available at the workshop site. Then, in a small working group, you will prepare a complete proposal, identify likely funding sources, present your proposal for review and receive feedback from the trainer and your fellow participants.

Since 1997, University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension has hosted The Grantsmanship Training Program. Approximately 150 individuals representing various Lincoln agencies, surrounding communities and states have participated.

To apply for a scholarship or register, contact The Grantsmanship Center at 800-421-9512 or online at <http://www.tgci.com>. For local information, call Gary C. Bergman, University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension at 441-7180.

New Web Site Offers Information on Human Services in Nebraska

Find local listings for counseling, support groups or hotlines. Help other Nebraskans connect with local assistance for rent, utilities or food. An easy way to locate information about a wide variety of health and social services in your community and in other cities and towns across Nebraska, is just a click away.

www.ne211.org, Nebraska’s new 2-1-1 Web site, offers local human services information to people across the state, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may search for information in several ways on the 2-1-1 Web site, including searches by location or by type of service.

The Web site is a handy resource for people trying to find services for themselves, a friend or relative in another Nebraska community. Helping professionals will find the Web site useful as a “one stop shop” to help connect clients with services.

Information and Referral Nebraska is a collaborative group of organizations from across the state. The organizations are working together to ensure individuals find the help they need by providing an easy means to search the entire state for health and human service information. Information & Referral Nebraska partners maintain databases containing information on several thousand agencies, programs and services across the state. The partners continually assess and update



the resources available in their area to ensure their databases include the broadest representation of services possible.

Information & Referral Nebraska partners share the information in their individual databases to create the 2-1-1 statewide database of human services information. The information may be accessed either by calling 2-1-1 (currently available in 30 Nebraska counties and eight southwest Iowa counties) or by clicking on www.ne211.org.

The following four database partners contributed data to the www.ne211.org Web site: Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department; Nebraska Respite Network (Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services); Panhandle Partnership for Health and Human Services; and United Way of the Midlands (host of the 2-1-1 Call/Resource Center). The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center provides administrative and technical support to the collaborating organizations.

Organizations providing funding for 2-1-1 telephone service in their community include: Central District Health Department; City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Joint Budget Committee; City of Scottsbluff Keno Funds; Columbus Area United Way; Cozad United Way; Eaton Corporation; Fremont Area United Way.

This Truman Scholar developed a passion for service at Nebraska.

JONATHAN JONES, a junior political science and English major at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and a Fremont native, cares about issues. His interests led him to the University Honors Program and the Nebraska Apple Seed Center for Law and the Public Interest, and helped him earn the state’s only \$26,000 Truman law.

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Great Neighborhoods! Series of Workshops



Great Neighborhoods! is a series of eight workshops designed for Lincoln residents who want to become more active in their neighborhoods and neighborhood associations. Workshops provide tools and techniques to develop and enhance leadership skills.

Now in its third season, the program has been developed by the Urban Development Department–City of Lincoln, Neighbor Works of Lincoln and the Heartland Center for Leadership Development.

The series of 2-day workshops takes place over the course of four months and includes eight topics:

- **Leadership Styles & Practices** — Friday, Aug. 19
- **Enhancing Diversity Within**



Neighborhood Associations

— Saturday, Aug. 20

• **Strengthening Membership**

— Friday, Sept. 23

• **Meetings to Move People Forward** — Saturday Sept. 24

• **Communicating Your Message** — Friday, Oct. 21

• **Partnering with City Hall** — Saturday, Oct. 22

• **Vision Into Action** — Friday, Nov. 18

• **Fundraising Strategies** — Saturday, Nov. 19

Workshops are held on Friday evenings (5:30–9 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (8:30 a.m.–noon). All sessions will be held in the Upstairs Conference Room of the “F” Street Recreation Center, 1225 “F” Street.

Cost to attend the work-

shop series is \$50 if you preregister before Aug. 8, \$65 for late registration. Fee covers all eight workshops, hand-out materials and food (light supper on Fridays and continental breakfast on Saturdays).

Participants who complete the series will receive a Great Neighborhood! recognition certificate at the final workshop. Thirty people from more than 20 different Lincoln neighborhoods and organizations are recent graduates of Great Neighborhoods!

Please, make checks payable to Heartland Center for Leadership Development, 941 “O” Street, Suite 920, Lincoln, NE 68508. For more information, call 474-7667.