



Bringing Capacity Building to Northwest Indian Country

Potlatch Fund trainers have nearly 100 years of non-profit experience between them. They bring that experience to the following trainings:

Nonprofit Startup

In recent surveys, of our region, we found a gap in nonprofits providing service to Indian Country. Many foundations require applicants to be tax exempt under section 501(c)3 of the tax code. This training explains tax exemption, outlines the options for tax exemption within Indian Country and guides trainees through the steps to start up their own nonprofit organization.

Board Governance & Strategic Planning

Most people become Board Members to help out friends and are unsure of their legal responsibilities. Attend this training to learn roles & responsibilities of good Board Members, legal and fiscal requirements, and the importance of strategic planning.

Journey to Successful Fundraising

In this training, you will learn about the world of philanthropy and how you can improve your chances of winning a foundation grant. Topics include: clarifying your mission, elevator speeches, outlining a project, relationship building, completing applications and evaluation. This course is designed for beginning to intermediate grant writers.

Social Media Management

Often times Indian Country only receives bad press. In this training, you will learn how to use social media platforms and tools to share your story — highlighting the work and accomplishments of your organization from a positive prospective. Topics include the: use of social media tools for nonprofits, importance of social media in today's society and creation of a social media plan.

Introduction to Financial Management

Once you get a grant you need to look after it well, this training overviews all aspects of financial management within a non-profit environment. Topics include: budgeting, federal and state compliance requirements, hiring and managing staff, financial reporting and financial decision making.

Fee for Service Training

In addition to our five core trainings, Potlatch Fund provides customized group and one on one strategic planning, training and coaching opportunities. Please contact us to learn more about our fee schedule and requirements.

**For pricing or more information regarding any of our trainings call: 206.624.6076 x 12
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Meet The Trainers



Heather Miller (Wyandotte)
Program Coordinator

Heather is committed to supporting Native communities in their desires to strengthen their organizations and leadership skills.



Dana Arviso (Diné)
Executive Director

Dana is committed to improving communities and working for social improvements through education and philanthropy.



Pah-Tu Pitt (Warm Springs)
Bookkeeper

Pah-tu believes in the capacity of Native communities to build upon tradition in order to maintain sustainable futures.



Lawrence Leake
Director of Development and Communication

The excitement of our grantees is a vivid indicator of healthy and robust communities.

Save The Date

Potlatch Fund's 10th Annual Gala



The 2012 Gala image is courtesy of
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Saturday, November 3, 2012
Tulalip Resort & Casino

206.624.6076

**For information, tickets and
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