



The
**Nonprofit
Partnership**
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Membership Benefits Guide

2026 Update

Welcome to The Nonprofit Partnership!

At The Nonprofit Partnership (NPP), we strengthen nonprofits through education, best practices, and celebrations.

Our goal? To help your organization build capacity, enhance impact, and *thrive*.

Membership provides access to high-quality training, guidance, resources, and a community of nonprofit professionals dedicated to making a difference.

Meet our small, but mighty, team! (left to right)

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Membership Levels Overview

NPP membership is open to nonprofit organizations of all sizes.

Two membership categories:

- **Regional Access:** Organizations located in Erie or Crawford Counties (PA)
- **National Access:** Organizations located outside Erie or Crawford Counties

Annual dues are based on your organization's annual operating budget (found on line 18 of a typical 990; total expenses). See page 4 for pricing breakdown.

Membership will renew yearly on your organization's join date. Reminders are sent via postal mail and by email.

Membership benefits apply to your **entire organization** — *staff, board, and key volunteers.*



Membership Dues Structure

Regional

National

Level 1: Annual Operating Budget Below \$50,000

\$105

\$80

Level 2: Annual Operating Budget Between \$50,000 & \$250,000

\$185

\$140

Level 3: Annual Operating Budget Between \$250,000 & \$1 Million

\$385

\$290

Level 4: Annual Operating Budget Between \$1 Million & \$5 Million

\$705

\$530

Level 5: Annual Operating Budget Above \$5 Million

\$885

\$665

Regional Access vs. National Access

Regional Access (Erie + Crawford County)

- Free or discounted in-person workshops, hybrid sessions, and events
- Access to local cohorts
- Celebrate Nonprofits Week in-person events
- Local consultation + referral support
- Free posts on the NPP Job Board
- Discounted access to the Keystone Nonprofit Conference and Nonprofit Capacity Assessment Tool (NCAT)
- All digital resources and tools
- Erie Gives eligibility (hosted by The Erie Community Foundation)

National Access (Everywhere else)

- Access to all digital tools including programming, resource library, exclusive member portal resources, Member Marketplace, and more
- Virtual consultations with experts in our Consultant Directory, or NPP staff
- Free posts on the NPP Job Board
- Discounted access to the Keystone Nonprofit Conference and Nonprofit Capacity Assessment Tool (NCAT)
- Toolkits for Celebrate Nonprofits Week and eligibility for recognition through Nonprofit Excellence Awards nominations



Benefits Rundown

Programming

NPP offers diverse programming across essential nonprofit topics.

Workshops, webinars, forums, and hybrid opportunities support your work in:

- Marketing & communications
- Fundraising & donor relations
- Board governance
- Leadership & management
- HR, finance, and DEI
- Professional development
- All areas of nonprofit work!

Most regularly scheduled programming is free for members. All members receive discounted pricing for special programs.



Sessions & Forums

NPP offers specialized sessions and peer-based learning environments.

Past examples include:

- Social media workshops
- Smart Systems monday.com Series
- Nonprofit law and HR requirements
- Safe Zone, Safe Journey, active shooter trainings and more
- Fundraising, governance, and grant readiness workshops

Member-only forums:

- Midday Marketing Meet-Up
- Fundraising Focus
- Leadership Way



Training Academies

Members receive discounted access to NPP's signature training academies.

Academies include:

- **Fundraising Academy** (online LMS + in-person wrap-up)
- **Governance Academy** (online LMS + in-person wrap-up)

NPP also partners with industry experts to offer discounts on:

- Master Your Nonprofit Numbers
- QuickBooks Made Easy for Nonprofits

These trainings provide practical, skills-based learning to strengthen your organization.



Cohorts

Our **501(c)(3) Communities Cohort (in-person)** and **Anchor & Ascend (online)** are multi-month cohort experiences designed to help nonprofit professionals:

- Connect with peers
- Exchange insights and strategies
- Gain new perspectives
- Grow personally and professionally

Each cohort explores specific roles or focus areas, providing ongoing support and real-world application.



Keystone Nonprofit Conference

The Keystone Nonprofit Conference brings together nonprofit professionals for two days of learning, networking, and inspiration.

Held annually in Erie, PA, the conference features:

- National speakers
- Expert-led sessions
- Intensive tracks
- Exhibitors
- Networking opportunities

Members can take advantage of discounted registration.

Save the date! The 25th KeyCon will be held on **May 19 & 20, 2026**. Visit TheKeyCon.org to learn more.



Consultation

NPP members can access personalized support from our team and trusted partners.

In-House Expertise:

- Bring Your Own Bylaws
- Policy reviews, strategic questions, operational guidance
- Canva Catchall or monday.com Method

External Expert Support:

- Access to vetted consultants in our **Consultant Directory**
- Free 30-minute consultations with select experts

We are here to help you problem-solve and advance your mission.



Resources

Members receive access to a wide range of tools, guides, and information, including:

- **Newsletters:**
 - Weekly Nonprofit Insider
 - Bi-Weekly Job Bulletin
 - Bi-Weekly Nonprofit Advocacy Alert
- **Resource Library:** Curated materials from NPP and national partners
- **Webinars:** Listings from trusted organizations
- **Research & Initiatives:** Local and national nonprofit insights
- **Funding Opportunities:** Shared in the Member Portal
- **Nonprofit Help Desk:** Direct guidance when you need answers



Nonprofit Capacity Assessment Tool

The Nonprofit Capacity Assessment Tool (NCAT) provides a comprehensive snapshot of your organization's strengths and opportunities, helping you plan with clarity and confidence.

Members receive:

- Immediate scoring across **nine capacity areas**
- Tailored **recommendations**
- A detailed, board-ready **report**
- Versions for **small and large nonprofits**
- **Reduced member pricing**

NCAT helps you:

- Prioritize needs
- Strengthen internal systems
- Guide strategic decisions
- Track progress



Visit AssessMyNonprofit.org for more details and pricing.

Member Marketplace

The Member Marketplace provides exclusive discounts and offerings, including:

- Back-office support services
- Donor software solutions
- Video production and storytelling
- Operations and technology tools
- Additional savings from national partners
- Free tools exclusively for nonprofits

New offerings are added throughout the year.



Job Board

The NPP Job Board is the region's go-to place for nonprofit job opportunities.

Members receive:

- Unlimited free job postings
- Social media promotion
- Inclusion in the Nonprofit Insider
- Visibility in our Job Bulletin email
- Improved applicant tracking through our system

Salary transparency is required to ensure equity and attract top talent.



NEW in 2026: Retirement Plan Access

NPP members now have access to a retirement plan designed specifically for nonprofits.

Benefits include:

- Reduced costs through collective purchasing
- Lower administrative burden
- Fiduciary oversight
- Employee education & onboarding support
- Flexible plan options
- Available to both Regional and National members

This new benefit helps nonprofits offer competitive, sustainable employee benefits.



Celebrate Nonprofits

Held annually during the fourth week of June, Celebrate Nonprofits Week shines a spotlight on the impact of nonprofit organizations and the people who power them. The week features:

- Sector-wide appreciation and recognition
- Special events and activities for nonprofit staff
- Storytelling, outreach, and community engagement
- Opportunities to elevate your organization's mission

Join the celebration and help raise awareness for the vital role nonprofits play in our community.

Learn more at CelebrateNonprofits.org.



Excellence Awards

The Nonprofit Excellence Awards honor outstanding leadership, innovation, and organizational culture across the sector.

Award categories include:

- Nonprofit of the Year
- Best Place to Work
- CEO of the Year
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Governance Excellence

...and more!

The in-person ceremony is celebrated during Celebrate Nonprofits Week in June, bringing together nonprofits, community partners, and supporters to recognize exceptional achievements.



Erie Gives

NPP supports nonprofits participating in Erie Gives Day, hosted by The Erie Community Foundation.

To participate, organizations must:

- Hold an Agency Endowment with ECF **or**
- Be an NPP member

Members receive:

- Erie Gives Toolkit, a marketing resource with Canva templates, webinar recordings, logos, and more
- 12+ training sessions, in-person and virtually
- Promotional opportunities
- Guidance on marketing & donor engagement



Next Steps

Ready to grow your nonprofit's capacity?

We're here to support your membership journey every step of the way.

At The Nonprofit Partnership, we pride ourselves on delivering exceptional customer service and meeting nonprofits exactly where they are. Whether your organization is just starting out or scaling for the future, we are here to partner with you, providing tools, guidance, resources, and community to help you succeed.

Let's work together to strengthen your impact and achieve your goals. Reach out to our team and take the next step toward joining a network of changemakers.

Visit YourNPP.org to join or renew.

Questions? Email Info@YourNPP.org and one of our team members will be in touch.





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