

Grantseeking Workshops

at Main Library

Presented by the **Akron-Summit County Public Library** in cooperation with **BVU: The Center for Nonprofit Excellence** and **The Foundation Center-Cleveland**.

The following programs are free and will be held at **Main Library in Meeting Room 2 AB**.

Separate registration is requested for each program.

Wednesday, March 9, 9:30–11 am

Introduction to Proposal Writing

Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? If so, you don't want to miss one of our most popular classes! This newly revised class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. It will include:

- The basic elements of a proposal
- The “do’s” and “don’ts” of writing and submitting a proposal
- How to follow up whether the answer is yes or no

Wednesday, April 13, 9:30–11 am

Introduction to Project Budgets

Are you ready to start fundraising for your project or idea, but don't know what and how much to ask for? If preparing a budget for your foundation grant is holding you back, learn the basic elements of how to draft a project budget with confidence! This class will provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. We will discuss:

- The basic components of a project budget including income and expenses
- How to estimate the realistic cost of a project
- What other financial documents you may also need to submit with your proposal

Wednesday, May 11, 9:30–11:30 am

Introduction to Corporate Giving

Is your organization ready to seek corporate support? Corporate grantmakers are different from traditional foundations in many ways. This class provides a basic overview of:

- The different types of corporate giving
- What motivates corporations to give
- How to find potential corporate partners
- This workshop will also feature a panel of corporate leaders from the community who will share their insight into corporate grantmaking.

Prior attendance at Introduction to Finding Grants and Introduction to Proposal Writing is strongly recommended.

To register:

<http://www.bvuvolunteers.org/calendar/>
or call 330-762-9670.

Questions, please call 330-643-9020.



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