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Measuring What Matters: Funder Evaluation Application 2019

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Thank you for your interest in Philanthropy New York's new three-part evaluation series.

This cohort based learning experience is designed to help philanthropic professionals look internally at their foundation's values, practices, and strategies in service of building a culture of evaluation and quality improvement. The goal of this application process is to identify a cohort of participants who have the experience and influence to engage their organizations in learning and evaluation.

Please indicate that you are available to attend each of the following three sessions (lunch will be served each day):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, May 23, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 13, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 20, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. |

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

This series is only open to Philanthropy New York members. PNY Members who occupy either a grantmaking role or who work with grantmakers within the organization are best suited to join the cohort. We welcome up to two members from the same organization to attend.

Applicants should have an interest in and the ability to:

- Consider core underlying questions - like who cares and what for - when it comes to your foundation's evaluation practice.
- Examine the alignment between mission, values, and your foundation's evaluation practice
- Understand the ecosystem in which your foundation's evaluation practice exists
- Connect your foundation's strategy to the outcomes the foundation believes will occur as a

result of funding

- **Develop good evaluation questions that help your foundation consider different evaluation methodologies**
- **Support your foundation to identify ways that data can be collected through "everyday" foundation processes**
- **Engage others around the foundation to build a process for internal evaluation and quality improvement**

Applicants applying as a pair should submit one joint application. If you are the only individual from your foundation, please fill out an individual application.

****The deadline for submission is May 1, 2019****



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Instructions: Please answer the following questions.

* 1. Name of Organization

* 2. Applying as an **INDIVIDUAL** or **PAIR**, please select one.

Individual

Pair



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3. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Title:

Scope of Role
(grantmaking, operations,
etc.):

Years in Organization:

Years in Nonprofit/
Philanthropic Sector:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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* 5. Does your organization currently have any institutional policies or practices around internal learning or quality improvement?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe.

* 6. Have you previously participated in any professional development or learning around evaluation, quality improvement, or strategy development? If so, please describe.

* 7. Please describe the scope of your role(s) within your organization and how you might work with other stakeholders to change practices as a result of this series.

* 8. Please describe any background or experience you have with organizational learning and quality improvement processes (no experience necessary).

* 9. Please describe what you hope to accomplish by attending this series.



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10. APPLICANT ONE:

Name:

Title:

Scope of Role (details):

Years in Organization:

Years in Nonprofit/
Philanthropic Sector:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

11. APPLICANT TWO:

Name:

Title:

Scope of Role (details):

Years in Organization:

Years in Nonprofit/
Philanthropic Sector:

Email Address:

Phone Number:



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* 12. Please indicate that you both are available to attend each of the following three sessions (lunch will be served each day):

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13. Does your organization currently have any practices around internal learning or quality improvement?

- Yes**
- No**

If yes, please describe.

14. Have either of you previously participated in any professional development or learning around evaluation, quality improvement, or strategy development? If so, please describe.

15. Philanthropy New York encourages more than one person per foundation to attend. Because change happens on different levels and in different ways within an organization, we hope for cross-departmental teams to attend and work as pairs during this process. To help you identify pairs within your organizations who should apply, please think about the following questions and respond:

1. Please describe the scope of your role(s) within your organization and how you might work with other stakeholders to change practices as a result of this series.

2. How do your two roles complement one another? Please describe how the two of you might work together and/or how your joint participation might assist in helping you to implement this work.

16. Please describe any background or experience either of you have with organizational learning and quality improvement processes (no experience necessary).

17. Please describe what you both hope to accomplish by attending this series.



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Thank you for your interest.

We will follow-up with all applicants by May 10, 2019 regarding participation in the program.