

1. * Headline for this opportunity

ESC Volunteer Consultant

2. * Describe this volunteer opportunity (Please use complete sentences). Some people have found real stories to be very effective in attracting volunteers to your agency.

The Executive Service Corps of Washington (ESC) is one of 32 ESCs throughout the country. ESC volunteer consultants provide consulting services to schools and non-profit organizations at affordable rates. (Rates are calculated on a sliding scale based on the organization's budget and the number of volunteer hours estimated in the contract.) In 2003 Over 5000 hours of consulting services were provided, valued at \$636,000. Consulting services include strategic planning, financial management, board development, communications, program development, evaluation, and facilitation. Because of the involvement of ESC volunteers, social and health services, arts organizations, educational programs and school districts, civic and environmental organizations function more effectively, are able to be more successful in their mission, and are more financially stable.

ESC volunteers: ESC's consultant corps includes over 90 men and women of all ages with backgrounds in business, education, nonprofit management, government, and other professions. Many are professional consultants who provide services pro bono through the Executive Service Corps. Most have substantial experience on nonprofit boards and as volunteers. Currently 40% of our consultants are female; approximately half are under 65. Our consultants work in small teams on assignments that are defined in a formal contract and monitored by ESC staff. While the requirements of each assignment vary, on average consultants will be involved with a client for an average of 7 months for an average of 2-3 hours each week. Volunteers enjoy the opportunity to work with a variety of organizations and the chance to use their professional skills to benefit the community.

3. Do you have any requirements of your volunteers? For example, is there a training requirement? Are there any limitations on who may volunteer for this opportunity? (Please use complete sentences) .

The most important skills of an ESC consultant are the ability to listen, to relate to diverse clients and complex organizational problems, to analyze and synthesize materials and information, and to communicate effectively. For this reason, experience in a consulting role is helpful and strong writing skills and familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite products is preferred.

4. Web site address:

www.escwa.org

5. * Opportunity contact

Office Manager, officemgr@escwa.org

6. * Opportunity location

510 2nd Ave West Seattle, WA 98119

7. * Can youth volunteer? (Please enter MINIMUM AGE in the section below)

Yes No

8. Minimum Age of Youth Volunteers:

9. * Are court-appointed community service volunteers okay?

Yes No

10. * Is this a mentoring or tutoring position?

Yes No

11. * Is this a leadership position (e.g. board or committee)?

Yes No

12. * Can families volunteer?

Yes No

13. Is this a service learning opportunity?

Yes No

14. What is the minimum age you require for this service learning opportunity?

15. What is the application process for this service learning opportunity?

16. Who will be supervising the youth in this service learning opportunity?

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General Information

Name: Executive Service Corps of Washington

Parent Organization: none

Employer Identification Number (EIN): 94-3089631

Mission: The Executive Service Corps of Washington (ESC) provides high quality, affordable consulting services to schools, nonprofits and public agencies utilizing the skills and experience of volunteer consultants. ESC's mission is to build the capacity of non-profit organizations and strengthen communities in Washington State. ESC offers our volunteers an opportunity to undertake new and rewarding challenges while making a

significant contribution to the community.

Description:

Executive Service Corps of Washington (ESC) is one of 32 ESC organizations throughout the United States. Services are provided on a sliding scale based on the budget of the organization. A well-defined consulting agreement guides the consultants and ESC staff monitors the projects. ESC volunteers donated over 5000 hours of their time last year, worth \$636,000 at the market rate for nonprofit consulting. ESC's consultant corps includes over 90 men and women who donate their time and services. Some are retired from the senior ranks of business, education, nonprofit management, government, and other professions. Many are active professionals, including professional consultants who provide services pro bono through the Executive Service Corps. Most have substantial experience on nonprofit boards and as volunteers. Currently 35% of our consultants are female; approximately half are under 65.

ESC consulting projects are very diverse, but the majority of the projects focus on business planning, strategic planning, project management, board development and recruitment, coaching (board presidents and executive directors), and financial assessments. ESC consultants are involved with the client for an average of 6 months. We do not do "fly-by" consulting. Consultants get to know the organization, provide practical hands-on assistance with critical projects and stay involved to make sure that the organization is prepared to continue with the work once the consultants are gone. As a result, 100% of those responding to our evaluations over the last 2 years have said they would work with ESC again and 100% would refer other non-profits to ESC.

History:

none

Web site:

www.escwa.org

Fax Number:

(206) 682-4304

CourtOrderAgy:

No

YouthAgy:

No

Liability Insurance:

No

Training List:

none