November Savings For New Members

If you’re not already a member, we invite you to join AFP this month and save $50! Benefits of AFP membership include a wealth of career building programs, educational resources, networking opportunities, and exclusive member discounts. Plus, you’ll enjoy reduced pricing at many of our programs and the AFP International Fundraising Conference in New Orleans in April 2018 for three days of learning, connecting, and enjoying the culture and gumbo or jambalaya. Register at www.afpnet.org and use promo code “NPD2017” by the November 30th deadline. For questions, call the AFP Membership Department at (800) 666-3863.

Giving Back and Leading in AFP

Are you or someone you know an AFP member who’s interested in giving back through volunteering or considering stepping up to a leadership role? AFP is the largest global network of fundraising professionals dedicated to stimulating a world of generosity through best practices in development. If this is a cause you support, now is a great time to express your interests and get more involved.

There are still opportunities to volunteer on the NPD Planning Committee to assist in making the event a great success November 14th; and for the following committees in 2018: Education, Inclusion and Diversity, PR/Communications, and Resource Development. If you’re considering AFP leadership on our 2018 Board of Directors, nominations are still open until November 16th for Board service. We strive to represent development professionals from nonprofits throughout the region, as a geographically, ethnically and professionally diverse governing body. Please contact Georgia.Ringler@afpsd.org to submit nominations for the following position:

- PR/Marketing Chair for NPD – Collaborates with Vice President, Community Relations and NPD Planning Committee, to promote and market NPD.

NPD 2017: Reaching New Heights!

There’s still time to be part of National Philanthropy Day®, one of the largest in the U.S., attracting hundreds of philanthropists, nonprofit organization, and business leaders. For tickets to the event this year at the Del Mar Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar 92014 (with free parking), go to www.afpsd.org. Don’t miss our keynote speaker, Malin Burnham, philanthropist, and AFP’s celebration of the outstanding philanthropist, development professional, philanthropic corporation, organizational volunteer and more!

Join renowned fundraising author Tom Ahern’s workshop and luncheon on Wed. Nov. 8th, THE BIG (little) Diff: Writing for Digital, and Everything I Know in 60 Slides!; 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Hilton Mission Valley.

National Philanthropy Day is here! On Nov. 14th join one of the largest NPDS in the U.S. AFP San Diego invites you to the new event at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Nominations now being accepted for the AFP San Diego Board through Nov. 16th. For information contact Georgia or email Keely Tidrow, Nominations Committee Chair at KTidrow@theglobe.org.

Nov. 28 & 29, two-day Grant Training Workshop by Grant Writing USA and City of San Diego Corporate Partnerships & Development. Learn how to find grants and write winning proposals. For info, and to register, email cs@grantwritingusa.com.

AFP San Diego Webinar on Nov. 28th, Re-Energize Your Fundraising Career. Learn tips to reinvigorate your job at 8:30 a.m., The San Diego Foundation.

Vote on the 2018 Board Slate on Dec. 8th, 11:30-1 p.m. at the Annual AFP Membership Meeting.

Save the Date Jan. 12th for our workshop and luncheon featuring Colette Murray, CFRE, JD!
Q&A With Kelsey Wadman, Colette M. Murray Fellows Scholar

What does it mean to you to receive the 2018 Colette M. Murray Fellows Scholarship?
To have access to San Diego’s best, brightest, and most passionate fundraising professionals is an unparalleled opportunity. For me, receiving this scholarship is also about my own overall growth. Being welcomed at AFP San Diego is a reinvigorating achievement for me and for my career, and I intend to make the most of it! San Diego has a fantastic philanthropic community and I look forward to connecting with as many of AFP’s 400 members as I can.

Is there any particular topic you want to learn about most? I’m most excited about seeing the unexpected way organizations with drastically different missions connect and assist each other. Audre Lorde said, “There’s no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives.”

How is the nonprofit organization you work for serving diverse communities in San Diego County?
San Diego Audubon seeks to shape a culture locally where nature is a common interest of all—where people learn about, appreciate, and actively protect the natural world. We raise funds to provide nature education programming free or at low cost to primarily Title 1 schools in the county. By showing students the nature spaces in their immediate neighborhoods, we introduce them to places they can return to with loved ones, and empower them to be stewards of the natural world.

Submit Your Best Shots: Creating our New AFP Website

Contest winners receive complimentary registration to an AFP Luncheon and a speaking opportunity. Winning submissions will be close-up, action shots of development professionals and/or the nonprofits agencies they serve, which make San Diego a better place to live, work and play. Our goal is to have photos on the main page of our NEW website, to be launched in early 2018! What does AFP San Diego means to you? Contest ends December 31, 2017. Please submit your photos to Georgia.Ringler@afpsd.org. Note: once submitted, photos become the property of AFP San Diego.

Job Opportunities

Reach Outstanding applicants for Your Open Position by posting on the AFP San Diego website. For $100 (member rate) your ad will run for 90 days. Selected current positions include:

Serving Seniors, Development Director, Annual Giving; Francis Parker School, Senior Director of Development and Stewardship; Champions for Health, Executive Director; Health Center Partners, Director of Philanthropy; Salk Institute for Biological Studies, Director, Development Services; Center Theatre Group, Deputy Director of Development; Teach for America, Managing Director, Development (San Diego, CA); Feeding San Diego, Corporate Giving & Events Manager; Father Joe’s Villages, Director of Development; The Arc of San Diego, Development Manager; Goodwill of Southern California, VP of Development; The Scripps Research Institute, Prospect Development Manager.

Resources for job seekers and new development professionals also are available at the Career Development tab.

Questions, Comments, Contributions to Next Month’s Hotsheet?
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To partner with AFP San Diego and/or to contribute to next month’s AFP newsletter, contact Lisa Ritchie, M.A., AFP Vice President, Community Relations; Vice President, NETZEL GRIGSBY ASSOCIATES at lritch@netzelgrigsby.com. Special thanks to Carlos Medina, Grants Officer at FATHER JOE’S VILLAGES for co-editing this edition!