



Writing Tight: Secrets to Preparing Successful Online Grant Proposals

September 19, 2008, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

at Family Service Association of Dayton, 184 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45405

Presenter: **Diane M. Gedeon-Martin, Write Source President, and presenter at the American Association of Grant Professionals' 2007 national conference.**

Description/ Content: Online grant applications are the way of the future! How do you convey your case for support when your need statement and project description can only be 2,000 characters in length? Writing tight or to the point and still get the attention of the grant reviewer has never been more crucial. This session provides an outline to use to prepare clear, concise, comprehensive, and competitive proposals.

The techniques discussed will help you in crafting successful paper and paperless proposal narratives including those to the different levels of government as well as foundation and corporations. This session is designed for mid-level to advanced grantseekers

Potential Attendees: Staff, board and volunteers of all non-profit, government and public organizations interested in grant seeking and fundraising, especially grant writers, social workers, counselors, nurses, educators and clergy from beginner to expert.

Learning Outcomes:

- Obtain skills to craft award-winning, tightly written, online proposals.
- Understand the new-age of submitting grant proposals.
- Learn tips to write clearly, concisely, comprehensively and competitively.

Presenter's Credentials: Diane Gedeon-Martin is the President of The Write Source, LCC in Glastonbury, Connecticut. Her firm provides development writing services for the nonprofit community. She specializes in preparation of foundation, corporate, and government grant proposals, grant maker research, promotional writing, and grantseeker training. Since 1993, her firm has helped over 190 clients in 18 states and the District of Columbia achieve their short-term and long-term grantseeking goals. Ms. Gedeon-Martin conducts grantseeking and development writing workshops and seminars throughout the country that have reached over 10,000 people since 1995. She is an adjunct faculty and curriculum advisor for *Preparing Successful Grant Proposal* course for The Fundraising School at Indiana University's Center on Philanthropy.

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Registration: EARLY BIRD: \$89 for AAGP members and \$109 for non-AAGP members prior to Sept. 5th deadline. After Sept. 5th, \$109 for AAGP members and \$129 for non-AAGP members that includes all materials, lunch, parking and 6 CPEs. *Registrations paid are non-refundable after Sept. 5th.*

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