



Wondering how to snag that crucial grant for your new program?

Not getting the results you want from your grantwriting?

Want some tips on writing better grants?

Here's your chance!

Directions to Middlesex Community College

From Route 9 North OR South, take Exit 11 – Randolph Road. Turn **right** at end of ramp (from either direction). At light, go sort of **straight** across Saybrook Road. Turn **right** at first stop sign. Then turn **right** at the fork (there is sign that says MxCC). Take first **left** nto parking lot. Chapman Hall is on your **right**, up the hill. The workshop will be on the second floor (there is elevator straight ahead or stairs on right and left).

Grant Seekers Workshop Sponsored by



Middlesex County Grant Seekers Workshop

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

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Ever submit a grant you were sure would be successful, only to have it declined? You're not alone! Grantwriting is both an art and a science, and it takes time and effort to do it right. Furthermore, what's right for one funder may not be for another.

This workshop is designed to help Middlesex County non-profit organizations improve the quality of their requests for funding — which, we hope, will lead to more positive answers to those requests! You'll learn some general do's and don'ts about grantwriting, take a look at what constitutes a good proposal, and gain input from several local funders about what they look for in a grant request.

So if you're an executive director, development officer, grantwriter, or volunteer and are looking for ways to write more successful grants, this workshop is for you! Registration is just \$20 for the first participant from your organization, and \$5 for each additional person. Registrations must be received by May 13. Space is limited, so register today!

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8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Middlesex Community College
Chapman Hall, Rooms C and D**

100 Training Hill Road
Middletown, Connecticut

*For further information, please call the
Middlesex County Community Foundation
at (860) 347-0025.*

AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration, networking, coffee**
- 8:30 prompt! Welcome, acknowledgments, agenda**
- 8:45 - 9:15 What To Do To Get the Grant You Want**
Nancy Roberts, President,
Connecticut Council for Philanthropy
- 9:15 - 9:30 Successful Approaches from a Volunteer Grant Writer**
Nancy Meyers, Community Volunteer
- 9:30 - 9:40 Questions for Presenters**
- 9:40 - 10:00 What Can Funders Do To Be a Better Partner to You?**
- 10:00 - 11:30 Funder-Specific Summaries**
Betty Sugeran Weintraub, Senior
Program Officer, Liberty Bank
Foundation
Lorenzo Marshall, Public Affairs
Specialist, Northeast Utilities/CL&P
Pat Ihle, Senior Director of Commu-
nity Impact, Middlesex United Way
Laurie Rayner, Heritage Program
Director, Connecticut Humanities
Council
Kate Miller, Executive Director, The
Hartford Courant Foundation, Inc.
Bonnie Bennet, Director of Grants
and Programs, Middlesex County
Community Foundation
- 11:30 - 11:50 Questions & Answers**
- 11:50 - 12:00 Evaluation and Conclusion**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

*Additional persons from your organization
who will attend:*

Name _____

Title _____

Name _____

Title _____

Name _____

Title _____

Please enclose a check payable to "Middlesex County Community Foundation." Cost of the workshop is \$20 for the first person attending from your organization and \$5 for each additional person. Deadline for registration is May 13.

Please mail completed form and check to:

**Middlesex County Community Foundation
P.O. Box 25
Middletown, CT 06457**