



# Standards for excellence

## Licensed Consultant

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### **BECOME A STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE® “LICENSED CONSULTANT”**

The Standards for Excellence® program is an initiative dedicated to strengthening management and governance in nonprofit organizations. The centerpiece for the program is a code of conduct for well-managed, responsibly governed nonprofits called the *Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector*.

The Standards for Excellence Institute is establishing a national network of qualified consultants interested in providing a new program on nonprofit management and governance. This exclusive, professional development initiative will license you to use the Standards for Excellence® educational materials with individual organizations or groups of multiple nonprofits in regions where the Standards of Excellence Institute does not presently have replication partners. Additionally, if you work within a region covered by a replication partner, becoming a licensed consultant will allow you to potentially work with replication partners in the delivery of Standards for Excellence® based training within their regions.

#### **Program Benefits**

- Three day License Certification seminar, including
  - Background on the importance of self-regulation for the nonprofit sector
  - Overview of the Standards for Excellence® program and the specific content contained within the 55 guidelines
  - Facilitation and training skills development to support program delivery and implementation
- One year membership in Standards for Excellence Institute
- Listing on the Standard for Excellence Institute website, promoting certification as a National Licensed Consultant in all facets of Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector
- Two year licensing to provide consultation on the Standards for Excellence®
- Access to current tools including:
  - Educational Tools for Introductory Workshops, Trainings, and Clinics
  - 20 Copies of the Standards for Excellence® Codebook
  - Three Complete Sets of Educational Resource Packets (66 total)
  - *Standards for Excellence* Powerpoint Presentations
  - Program Curricula
- Ability to mentor an organization through the process of incorporating the Standard for Excellence® Code to improve internal management and/or applying for certification to be awarded the Seal of Excellence
- Opportunity to serve as an additional professional resource for the Standard for Excellence Institute on a contractual basis

#### **Are You eligible? What Do You Need to Do?**

- ✓ Demonstrate professional experience serving nonprofits in your area
- ✓ Complete the application no later than July 20, 2007
- ✓ Go through a screening process, including review of professional experience to be conducted by the Standards for Excellence Institute, based upon the completed application
- ✓ Enter into a written agreement with the Standards for Excellence Institute setting forth obligations and commitments
- ✓ Participate in all facets of the three-day “licensed certification” seminar

#### **Cost: \$1,250**

Payment is due in full upon acceptance into the program, no later than August 30, 2007.

*\*Tuition does not include travel and lodging.*

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