Applications Sought for SVP Adjunct Partners

Social Venture Partners Boulder County (SVP) announces Adjunct Partner openings for community-minded individuals working and/or living in Boulder County.

We seek individuals interested in connecting, learning, and engaging, while applying their knowledge and skills to strengthen the nonprofit community as volunteers.

Adjunct Partners meet and work with entrepreneurial individuals, while building skills and receiving professional development. For Adjunct Partners, there are opportunities to lead projects, work on dynamic teams and create new solutions. Our Partners comprise of a wide variety of individuals – from therapists to accountants – and we find that each person has unique experiences, skills and perspectives to lend toward our work with nonprofits.

About SVP Boulder County
SVP builds relationships among donors, volunteers and organizations out to change our world. We help individuals make a greater community impact, strengthen nonprofits and equip our community to tackle great social challenges together. SVP strengthens nonprofits through education, leadership development and consulting support. We prepare donors and volunteers to have greater philanthropic impact through trainings, peer and experiential learning, and networking.

About the Adjunct Partners Program
We believe one of the key characteristics of a strong, healthy network of people is having as diverse a group of Partners as possible, who bring a range of backgrounds, experience levels, perspectives, knowledge, and cultures into the organization. SVP’s Adjunct Partners program was created in 2004, with the intent of opening doors to people who will add value to and gain personal value from involvement in SVP, but who cannot otherwise make the required financial membership commitment.

Adjunct Partners participate and are involved in SVP just like any other member, which includes engaging as a volunteer, and attending social and educational events. In 2019, we will welcome 3-4 new Adjunct Partners, and encourage individuals with either for-profit or nonprofit experience to apply, if:

- You have a desire to make a significant contribution to your community.
- You have experience and knowledge that you are interested in volunteering on behalf of SVP.
- You are someone who will bring diverse perspectives and experiences to our work.
- You would not otherwise have the financial means to join SVP.
- You live and/or work in Boulder County.
- You are at least 21 years of age.
- You are willing to make a donation to SVP that is personally meaningful.

Email resume and letter of interest by June 14th at 4:00 p.m. to Shannon Sackmann
shannon@svpbouldercounty.org

Seeking:
Marketing professionals
Fundraising professionals
Young professionals
People of color
Veterans
Current/former nonprofit clients
All gender identities
All orientations

These individuals may receive preference.
Adjunct Partner Engagement

This is a unique opportunity to receive hands-on learning experiences in community issues. By working strategically with local nonprofits, you’ll make significant contributions.

As an Adjunct Partner, you’ll have the opportunity to learn and gain professional development in diverse ways, such as:

- Networking and building connections
- Engage in experiential trainings and events
- Participating in peer learning

As an Adjunct Partner you’ll have the opportunity to volunteer your time in diverse ways, such as:

- Doing pro bono consulting projects with nonprofits
- Coaching or mentoring nonprofit leaders
- Facilitating peer learning for nonprofit leaders
- Teaching nonprofit board members
- Conducting nonprofit organizational assessments
- Leading or serving on a committee

Application Process

SVP is committed to creating a diverse environment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status. This is an open process, publicized around the community. You must be at least 21 years old to apply. Please email your resume and letter of interest (no more than two pages) addressing the following questions:

1. Please provide your name, contact information, and current professional and volunteer status.
2. In what ways could you add value to SVP’s impact by serving as an Adjunct Partner?
3. Share highlights of the knowledge and skills you hope to apply as an Adjunct Partner. Please share if you have relevant marketing or fundraising experience.
4. Why do you want to be a part of SVP? How would SVP add value to your life?
5. What does being a member of your community mean to you? What diverse perspectives might you contribute to the SVP partnership?
6. What are your core values and the values of the groups you’re a part of?
7. Are you able to commit at least 90 hours a year as an Adjunct Partner? Do your commitments allow you the flexibility to contribute some time during weekdays?
8. What else would you like to share with our selection committee?

If you are a finalist, you’ll be invited to submitted references. An internal committee will review applications, interview finalists and notify all applicants of decisions.

Please direct questions to Shannon Sackmann at Shannon@svpbouldercounty.org or 303-840-0165.

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