



Nonprofit Association of Washington

Learn. Advocate. Collaborate.

Identity Statement 2022

Mission

The Nonprofit Association of Washington convenes a powerful network of nonprofit organizations across Washington State to learn, advocate, and collaborate, so that nonprofits can achieve their missions.

Vision

A vibrant nonprofit sector that is a valued partner in strengthening communities.

Values

Equity and access – Improving equity within our organization and the nonprofit sector overall is foundational to achieving our mission. We strive to make our programs and network accessible to all.

Curiosity – We value curiosity, continuous learning, and improvement. We strive to be adaptable and remain open to new ways of advancing a more just society.

Care for people – Washington Nonprofits prioritizes the welfare and wellness of our staff, partners, and community members.

Relationships – We believe in the power of relationships and are committed to building strong, equitable, and accountable relationships with individuals and organizations.

Integrity – We behave in an honest and ethical way.

Our Impact

Through participation in our network, nonprofits (staff, board, and volunteers) become more sustainable and effective in achieving their missions. Stronger nonprofits contribute to healthy, collaborative, economically vital, and civically engaged communities. Our organization is becoming more equitable and elevating equity throughout the nonprofit sector.

What We Do

Learn

- Teach foundations of nonprofit management and leadership
- Develop innovative and relevant curricula, tools, and workshops
- Share information and connect people with resources
- Actively model and promote diversity, equity, inclusion, & access
- Build nonprofit capacity

Advocate

- Amplify nonprofit voices
- Lobby for a positive policy climate for all types of nonprofits
- Use stories and data to communicate the value of nonprofits
- Partner with government and philanthropy to advance equity
- Work for justice and lead in dismantling white supremacy

Collaborate

- Convene meaningful gatherings
- Host affinity groups and online community
- Facilitate cross-sector dialogue
- Engage community in an equitable and truly inclusive way
- Listen and build genuine relationships

Why We Stand Out

- An amazing, diverse network of members
- Strong board and staff leadership
- Our ability to be nimble and responsive
- High quality learning events
- Strategic partnerships with other nonprofit capacity builders and policy advocates
- Commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility
- Centering 501(c)(3) organizations while serving all types of nonprofits