



GULF COAST BOARD INSTITUTE

An initiative of  
Gulf Coast Community Foundation

## Gulf Coast Board Institute Fall 2022 Overview

The *Gulf Coast Board Institute* provides high-level board governance training to active nonprofit board members in the Gulf Coast region.

Each session of the *Gulf Coast Board Institute* welcomes up to 24 individuals who participate in four interactive training experiences over a four-week period.

Through the *Gulf Coast Board Institute*, participants are provided with a comprehensive overview of governance issues as well as in-depth exploration of key governance topics.

All components of the *Gulf Coast Board Institute* are provided at no cost to participants.

The following topics are covered over the course of the *Gulf Coast Board Institute* sessions:

- The basics of nonprofit board governance
- Becoming an ambassador for your organization
- Financial and legal oversight responsibilities
- Creating a diverse, highly functioning and engaged board

### **Selection Process**

Participants will be selected through a competitive process with the intent of creating a group of individuals with a variety of experiences.

Regardless of prior board experience, all participants should possess a personal commitment to use what they learn through the *Gulf Coast Board Institute* to strengthen the governance capacity of a nonprofit organization in the Gulf Coast region.

**Fall 2022 Class Schedule**

Gulf Coast Board Institute will meet as outlined in the following table, and all sessions will take place at Gulf Coast Community Foundation’s Philanthropy Center at 1549 State Street, Sarasota, Florida.

**Selected individuals are required to participate fully in all Institute sessions.**

Session Dates and Time	Session Content
<b>Friday, October 7</b> <b>Friday, October 14</b> <b>Friday, October 21</b> <b>Friday, October 28</b>  <b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 am</b> <b>Optional breakfast</b>  <b>9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>Board Institute convenes</b>	<b>Topics Covered</b> <i>Fundamentals of Nonprofit Governance</i> <i>The Board’s Role in Financial Oversight</i> <i>Board / CEO Partnership</i> <i>Strategic Planning</i> <i>Fundraising, Development, &amp; Philanthropy</i> <i>Board Building Cycle</i> <i>Advocacy, Communication, and Courage</i> <i>Leading Board Operations</i>

**Application Timeline**

Applications are accessible through Gulf Coast’s website at GulfCoastCF.org.

**August 21, at 11:59 p.m. EST    Application deadline**  
**September 9, 2022            Applicant notification**

If you have any additional questions about *Gulf Coast Board Institute*, please email us at [i3@gulfcoastcf.org](mailto:i3@gulfcoastcf.org).