



## **Gulf Coast Board Institute Summer 2019 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 our *Board Institute* welcomes up to 20 individuals, who participate in four half-day 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 *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 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.

**Summer 2019 Class Schedule**

*Gulf Coast Board Institute* will meet as outlined in the following table. All sessions will take place at Gulf Coast Community Foundation’s headquarters at 601 Tamiami Trail South, Venice.

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

<b>Session Date and Time</b>	<b>Session Title</b>
<b>Friday, July 12</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Institute session 1</b> <i>Fundamentals of Nonprofit Governance</i>
<b>Friday, July 19</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Institute session 2</b> <i>The Board’s Role in Financial Oversight and Fundraising</i>
<b>Friday, July 26</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Institute session 3</b> <i>The Board’s Role in Advocacy</i> <i>Creating a Highly Functioning and Engaged Board</i>
<b>Friday, August 2</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Institute session 4</b> <i>Putting It All into Action</i>

**Application Timeline**

Applications are accessible through Gulf Coast’s website at [GulfCoastCF.org](http://GulfCoastCF.org).

**May 17 at 11:59 p.m. EDT**  
**May 31**

**Application deadline (including recommendation)**  
**Applicant notification**

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