



*National Network of  
Consultants to Grantmakers*  
A TIDES CENTER PROJECT

Greetings!

We hope that your organization will consider joining the National Network of Consultants to Grantmakers (NCCG) as a foundation member.

Since its founding in 2006, NCCG has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to expanding and directing the field of philanthropy towards meaningful change. Our mission is to increase the quality, effectiveness, and capacity of grantmakers by mobilizing and strengthening the work of ethical and experienced consultants. *We believe that any foundation's best work is one knowledgeable, committed consultant away.*

With the growing presence of NCCG comes the increased reach and impact grantmakers have in our communities. We've seen our members work in partnership with foundations to deliver on the promise we made over ten years ago when NCCG formed: to have a positive impact on countless communities across the United States and beyond.

**That's why we began to invite foundations to join our network as foundation members in 2016.** We realized that philanthropy consultants cannot have sustainable impact in the field without working in ongoing partnership with foundations as clients and peers. Our network's strength is dependent on how we engage philanthropy every step of the way.

**Over the years, foundations have increasingly found a home among our network at NCCG.** Foundation members sharpen their skills and capacity through accessing our webinars and learning community. They engage in rich peer exchange and sharing with consultants as well as other foundations that often tap consultant expertise to be more strategic about grantmaking. They stay abreast of emerging trends in real time, and, of course, have access to our NCCG Directory, the only directory of experienced, vetted philanthropy consultants serving all types and sizes of grantmakers.

Our recent launch of the [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(DEI\) Initiative](#) has been especially popular among our foundation members seeking to deepen their work to advance an equity agenda through their grantmaking and community investments. This initiative equips philanthropic leaders with the tools, resources, and skills to integrate a diversity, equity, and inclusion lens into their work.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to join our influential network and access the benefits of collaborative work among consultants and grantmakers. As a foundation member, you have the flexibility of engaging with NCCG at the foundation membership level that best meets the needs, interests, and priorities of your staff and leadership.

Your involvement as a foundation member helps thousands of communities – including in your own backyard – by strengthening the work we do here at NCCG and helping our consultant

members improve their work to assist foundations. Continuing to provide grantmaker access to quality consultants and to promote our collective thought leadership, resources, and best practices is the difference between good and transformational philanthropy – the kind of philanthropy that envisions resources better used, communities better served, and funding better spent.

Contact Lori Joliffe at [lori.jane@nncg.org](mailto:lori.jane@nncg.org) or 440.465.3303 for additional information or join now by completing the enclosed short form.

We look forward to your partnership!

Sincerely,



Mary Phillips  
President  
GMA Foundations, Inc.  
NCCG Board Chair



Cole Wilbur  
Trustee Emeritus and Former President of the  
David and Lucile Packard Foundation  
NCCG Steering Committee Member



## MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND BENEFITS

	PLATINUM \$75,000+	GOLD \$50,000	SILVER \$25,000	BRONZE \$10,000	PREMIUM \$3500	FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP \$2500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition as Field Builder and Major Sponsor in our forthcoming issue on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the Role of Grantmakers and Consultants in The Foundation Review (TFR). In partnership with the Johnson Center, we will co-edit a TFR issue entirely focused on helping philanthropic consultants and grantmakers employ a DEI lens in their work.</li> <li>Appreciation for grant support to NNCG for our field-building efforts associated with our core programming as well.</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition as Field Leader in our forthcoming issue on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the Role of Grantmakers and Consultants in The Foundation Review (TFR). In partnership with the Johnson Center, we will co-edit a TFR issue entirely focused on helping philanthropic consultants and grantmakers employ a DEI lens in their work.</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition as Champion Sponsor in our forthcoming issue on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the Role of Grantmakers and Consultants in The Foundation Review (TFR). In partnership with the Johnson Center, we will co-edit a TFR issue entirely focused on helping philanthropic consultants and grantmakers employ a DEI lens in their work.</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition as Supporting Sponsor of our forthcoming issue on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the Role of Grantmakers and Consultants in The Foundation Review (TFR). In partnership with the Johnson Center, we will co-edit a TFR issue entirely focused on helping philanthropic consultants and grantmakers employ a DEI lens in their work.</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsorship of a NNCG webinar in our monthly webinar series for members and partners</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly e-newsletter and special members-only announcements</li> <li>Members-only section of the NNCG website with access to our listserv, archives, and recordings</li> <li>Monthly webinar series featuring topics related to philanthropy trends and best practices, as well as effective consulting practice</li> <li>Member and colleague convenings at national conferences</li> <li>Membership discounts with partner organizations</li> </ul>						



**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Foundation: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me to share more about your sponsorship opportunities.

**MEMBERSHIP LEVEL**

Foundation Membership, \$2,500

Silver, \$25,000

Premium, \$3,500

Gold, \$50,000

Bronze, \$10,000

Platinum, \$75,000+

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Check enclosed (Payable to **Tides Center/NNCG**)

Credit card (Choose one)

Mastercard

Visa

Discover

American Express

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND MEMBERSHIP FORM TO:**

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