

GCMLA Membership Agreement – 2023 Template

Date: _____

Organization: _____



The Greater Cincinnati Mentor Leadership Alliance (GCMLA) is a network of local non-profits that deliver mentor programming to their clients. Our mission is to “*elevate and expand capacity for social service focused mentoring*”. We do this through self-service access to our on-line toolbox, in-person and on-line workshops and 1:1 coaching and mentoring. Everything is free; supported by volunteers. Our toolbox includes Life Skills, Mentoring Solutions, Volunteer Solutions and Organizational Capacity content.

[Click here](#) for more information on our Toolbox.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Membership Agreement process.

Engagement Priorities.

The Alliance offers many types of capacity-building programming for your staff and volunteer mentors. Which of the following will your organization likely participate in (click all that apply):

- Facebook (closed group for Alliance members – staff & mentors)
- Zoom Workshops (topics include Mentor Purpose, Organizational Capacity and Volunteer Mgt)
- In-person Summit (typically held in the Fall)
- Self-service use of ideas and tools on the LSN website
- Self-service use of ideas and tools in our High-Capacity Non-Profits book
- "Insight 30" Sharing Events (2nd Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1:00)
- 1:1 Coaching/Mentoring meetings with Tony Aloise
- Member-requested events for their organization ([see our workshop listing](#))

The Greater Cincinnati Mentor Leadership Alliance agrees to:

- Offer access to free general **workshops** and provide them for your organization including staff, mentors and clients.
- Offer **1:1 coaching and mentoring** with Executive Director, Volunteer Coordinator and Mentor Program Leader. List names of people who want support:

- Access to an extensive **on-line toolbox** for staff and volunteer mentors (registration is required).
- Provide a **free copy of the book** High-Capacity Non-Profits.
- Support you in your biggest needs and challenges. In a few words, what are your biggest challenges:

My organization agrees to:

- Receive regular **newsletter** or e-mail updates. List names of people who should be added to the distribution list:

- Participate in the closed **Facebook Group** and encourage your staff and mentors to do so. List names:

- Assign _____ to participate as a Core Team member.
- Assign _____ to participate as an Alliance volunteer. See Tony Aloise for a list of volunteer roles.
- Offer ___ as a sharable tool, process or project to other Alliance members.
- Participate in surveys or focus groups.

Influence Objectives. We encourage our Members in specific ways, check the following that you agree to pursue.

- Develop an overall organizational capacity strategy. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- Develop a Mentor Programming Dashboard - using robust metrics (quantity, quality, impact). [Click here](#) to learn more.
- Develop deeper Purpose-related content for your clients. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- Encourage your mentors to be added to our Newsletter distribution list and participate in our Facebook group.

Tony Aloise, GCMLA Team Leader

Your Name, Title