

Writing Bids: Keep it Simple & Succeed

Tuesday 13 November 2018 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Venue: To be confirmed but within 10 mile radius of Alnwick

Cost: FREE TO MEMBERS OF NNVHC

This course is aimed at those who are new to applying for funding, looking to refresh their skills or seeking a new angle. The session is 3 hours long and covers the following:

- The funding landscape and levels of competition
- Understanding the decision-making processes of funders
- Researching funding sources
- Avoiding common mistakes & pitfalls
- Writing the perfect application

The course is delivered by Marc Johnson, Development Officer at Northumberland CVA. Marc has over 16 years' experience with the voluntary sector around funding. Having worked as a funding adviser, a grants administrator and a member of a grant giving panel, as well as being the author of many bids himself, Marc is in the unique position of having seen the bid writing process from all angles. **To book your place (deadline 5 November), email George Courtice: admin@nnvhc.org.uk**

Dementia Awareness

Thursday 15 November 2018, 11.00 am to 1.00pm

Venue: To be confirmed but within 10 mile radius of Alnwick

Cost: FREE TO MEMBERS OF NNVHC

Two videos can be shown which look at the difficulties faced by people who are starting the dementia journey and also about how difficult it can be to be a carer. The rest of the session is a discussion and a talk through the four main types of dementia and the symptoms. We talk about the environment ie the home, the village hall, community shops etc. There is time to answer questions about problems that are relevant to some of the attendees. The course is delivered by: Kay Yeo of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust. **To book your place (deadline 7 November), email George Courtice: admin@nnvhc.org.uk**

Emergency First Aid

Tuesday 20 November 2018 10.00am to 4.30pm

Venue: To be confirmed but within 10 mile radius of Alnwick

Cost: £36.00 to members of NNVHC (the unsubsidised cost is in the region of £53). Coffee and tea & a certificate of attendance included. Attendees are advised to bring a packed lunch.

This popular course, which is restricted to a maximum of 12, is designed to prepare people to become first-aiders in their 'workplace'. The certificate for the training is required when a person is to be appointed as a first aider in a workplace under the appropriate legislation. If people are not being "appointed" in a workplace they do not need the certificate. This course offers exactly the same training, with the same practical exercises, without external certification. If attendees wish to receive an externally validated certificate they will have to be examined at the end of the course and the additional cost will be £13. The course is delivered by Rob Marriner, a highly experienced trainer based in the county. **To book your place (deadline 10 November), email George Courtice: admin@nnvhc.org.uk**