



National Resilience Resource Center Charitable Services Parts I & II

PART I - Charitable Training Application Details

To extend the reach of the National Resilience Resource Center and support especially promising entities, two training projects may be collaboratively undertaken annually as a charitable service. A competitive application process may identify one American and one international organizational recipient to receive free training each year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Both American and international trainings for organizations are the basic NRRC *Introduction to Resilience Principles: Finding Hope from the Inside Out*. Typically this training is spread over four days with as much as a month between sessions to allow participants to live and learn the principles. Depending on logistics and local needs, this schedule may be compressed and adjusted with winning entities during the final planning phase. [Outcomes](#) of this NRRC training content, process and plan has been independently evaluated to be highly successful based on more than two decades of NRRC training facilitation. See [NRRC](#) and [Resilience Principles](#) and [Outcomes](#) for more discussion.

Winners will receive the training service free of charge. This includes trainer efforts for planning, preparation, delivery and distance follow-up (phone and electronic) as needed, and certain training materials. At this time, all trainings will be conducted by NRRC Executive Director Kathy Marshall Emerson.

Each winner is responsible for travel costs for one trainer (flights, mileage, lodging, meals, local transportation), two books per participant, selected print materials, training facility with equipment, and interpreter if applicable. A host coordinator is needed to coordinate planning and recruitment, local event, and assist the NRRC trainer while onsite.

APPLICATION PROCESS: NRRC uses a two-step application process involving a *Letter of Intent to Apply*, and if approved to proceed, *Application for NRRC Charitable Training Service*. The application process is continuously open.

STEP 1: A **Letter of Intent** may e-mailed at any time as a PDF attachment directly to Kathy Marshall Emerson, NRRC Executive Director. See details below. NRRC will respond within one month to indicate one of the following: **1.** Approval to submit a full application, **2.** Recommendations for improving the Letter of Intent and resubmitting to NRRC, or **3.** Disapproval for further consideration.

The Letter of Intent is limited to two typewritten pages on organizational letterhead dated and signed by the director with contact details and must include the following:

- One paragraph about the mission and purpose of your organization. (Public agencies, non-profits, educational institutions, or private businesses may apply.)
- Two paragraphs explaining how you became interested in this training, what similar training has already been received if any, why your organization needs this NRRC training, and what you hope to solve or accomplish.
- One paragraph about the leadership and structure of your organization and its' capacity to organize this training series, recruit participants and system ability to sustain impact over time.
- One paragraph explaining the organization's financial ability to accommodate the travel and other costs related to this training (excluding trainer fees).
- One paragraph indicating names and positions of the two or three main people who would spearhead the training event locally.
- A concluding statement clearly stating why your organization may be the best choice for receiving this NRRC national or international charitable service.

Letters of Intent may be addressed to:

Kathy Marshall Emerson, Executive Director
National Resilience Resource Center

E-mail your signed Letter of Intent as a PDF attachment to marsh008@umn.edu

STEP 2: INVITED APPLICATION

Applicants approved in writing by NRRC to proceed to the formal application stage will be notified by email. A brief *NRRC Application Form and Instructions* will be attached to that message. A due date for the complete application submission will be indicated. All applications will be reviewed. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail. Services will be provided within in a mutually beneficial timeframe. The process is open and ongoing. Depending on quality of applications there may or may not be NRRC Charitable Services training awards in any given year.

Questions? Please [Contact Us](#) on the NRRC website.

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL CHARITABLE SERVICES DETAILS BELOW.

PART II - Additional NRRC Charitable Services Details

The free NRRC services include but are not limited to these:

- The entire **website** is a charitable service of NRRC. Dissemination of seminal historical documents and resources regarding resilience and principles for realizing health posted on this NRRC site are openly accessible.
- Limited complimentary copies of selected **publications** may be [ordered](#) in Services and Products.
- Online updates and **communication with leaders in former NRRC projects** are initiated by the NRRC Executive Director *or* by requests from interested project leaders using [Contact Us](#) or direct communication. Also see [Resources for Clients](#) Occasionally special technical assistance services may also be provided to previous NRRC client projects.
- **Customized brief articles may be created** by Kathy Marshall Emerson for selected online publications of principle-based organizations. This effort is limited to a very small number of organizations annually. [See](#) 2013 articles done for Australian David Bodman's *Principles in Business* newsletter. Make requests for consideration of this service for your organization using [Contact Us](#).
- **Training resources and supports** are available to authorized NRRC Facilitators at [NRRC Facilitator Resources](#).