

ABOUT US

BVU's range of programs and services empower Northeast Ohio nonprofits, businesses, and volunteers to **make a bigger difference** in their communities.

Our expert staff is here to **connect** you with volunteers and board members, **educate** your team on leading practices in the sector, and **consult** with your staff and board on important projects.



EDUCATE

BVU offers frequent **seminars and events** packed with timely and practical knowledge on nonprofit governance and management, always with free or discounted tickets for members.

Need more **educational resources**? Check out our website, social media, and newsletters for nonprofit news, tips for managing board and staff, sample governance documents, and more.

CONNECT

BOARD MEMBERS

BVU's **board matching program** recruits, trains, and refers professionals with diverse experiences and qualifications to serve on nonprofit boards and committees. (Membership not required to receive referrals.)

SKILLS-BASED VOLUNTEERS

BVU's network of skilled volunteers provide expertise in HR, tech, finance, marketing, and more. Get advice during our free virtual **Ask the Expert** sessions, or become a member for more extensive support through **operational projects** and **long-term fellowships**.

DIRECT SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

From corporate teams to individual community members, BVU's network of helping hands are here to support your day-to-day volunteer needs. Host a **team project** or post opportunities in our online **Volunteer Center**, then watch your volunteer base grow! (Membership not required.)

CONSULT

Advance your organization's mission and board with **custom management consulting**, designed and delivered by our experienced team to meet your unique needs. Our areas of expertise include:

- Board Governance & Custom Board Trainings
- Succession Planning & Executive Transitions
- Strategic Planning
- Strategic Alliances & Merger Feasibility
- Organizational Assessments



NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership fees are based on each organization’s annual operating budget:

Budget	Fees
< \$200K	\$200
\$200K – \$600K	\$400
\$600K – \$800K	\$600
\$800K – \$1M	\$800
\$1M – \$1.5M	\$1,000
\$1.5M – \$5M	\$1,200
\$5M – \$10M	\$1,400
\$10M – \$20M	\$1,700
> \$20M	\$2,000

OVERVIEW OF BENEFITS

Comprehensive Skills-Based Volunteer Support:

- BVU Fellows Up to 1,000 hours
- Operational Projects Up to 20 hours

Free or Discounted Event Tickets:

- Role of the Board FREE
- Advanced Board Trainings FREE
- Nonprofit Seminars 50% off
- Civic Leadership Summit >25% off
- Leadership Advancement Program ~20% off

Eligibility for Consulting Services (add'l fees apply)

Display on BVU Member Directory and Job Board

In-Office Access to Exclusive Salary/Benefits Reports

ELIGIBILITY

BVU Membership is available to 501(c)(3) organizations, municipal, county, state, and/or federal agencies, and certain 501(c)(6) organizations (e.g. Chambers of Commerce) that are compliant with federal policies and regulations, operate out of a non-residential office, and employ the equivalent of one full-time paid staff member.

Membership details and benefits are subject to change. For current nonprofit membership information, please visit bvuvolunteers.org.

GET STARTED

Ready to take your impact to the next level? Join the network of **1,000+** local nonprofits making a bigger difference with BVU.

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