

# Charlotte Mecklenburg Library hosts Proposal Writing Boot Camp

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Charlotte Mecklenburg Library is pleased to partner with Foundation Center to bring its Proposal Writing Boot Camp to Charlotte. The Foundation Center's three-day immersion course focuses on the essential knowledge and skills fundraisers need to develop effective foundation proposals.

The Proposal Writing Boot Camp will take place November 7 through 9 and be led by Foundation Center staff. Participants will be encouraged to approach their proposal from the funder's perspective and think critically about what makes a compelling pitch. The three days are grounded in project-based learning and include a variety of individual writing time, small group discussions and activities, peer review and large group lecture.

The \$695 fee includes a comprehensive workbook and templates, sample letters of inquiry and proposals, two weeks of complimentary access to *Foundation Directory Online Professional*, and a copy of *Foundation Center's Guide to Proposal Writing, 6th edition*. The course is also eligible for 18 CFRE Education Points. Learn more or register online at <http://bit.ly/PWBCCFC>.

Since 2006, the Library has been a member of the Foundation Center network. In partnership with the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, the [Foundation Center](#) has expanded its reach through the Carolinas Foundation Center office. Opened in late 2016 with financial support from [The Duke Endowment](#), [Foundation For The Carolinas](#), [The Cannon Foundation](#), and in-kind support from the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, the Carolinas Foundation Center office is located at Main Library, 310 N. Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28202.

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