

Nonprofit Leaders Conference for Coastal & SW Washington Haiku Contest—2019

This fall's Nonprofit Leaders Conference will be on Friday, September 13, 2019. In place of the grant contest done in previous years, this year we have a Haiku Contest, inspired by the Oregon Community Foundation's Small Grant Haiku contest.

As in the past, all entries become property of the Nonprofit Leaders Conference for Coastal & SW Washington and eligible to be used as examples in the Storytelling and/or the Advanced Grant Writing workshops. **One winning organization will receive \$500.**

The Haiku Contest will help you learn two key concepts for writing more compelling grants:

- **How to order your writing about your organization**
- **Show how you can be compelling in just a few words**

HOW TO FORMAT ENTRIES:

Your haiku must follow this format:

Title of poem = The name of your organization (in CAPS).

1st Line (5 syllables): *What your organization does.*

2nd Line (7 syllables): *What need does your project address?*

3rd Line (5 syllables): *What do you propose to do about it?*

Example:

NORTH COAST FRIENDS OF THE VETERANS

We serve homeless vets

No one can find our building

We need a new sign

(credit for the example goes to the Oregon Community Foundation as we could not write a better example)

You enter by posting your haiku to the Nonprofit Leaders Conference for Coastal & SW Washington Facebook page. Entries may be posted from July 1 to August 31, 2019.

The winner will be announced at the Conference Luncheon on Friday, September 13th. A member of the winning organization must be registered and in attendance at the event.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Only one entry per organization
 - The first entry will be deemed to be the organization's official entry

- Organizations must have 501(c)(3) public charity status or an ongoing fiscal sponsorship with such an organization. You may not create a new fiscal sponsorship just to enter this contest.
- Non-taxable entities such as school districts may also apply
- Individuals may not apply
- Organizations must serve communities which have traditionally been reached by the Conference. This includes the Olympic Peninsula, Kitsap, Mason, and Thurston counties; and all areas south of Thurston County to the Columbia River and west of the Cascade Crest.