



Evaluators Without Borders

Nonprofit Partners Frequently Asked Questions

What is Evaluators Without Borders (EWB)?

Evaluators Without Borders aims to match evaluators with local community based organizations and nonprofits that are seeking program planning, measurement and evaluation services. Washington Evaluators members volunteer their time to support grassroots and community based nonprofit organizations, specifically for organizations who do not have internal measurement and evaluation capacity, but are interested in it for their planning and implementation work. This is a bidirectional opportunity where nonprofits can benefit from the services of evaluators and evaluators can deepen our relationship and understanding of nonprofit needs.

What does the matching process look like?

We match nonprofit clients and evaluator volunteers based on identified organizational or program needs and evaluation skills needed to provide those services or produce those products. In the registration form nonprofits are asked to detail what skills would be most useful to their organization and similarly we ask our evaluators to outline their expertise. From there the EWB coordinators will assign evaluators to nonprofits based on their skill set and reach out to volunteers based on the match. Once the volunteers' participation is confirmed the EWB coordinators will send out an email to both parties for a meet and greet. The volunteers will take the lead on continuing the relationship and discussing the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the matched nonprofit.

What is in the Memorandum Of Understanding agreement?

The memorandum of understanding outlines the purpose and scope of the work for the evaluation team. This document details the intent of the relationship with EWB, expectations and requirements of both nonprofit partners and evaluator volunteers, and the time frame agreed upon by both parties. Lastly, this agreement includes the disclaimer that EWB is not responsible for any advice, feedback or interactions resulting from pro bono services.



EWB Do's and Don'ts

Do set goals for your work.

Do communicate with EWB Coordinators, Stacey and Mindelyn, if you have any questions or need additional support.

Do have a time bound project. Consider what can be realistically delivered in a maximum 5 month period.

Do set aside time to talk about your project needs with evaluators.

Do know that each evaluator has a different set of skills and expertise they can bring to your program or organization.

What are the next steps for the 2022 EWB Program Cycle?

- Spread the word! Share with [non profits](#).
- The final day for nonprofit partners to register for the 2021 cycle is June 1st 2022.
- Non profits will be matched with evaluators in the first two weeks of June. The projects are expected to be completed by November 2022 in time for the EWB 2022 Cycle Closeout Event.