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Financial Management Workshop for Non-Profits Offered

North Jersey—Financial management is the key to planning and directing every aspect of an organization— including people, programs, facilities, fundraising and technology.

The Non-Profit Training and Resource Center of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County will present a half-day workshop, **Fundamental Financial Management for Non-Profits** , on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Center's offices at 64 Passaic Street in Hackensack. The fee is \$35.00 and includes all program materials and continental breakfast.

Rosemary Ervin, CPA, from The Hunter Group will cover the basics, in this course designed for non-profit board members and professional staff with little or no accounting experience, and need a working knowledge of financial processes. Board members in particular will benefit from this class, as they are charged with the financial oversight of non-profit agencies.

Janet Sharma, Executive Director of the Volunteer Center, says, "Our challenging economic climate, coupled with the rising cost of providing services and the public demand for fiscal responsibility, means that non profits must be creative in how they secure and use scarce financial resources. This begins with understanding the organization's financial statements, budget and audit processes".

This workshop is part of a series designed specifically for managers in non-profit and governmental agencies. It is highly interactive and hands-on, providing both an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience.

Pre-registration and pre-payment of the \$35 fee is required; the deadline for registration is September 26th. For more information or to register, e-mail training@bergenvolunteers.org, or call (201) 489-9454, ext.114.

The mission of the Volunteer Center is to strengthen the community by connecting people with opportunities to serve, operating model volunteer programs, building capacity for effective volunteering, and participating in strategic partnerships that meet community needs.

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