



Nonprofit Retreats at Omega 2020 Application Questions

May 25 - 27 Strengthening Communities Summit

This is a PDF of the application questions and is for reference only. Please complete the application online.

Description: Nonprofit Retreats at Omega is an opportunity for peer nonprofits that enhance community life and focus on a range of social, economic, and environmental issues to recharge, collaborate, strategize, and return to their mission rejuvenated and with greater clarity.

Self-led working retreat overview: Retreats include meeting space, simple accommodations, meals, and access to all campus amenities. Omega provides an Opening Gathering and opportunities for networking. Each organization designs the agenda for its retreat and is eligible for a free one-hour consultation with the New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON) while on campus.

Application Instructions:

This online application must be completed in a single session; you will not be able to return to this form once it is closed. Please allow yourself ample time to enter your responses.

We strongly recommend downloading the [application questions](#) and working offline first, having all responses prewritten and approved (see approval section below) prior to filling out the application online.

Application deadline: Completed applications are due **February 7, 2020**.

Application support: For a free half-hour consultation on how to best complete this application, contact Doug Sauer, NYCON chief executive officer, at dsauer@nycon.org.

Approval: Your application must be approved by your executive director or board chairperson and will not be considered without this approval. To allow you to prepare your responses in advance, the [application questions](#) are available for download.

Notification: Selected organizations will be informed by **February 28, 2020**.

Other questions: Please refer to our [information packet](#) or contact betty@eomega.org.

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Organization Profile

* 1. Organization

Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

County:

Website:

* 2. Contact

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

*** 3. What is the status of your organization? Please note, organizations invited to participate in Nonprofit Retreats at Omega will be required to provide the EIN of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.**

501(c)(3)

Other (please specify):

*** 4. What year was your organization founded?**

*** 5. What is your annual budget? Please enter as a number only (no symbols, commas, etc.)**

*** 6. Do you plan to attend on your own or in partnership with others?**

Attending as a single organization

Attending in partnership with other organization(s); please list:

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Mission Implementation

* 7. What is your mission statement?

* 8. Briefly share the key issues your organization is addressing (300 word maximum):

* 9. Describe the broad community your organization serves. Please include gender, age, race, ethnicity, ability, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other information you wish to include:

* 10. Briefly list your organization's programs, and/or activities (300 word maximum):

* 11. What geographic area(s) does your organization serve:

* 12. How many people are reached by your organization's programs and services annually?



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Engagement with Equity

Omega is committed to supporting organizations that address systemic inequality.

- * 13. Explain how your organization is responding to the challenges created by systemic inequality. We welcome learning about your experiences at the individual, community, and systems levels. (300 word maximum)

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Networking

Nonprofit Retreats at Omega is a unique opportunity to take a retreat alongside other organizations that enhance community life and focus on a range of social, economic, and environmental issues. Omega holds a Summit Opening and other events to support networking and relationship-building.

* 14. How important is networking and collaboration to your organization's effectiveness?

Extremely

Moderately

Not at All

* 15. Please explain how participating in the Summit alongside other nonprofits may be beneficial to your organization:

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Summit Goals

What do you hope to accomplish during the Summit? Please list at least three goals.

* 16. Goal 1:

* 17. Goal 1 details (300 word maximum):

* 18. Goal 2:

* 19. Goal 2 details (300 word maximum):

* 20. Goal 3:

* 21. Goal 3 details (300 word maximum):

* 22. How will achieving these retreat goals help advance your mission?

23. Please list what measures you will use to evaluate if or how you have reached your Summit goals:

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Summit Goals (continued)

* 24. If invited to participate in Nonprofit Retreats at Omega, how many people will attend?

Staff:

Board members:

Volunteers:

Constituents:

Consultants:

Other (please describe):

Total Attendees:

For the fullest retreat experience, we generally encourage participants to consider staying on campus. It is very helpful for our planning to have a preliminary estimate of the number of beds needed vs. the number who will commute back and forth to campus each day.

* 25. Of the Total Attendees above, how many do you expect to stay overnight on campus?

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Relationship with Omega

The goal of Nonprofit Retreats at Omega is to support peer organizations actively working toward needed changes in the world and strengthen networks of change leaders connected to Omega and each other.

* 26. Describe how your organization's work is aligned with your understanding of Omega's mission, vision, and goals.

* 27. How would your organization's work potentially enrich the Omega community?

* 28. List any participation your organization has had within Omega's centers, initiatives, or programs in the past:

* 29. Have you received support from Omega in the past?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Application Submission

30. Is there any other information you would like to share with us?



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Application Submission (continued)

* 31. Please provide the name of the executive director or chairperson of the board who has reviewed and approved this application:

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