

NPower NY Announces Partnership With New Horizons To Offer Training To Non-Profits In New York

NPower NY announced a new partnership with New Horizons today, which will enhance the availability of high-quality training for non-profits throughout New York City. Founded in 1982, New Horizons is currently the largest technology trainer in the world. The NPower NY - New Horizons partnership will enable non-profits to enroll in New Horizons' office applications training at steep discounts.

"Adequate staff training is one of the cornerstones of successful integration of technology into the workplace," notes Barbara Chang, Executive Director of NPower NY. "Our partnership with New Horizons will enable non-profits to enroll in the highest quality training available, at a lower cost than they would have to pay otherwise."

New Horizons classes that are being made available through the NPower NY alliance include Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Access as well as courses on desktop publishing and web design. Discounts of up to 65% off regular course prices are offered through the partnership in an effort to lower the cost barrier that often prevents non-profits from securing adequate technology training.

"We are very pleased that New Horizons has joined with us in this important program for non-profits" added Ms. Chang. "Their willingness to lower the costs without limiting access to non-profits is unprecedented and they should be commended for their efforts."

Additional classes offered directly through NPower NY will complement the New Horizons applications-based training. The NPower NY classes are designed to bring the application training into the non-profit setting more seamlessly.

NPower NY, a non-profit technology assistance provider, is a membership organization serving New York City's broad non-profit sector. NPower NY's mission is to help non-profits use technology to better serve their communities. NPower NY understands the special strengths and challenges of non-profits, as well as the potential--and limits--of technology. NPower NY is guided by the conviction that used appropriately, technology is a powerful tool -- a resource that can fundamentally transform and improve the way organizations operate. Additionally, NPower NY is piloting an innovative workforce development initiative, Technology Service Corps, focused on infusing the non-profit sector with skilled technology staff.

Get more information on the NPower NY - New Horizons course listing by calling NPower NY at 212-677-9622 or emailing training@npowerny.org. More information on NPower NY classes can be found on their website www.npowerny.org.