



The Bonner Foundation Announces Communities of Practice & Webinar Series for 2020-2021 Professional Development for Students, Staff, and Faculty

For 2020-2021, in light of COVID-19 pandemic and its impact, the Bonner Foundation is offering virtual webinar series for students, staff, and faculty. These webinars take the place of the 2020 Fall Bonner Congress and Fall Directors and Coordinators Meeting. Over the course of October 2020 to May 2021, these webinar series will provide:

- Communities of Practice (with 10-15 people) that meet every month for rich dialogue and learning;
- Valuable professional development, networking, and leadership opportunities;
- Those who commit to a full series gain other benefits, such as a public profile on the Bonner website, professional coaching, and (in some cases) the opportunity to take on an independent project and receive \$200 for that work.

Later, individual webinars will also be recruited and advertised to the network. Below is a list of current webinar series (click link to learn more and apply), with a note about intended audience:

Bonner Alumni Network: intended for Alumni Ambassadors (especially students) who are working to engage alumni with their programs and campuses. You'll also learn how to maximize Bonner Connect. *Apply by September 30, 2020, or reach out to Arthur Tartee Jr. (arthur@bonner.org) when you begin this role.*

Mobilizing for Communities, Racial Justice, and Equity: designed for team leaders (especially students) who are applying for and using Community Funds or the Racial Justice Community Fund for innovative projects. You'll gain skills in project design and management, plus connect with key leaders from relevant organizations (such as NAACP and Black Lives Matter). *Since this series is already linked with funding, no additional financial incentives are available. Apply by October 18, 2020 (in tandem with submitting the Racial Justice Fund proposals).*

Bonner Pipeline Professional Development Series - Four Cohorts:

- **Emerging Leaders:** intended for Bonner Senior Interns, Congress Representatives, and Bonner Leadership Team Members.
- **Young Professionals:** intended for Bonner Coordinators and staff with 1-5 years of experience.
- **Mid-Career Leaders:** intended for Bonner Coordinators and Directors, and other staff, with 5-10 years of experience.
- **Senior Leaders:** intended for Bonner Directors and Faculty Fellows with 10+ years of experience.

Apply by September 30, 2020 if you want to be a part of the year-long cohort. Benefits include ongoing dialogue with peers, a public profile, professional coaching, and LinkedIn endorsements. You can also earn \$200 if you participate and develop a resource.

Advancing Community-Engaged Learning: designed for administrators and faculty who seek to advance curriculum and institutional change. Engage with field leaders, literature, and case studies. *Apply by September 30, 2020 if you want to be a part of the year-long cohort.* Benefits include ongoing dialogue with peers, a public profile, and the opportunity to publish a piece of work (also earning \$200).

Leadership Series: designed for students and staff to enrich their approaches to leadership. Engage with Brene Brown's Dare to Lead and in interactive exercises for reflection, growth, and change.

Calendar for 2020-2021

Bonner Pipeline Series

Emerging Leaders (Arthur Tartee Jr.)	Young Professionals (Liz Brandt)	Mid-Level Professionals (Rachayita Shah)	Senior Professionals (Ariane Hoy)
First Monday of Each Month at 3 pm EST	First Wednesday of Each Month at 3 pm EST	First Thursday of Each Month at 3 pm EST	First Friday of Each Month at 3 pm EST
October 5 at 3 pm	October 7 at 3 pm	October 8 at 3 pm	October 9 at 3 pm
November 2 at 3 pm	November 4 at 3 pm	November 5 at 3 pm	November 6 at 3 pm
December 7 at 3 pm	December 9 at 3 pm	December 10 at 3 pm	December 11 at 3 pm
January 4 at 3 pm (or other)	January 6 at 3 pm	January 7 at 3 pm	January 8 at 3 pm
February 1 at 3 pm	February 3 at 3 pm	February 4 at 3 pm	February 5 at 3 pm
March 1 at 3 pm	March 3 at 3 pm	March 4 at 3 pm	March 5 at 3 pm
April 5 at 3 pm	April 7 at 3 pm	April 8 at 3 pm	April 9 at 3 pm
May 3 at 3 pm	May 5 at 3 pm	May 6 at 3 pm	May 7 at 3 pm

Other Webinar Series

Bonner Alumni Network (Arthur Tartee Jr.)	Bonner Leadership Series (Kristi Cordier)	Advancing CEL Series (Ariane Hoy, Rachayita Shah, Liz Brandt, & Dave Roncolato)	Mobilizing for Communities, Racial Justice, and Equity (Arthur Tartee Jr., Ariane Hoy, & Rachayita Shah)
Second Monday of Each Month at 3 pm EST	Second Tuesday of Each Month at 3 pm EST	Second Wednesday of Each Month at 3 pm EST	Third Monday of Each Month at 3 pm EST
October 11 at 3 pm	October 12 at 3 pm	October 13 at 3 pm	October 19 at 3 pm
November 9 at 3 pm	November 10 at 3 pm	November 11 at 3 pm	November 16 at 3 pm
December 14 at 3 pm	December 15 at 3 pm	December 16 at 3 pm	December 21 at 3 pm (or move earlier)
January 11 at 3 pm	January 12 at 3 pm	January 13 at 3 pm	January 19 at 3 pm (Day after MLK Day)
February 9 at 3 pm	February 10 at 3 pm	February 11 at 3 pm	February 16 at 3 pm
March 8 at 3 pm	March 9 at 3 pm	March 10 at 3 pm	March 15 at 3 pm
April 12 at 3 pm	April 13 at 3 pm	April 14 at 3 pm	April 19 at 3 pm
May 10 at 3 pm	May 11 at 3 pm	May 12 at 3 pm	May 17 at 3 pm

