



Nels Peterson

Background

Development field and related experience

- Currently enrolled in Certificate Program in Fundraising Management, University of Washington/Tacoma
- 2009 NDOA Star Volunteer
- Exhibitor Recruitment Lead 2009 NDOA Winter Conference; Co-chair 2009 NDOA Spring Conference and Co-chair 2010 NDOA Winter Conference
- Prior to interest in transitioning to the non-profit sector, Nels worked as a Senior Account Executive for FedEx Services

Special skills

- Team Building & Project Management
- Prospecting
- Relationship Management & Vendor Recruitment

Volunteer work

- NDOA; 2008-Present
- Community non-profits with a focus on Education, Sustainability, Conservation and Environmental Awareness; 2006-Present

Favorite Things

- My Family: Nels and Marie have a son & daughter attending Seattle University & the University of San Francisco. We take evening walks throughout Seattle, savoring different neighborhoods.
- People: A fascination with people's motivations and the paths they choose.
- Gardening: Growing my own vegetables, fruit and developing a Rain Garden using native plants.
- Summer: Road trips and hikes in the beautiful Northwest. Winter: Vacations in the sun.