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**Training offered for Tupper Lake area organizations**

TUPPER LAKE —Nonprofits and community organizations from the Tupper Lake region are invited to participate in a training seminar on Thursday, Sept. 17.

The capacity-building seminar, “Building a Board that Works,” will be hosted by Adirondack Foundation, the Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism, and the Tupper Lake Chamber of Commerce. It will take place from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Goff-Nelson Memorial Library.

“Nonprofit and community organizations play a critical role in the Adirondack region,” said Cali Brooks, executive director of Adirondack Foundation. “They deliver important services like healthcare and economic development, and add to the quality of life by supporting arts and culture, recreation and more.”

The seminar will be led by Andy Robinson, a Vermont-based consultant who works with nonprofits and grassroots groups across the country.

“To be effective, nonprofits must recruit board members who support their ideals, represent the diversity of the community, and bring a wide range of skills,” Robinson said.

The Sept. 17 workshop will cover a wide range of topics, including the roles and responsibilities of board members, finding and filling gaps on a board, creating and using a board “job description,” the use of board committees, and training and motivating a board to raise money.

The seminar costs $20, which includes coffee, tea, snacks and other refreshments. For more information, visit bit.ly/TLseminarINFO. To register, visit bit.ly/TLseminarREGISTER.

For more information about Adirondack Foundation, visit [www.generousact.org](http://www.generousact.org) or call (518) 523-9904.

**About Adirondack Foundation**

Adirondack Foundation, founded in 1997 as Adirondack Community Trust, is a community foundation serving the Adirondack region of New York State. The foundation is the area’s largest private grantmaker with a mission to inspire donors, build partnerships and mobilize resources to support the needs of communities and nonprofits. Through professional expertise and customer service, the foundation makes it easy for donors to fulfill their charitable vision. Adirondack Foundation hosts Adirondack Gives, a crowdfunding website for Adirondack region nonprofits. For more information about Adirondack Foundation and the Adirondack Gives initiative, visit [www.generousact.org](http://www.generousact.org) or call (518) 523-9904.