Information for Booth Alumni

BANC seeks committed Booth alumni with a desire to use their management skills to benefit nonprofits through pro bono consulting projects. We match the unique needs of each project with alumni who have relevant skills and alumni volunteers indicate their preferences among the available projects.

Previous BANC consultants value their experience for strengthening their understanding of the nonprofit space, for broadening peer networks, and for the sheer fun of working with a team of Booth alumni. BANC can also be a stepping-stone to getting on a nonprofit board.

“Volunteering for BANC was deeply satisfying. It was wonderful to help drive meaningful change, give back to the community, bond with fellow alumni, and continue to sharpen my skills.”
- Sujatha Shenoy, Booth ‘04

What we look for in BANC consultants:

- Must hold a degree from any Booth MBA program (Full Time, Part Time, Executive).
- A passion for helping nonprofits increase their impact.
- A professional and collaborative attitude with clients and other volunteer consultants.

Alumni in all life stages and career situations are welcome to apply: full-time professionals, entrepreneurs, retirees, stay-at-home parents, and all alumni looking to strengthen bonds with the Booth community.

Project Logistics

- In typical BANC projects, teams of 5-6 alumni consultants work closely with nonprofit executive directors, boards, and other stakeholders to meet objectives over a 6-month period.

- While all projects are currently taking place remotely as per University of Chicago policy, alumni are welcome to apply regardless of location. All clients are in the Chicago area and all meetings will take place based on Chicago (Central) time zone. We hope to expand to other cities in the future!

Time Commitment Required

- Attendance at a kick-off and orientation session.
- An average commitment of 2-4 hours a week for about six months, beginning from the start date of the project. (This is an average estimate. Over the course of the project, some weeks will require more effort and other weeks none at all.)
- Project work and team meetings may take place during the week during business hours, evenings and/or weekends depending on what’s needed for each project and what works for each specific team.
- Teams typically have 3-4 meetings with their clients and these take place during regular business hours.

Click here to submit an interest form

If you have trouble with the link, copy and paste this address into your browser:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Alumni_Interest

Please keep in mind that BANC projects are popular with the Booth community and we cannot match all alumni applicants with a consulting project. There are also other ways to get involved with BANC, in addition to working on a consulting project.