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At Vantage Point we are advocates of skilled volunteering – which we call knowledge philanthropy. In the spirit of National Volunteer Week, we wanted to revisit what this concept means to us as an organization.

### **What is Knowledge Philanthropy?**

Knowledge philanthropy is the intentional practice of engaging someone’s experience, skills or talent to create a better world – and it’s an incredible way to expand the capacity of not-for-profit work.

Each of our volunteers – or knowledge philanthropists – lends their skills and talents to our mission and we consider them to be truly transformative...

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This month, Bhupie Dulay, a registered Clinical Counsellor with a Master of Arts degree in Counselling Psychology joins us to discuss safe spaces in organizations and the meaning of safety.

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## [Vantage Point Lab Bursary Program](#)

Vantage Point offers partial bursaries to our advanced labs to individuals or organizations who experience financial barriers in accessing professional

development. Bursaries are made possible through generous support from our investors, sponsors, and earned revenue.

Bursary Guidelines:

- **Submitting an application does not guarantee a bursary spot**
- Bursaries are available for advanced labs only (not one day workshops or custom/on-site sessions).
- Bursaries cover up to 50% of the course fee. There are two bursaries available per lab offering.
- Bursary deadlines are **1 month prior** to workshop start...

Please indicate which advanced Lab you would like to attend \*

- Executive Lab
- Governance Academy
- Leadership Principles
- Essentials for New Managers
- Capacity Lab
- RRR: Fund Development Lab

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Organization \*

Position Title \*

Email \*

Address \*

City \*

Province \*  ▼

Postal Code \*

Phone Number \*

What is your Organization's mission? (250 words max.) \*

Why are you or your organization seeking assistance? (250 words max.) \*

What impact will this advanced lab have for you as a leader and/or for your organization? (250 words max.) \*

If so, how many and in what capacity? (150 words)

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- Do you have any allergies?
- Do you have a mobility challenge?
- Are you blind, partially sighted, deaf or hard of hearing?
- Do you experience any barriers to learning that we haven't acknowledged?

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