

FLOW Participant Application

Deadline to apply: September 22, 2017

Welcome to FLOW, where we put democracy into action. This program challenges students to be active participants in the political process through elections, activism and policy-making, and to engage in civic activities outside the classroom, transforming their schools, neighborhoods and cities through their insight and expertise. For the fifth year, Neighborhood Leadership Institute is partnering with the Chicago nonprofit Mikva Challenge to deliver this unique out-of-school-time program.

Registrant Information

Today's date: _____ School: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

City _____ Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency contact name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency contact cell phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Preferred program site: East Side Downtown/Center City West Side

General Information

1. Gender: Male Female

2. Birth date: _____

3. Race/Ethnicity:
 Asian Black Latino/a
 Native American White
 Other _____

4. Extracurricular Activities:
 Sports Student government
 Drama/Arts Part-time job
 Religious Activities Tutoring/Mentoring
 Other: _____

5. People would describe your leadership style as: (check all that apply)
 Aggressive Cooperative Enthusiastic Quiet Helpful
 Rigid Unifying Don't know Other _____

6. Are you involved in any community groups, faith-based organizations, student/youth councils, etc.?
 Yes No

6a. If yes, which ones? _____

6b. If yes, what encourages your involvement?
 Personal convictions or beliefs Concern about my community
 Religious commitment Personal connection/experience
 Other (explain) _____

7. Have you ever been involved in civics, ethics, and/or social justice trainings? Yes No

7a. If yes, how? _____

8. How many hours per week do you spend on community/volunteer activities including meetings, school activities, or activities with your faith community? _____ hours.

9. Why are you interested in participating in FLOW? What are your major interests or things that you really care about—for example, youth, environment, neighborhood safety, poverty, etc.? Please use an additional sheet if needed.

10. What are some things you want FLOW to address? What should we know in order to help you stay engaged?

11. What is the one thing you like most about your neighborhood or school? What is the one thing you like least about your neighborhood?

12. Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list them here: _____

Commitment Clause

By signing below, I, _____, agree to fully and actively participate in FLOW. I am aware of the meeting dates and times. I understand that failing to fully participate could result in loss of certification and stipend.

Student signature: _____

If under 18, Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Disclaimer

Space is limited; application does not guarantee acceptance. Program sites will be selected based on a number of factors, including program interest.

Return your completed application to:

Neighborhood Leadership Institute
Attn: FLOW Class 5
5246 Broadway Ave., Cleveland OH 44127

Or email it to: flow@neighborhoodleadership.org