Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland Class 33 Application

Building grassroots leaders from the ground up.
Neighborhood Leadership Institute is proud to present the 33rd class of Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland (NLC), in partnership with Cleveland State University. The purpose of NLC is to cultivate new and experienced leaders to gain confidence, learn skills, and use their voice to actively participate in effecting change. Participants will come away from Class 33 with a deeper sense of their own purpose as leaders, a greater appreciation for the assets of their neighborhoods, and a lifetime connection to the Institute’s network of more than 1,100 other grassroots leaders. Together, they’ll share a common goal—to improve the quality of life for communities in Greater Cleveland through collective leadership and engagement.

Course Overview
NLC is a 19-week course held January through May, 2017. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 5:30-9:30 p.m. and will include a leadership retreat, group projects, coaching and neighborhood tours.

Key components of the class include
• Personal strengths and self-awareness
• Your place in history
• Identifying tools and resources
• Understanding systems
• Managing conflict and change
• Power, privilege and justice

Leaders are equipped with the skills to build better relationships, communicate effectively, build teams, lead groups, frame and present ideas, develop projects, set goals, and create change. We explore the fundamental leadership constructs of self-awareness, community, ethics, building power, government and system structures, power and privilege, equity vs. equality, and how community leadership impacts all of these.

Creating a culture of support, skill development and personal growth.
Important Dates
Now through Oct. 31, 2016
Applications accepted
Oct. 17-Nov. 25, 2016
Interviews held
Dec. 16, 2016
Notification letters sent
Jan. 12, 2017
Class begins
May 18, 2017
Class 33 Graduation

Class Costs
The full cost of NLC is $2,500 per participant, which includes materials, meals, and program staff. This cost is generously supported by our funders.

Each participant is responsible for a $150 program fee. Participants may contribute on their own behalf, and/or access support from an employer, organization, council member, etc. Contributions are tax-deductible.

See the Program Fee section of the application for more information.

Location
Classes are held at Cleveland State University’s Levin College of Urban Affairs, 1717 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

Questions?
Contact Tomesha Walker, at (216) 658-1358 or by email, tomesha@neighborhoodleadership.org
Neighborhood Leadership Institute provides leadership training, resources and development to grassroots leaders in Greater Cleveland’s diverse communities, in order to improve the quality of life for neighborhood residents.

Our services and grassroots-based network empower our participants to apply their enhanced skills through collective engagement, advocacy and action to positively impact their communities.

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