



Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland Class 36 Application



Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland (NLC) is a grassroots leadership development program of Neighborhood Leadership Institute. It's held January-May in partnership with the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, and provides an opportunity for community residents to engage with a network of leaders who support each other and enhance citizen participation. To learn more about the program and its history, visit neighborhoodleadership.org or call (216) 658-1358.

Application Process

A committee made up of NLC graduates and Institute staff will review all complete applications and then interview applicants. Candidates will be selected based on their application, recommendation letters, interviews, and such criteria as demonstrated neighborhood involvement, willingness to learn, diversity, and commitment to the program.

The deadline to apply is November 15, 2019.

Program Fee

Each participant is responsible for a **\$150 program fee**, payable in three installments if desired. The full cost of the class is \$2,500 per participant, which includes cost of materials, meals, retreat, bus tour, and program staff. This cost is covered through grants and fundraising. Please indicate below if you have access to any of the following ways to support the program and ensure its continuation. (Contributions are tax-deductible.)

_____ My employer/organization/council member* can support my participation. Amount: \$_____

_____ I can make a contribution over and above the program fee: Amount \$_____

No money is due until you have received written confirmation of your acceptance into the program.

*Check with your employer to find out if and to what extent you may qualify for educational benefits. Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland is available for advanced academic credit from Cleveland State University through the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs. Please call for more information.

Name: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Home Address: _____

Phone (Work): _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Cell): _____

County _____

E-mail: _____

What neighborhood/community do you live in? _____

How did you hear about Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland? (If a grad, please provide their name.)

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of support are required. The person recommending you should describe how they know you, what type of leader you are, and what they think you would bring to NLC with examples. Consider asking your city council member, faith leader, or someone who knows your work in the community.

Employment Information

Currently Employed: Yes ___ No ___ (If yes, provide name and address of company.)

Employer _____

Address _____

Position: _____

Retired: Yes No

Education

Institution	Degree/Certificate	Date Received

Community and Neighborhood Leadership Experience

Please list your current or past unpaid, volunteer involvement (not employment) in your neighborhood or community. Also include organizations in which you had the opportunity to develop leadership skills. Please list them **in the order of importance to you**. (Use an additional sheet if necessary.)

Organization/Activity:	
Leadership position, if any:	Dates:
Your involvement/role:	
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3. Please describe yourself as a leader. What has been your best learning experience?

I hereby apply to be a participant of Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland Class 36 and I am committed to participating in all of the program activities— 19 sessions, including a Friday & Saturday retreat and two Saturday neighborhood tours, and graduation on May 14.

Signature

Date

Please return this application, along with letters of support, to:

Via Mail **Neighborhood Leadership Institute - NLC 36**
5246 Broadway Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44127

Via Fax (216) 812-8709

Via Email michelle@neighborhoodleadership.org with the subject line "NLC 36"

For Office Use Only: Date Received _____ Interview Date _____

Accepted _____ Denied _____