



# Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland Class 37 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](http://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 6, 2020.**

### Cost of Participation

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.)  
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### 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.)

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

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I hereby apply to be a participant of Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland Class 37 and I am committed to participating in all of the program activities— 19 sessions, including a weekend retreat, two Saturday neighborhood tours and graduation on May 20, 2021.

**\*\*Please note that all sessions will be held virtually until further notice\*\***

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Signature Date

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

**Via Mail** Neighborhood Leadership Institute - NLC 37  
5246 Broadway Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44127

**Via Fax** (216) 812-8709

**Via Email** michelle@neighborhoodleadership.org with the subject line "NLC 37"

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**For Office Use Only:**      Date Received \_\_\_\_\_      Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Accepted \_\_\_\_\_      Denied \_\_\_\_\_