



Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland Class 38 Application



Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland (NLC) is a 16-week program of Neighborhood Leadership Institute in partnership with the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University which 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 www.neighborhoodleadership.org or call (216) 812-8700.

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 for application submission is December 17, 2021. No applications will be accepted after this date.

Program Fee

Each participant will be responsible for a \$150 program fee. The full cost of NLC is \$2,500 per participant which includes cost of materials, food, retreat, bus tour, and program staff. 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 to support the program (in addition to the book 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 academic credit, through the College of Urban Affairs as UST 491. Please call for more information.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Home Address: _____

Phone (Work): _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Cell): _____

County _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female ___ Other

Race/Ethnicity:

- ___ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ___ Asian
- ___ Black/African American
- ___ Hispanic/Latino
- ___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ___ White
- ___ Other _____

What neighborhood/community do you live in?

How did you hear about Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland?

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: Two professional recommendation letters 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.

Employment Information

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

Name _____ Address _____

Position: _____

Retired: Yes No

Education

| Institution | Degree/Certificate | Date Received |
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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.)

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| Organization/Activity: | |
| Leadership position, if any: | Dates: |
| Your involvement/role: | |

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Tell us about yourself.

1. 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.

2. In **detail**, please tell us why you want to participate in NLC. Please use an additional sheet if needed.

3. Please describe yourself as a leader.

The work of Neighborhood Leadership Institute generally divides into four (4) primary portfolio areas. Please indicate your experience and interest (if any) below by checking all that apply.

| | Yes, I have PROFESSIONAL experience and/or expertise in these areas | Yes, I have PERSONAL interest in these areas |
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| Neighborhood Leadership | | |
| Community Health | | |
| True2U Mentoring | | |
| Youth Engagement | | |

I hereby apply to be a participant of Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland Class 38 and I am committed to participating in all of the program activities, which include 15 Thursday evening sessions, a weekend retreat, and a Saturday neighborhood tour.

Signature

Date

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

Michelle@NeighborhoodLeadership.org

or

Neighborhood Leadership Institute – NLC 38
 c/o Michelle Broome
 5246 Broadway Avenue
 Cleveland, OH 44127
 Phone: (216) 658-1355
 Fax: (216) 812-8709

For Office Use Only:

Date Received _____ Interview Date _____

Accepted _____ Denied _____