



# Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland 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](http://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.

### Check the website for application deadline:

<https://neighborhoodleadership.org/neighborhood-leadership-cleveland/>

### 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?

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How did you hear about Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland?

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**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

### 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>	
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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.

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

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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
Neighborhood Leadership		
Community Health		
True2U Mentoring		
Youth Engagement		

I hereby apply to be a participant of Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland 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

This application is for NLC Class # \_\_\_\_\_

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

[Michelle@NeighborhoodLeadership.org](mailto:Michelle@NeighborhoodLeadership.org)

or

Neighborhood Leadership Institute  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_