



**Neighborhood
Leadership
Academy**
Greater Linden

United Way of Central Ohio
2019 Neighborhood Leadership Academy - Greater Linden

DEVELOPING AND EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S COMMUNITY LEADERS

United Way
of Central Ohio



Application deadline: June 1, 2019

Application can be submitted via email to De Lena Scales at Dscales@saintstephensch.org (subject line: 2019 Greater Linden Application) or online by 11:59 p.m. Saturday, June 1, 2019, or deliver to the St. Stephen's Community House, 1500 E. 17th Ave, Columbus, OH 43219.

Questions? Contact De Lena P. Scales at dcales@saintstephensch.org or call 614.294.6347 Ext:429

OUR VISION

The Greater Linden is a community dedicated to working together in building an opportunity rich environment. Greater Linden Neighborhood Leadership Academy will equip participants with relationship-collaboration building, strategic planning and development of resident civic engagement.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will use what they have learned to achieve transformative change in their communities.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Greater Linden Neighborhood Leadership Academy (NLA) is an expansion of the greater Columbus Neighborhood Leadership Academy initially launched by United Way of Central Ohio in 2012. The program is inspired by aspirations of building a diverse, opportunity-rich Greater Linden community that bridges social spheres for a vital and inclusive North, South and East Linden.

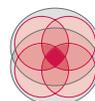
With an emphasis on "Stronger Together," this unique Linden leadership program is designed to equip residents with the network and knowledge to collaborate and tools to create change. Participants will aspire to make a positive impact in their neighborhoods by building upon existing assets of their community.

Learning opportunities will be designed such that participants benefit from a good balance of traditional, classroom-based learning with highly-engaging experiential learning opportunities including community tours and field trips.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The Greater Linden NLA requires a commitment of approximately 40 in-class hours (8 leadership sessions) over a period of six (4) months (July through October), and additional work pursuing a community-based, team project designed to propel transformative change in your neighborhood.

Following review of the written application qualified applicants will be invited to an in-person interview/orientation session on June 18, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. at St. Stephen's Community House (1500 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43219).

Subsequent classes meet on Saturday mornings (9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) and attendance is required (with project funding contingent of full participation). Classes have been tentatively scheduled for the following dates:

July 27, 2019	September 14, 2019
August 10, 2019	September 21, 2019
August 24, 2019	September 28, 2019
August 31, 2019	October 5, 2019

Participants will be required to attend one civic or neighborhood group meeting and two group project meetings. Group meeting dates and times vary based upon project selection. Graduation ceremony, tentatively scheduled for October 10, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

Open to any adult (age 18 and older) residing, working or worshipping within the Greater Linden area who aspires to bring positive and productive change to their neighborhoods. Greater Linden is bounded by Weber Road to the north, Woodland Avenue to the east, Bonham Avenue to the south, and the CSX Railroad right-of-way to the west.

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

Successful candidates will be those who:

- Possess an earnest desire to serve as an agent of change in their neighborhood.
- Believe their communities are already rich with assets and in pursuing positive change, believe building upon these existing assets is the first place to begin.
- Are passionate about building new sets of skills, gaining access to new tools, and building relationships for the purpose of achieving transformative change in their neighborhood.
- Value diversity amongst their neighbors, safety in their community, and a commitment to maintaining the existing fabric of their community.
- Are willing to become a member of the Greater Linden NLA alumni group at the conclusion of the academy to help future emerging leaders successfully complete future academies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. by Saturday, June 1, 2019 at liveunitedcentralohio.org/glnla. Hard copy applications may also be submitted. Please scan and submit hard copy via email to De Lena Scales at Dscales@saintstephensch.org (subject line: 2019 Greater Linden Application) or deliver to the St. Stephen's Community House, (1500 E. 17th Ave, Columbus, OH 43219) by 11:59 p.m. Saturday, June 1, 2019.

Following review of the application, qualified applicants will be invited to an in-person, Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Community House, (1500 E. 17th Ave, Columbus, OH 43219).

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

I prefer to be called (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Preferred method of contact (check one): Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Dietary Needs: None _____ Vegetarian _____ Other _____

Please list two people

(1) who know you, your character and commitment to the community and (2) who would be willing to act as a reference if contacted by United Way Neighborhood Leadership Academy staff.

Name One: _____ Name Two: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Relationship to you: _____

How long has this person known you? _____ How long has this person known you? _____

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

United Way of Central Ohio is an organization that celebrates diversity and inclusion. To support and reflect the diversity of our neighborhoods, we feel it is important to capture information to assist our efforts of recruiting a diverse applicant pool for the Greater Linden NLA. Please complete the following information:

General Demographic Information (check all that apply): Caucasian Asian American Indian
Hispanic/Latino(a) Black or African American Pacific Islander Alaskan Native African LGBT
Veteran Bi/Multi Racial Person with a Disability Other _____

Gender: Female Male Other _____

Age: 18-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61 and over

Religion: Agnostic Atheist Buddhist Christian Hindu Jewish Muslim Non affiliated
Other (Describe) _____

Household Income (per year): <\$10,000 \$10,000-\$30,000 \$30,000-\$60,000 \$60,000-\$100,000 >\$100,000

Personal Information:

What community activities are you currently involved in? _____

Favorite Hobbies: _____

How long have you lived in Greater Linden? _____

What do you love about Greater Linden? _____

How did you hear about the Greater Linden Neighborhood Leadership Academy? _____

Why are you interested in participating in the Greater Linden Neighborhood Leadership Academy? _____

How would you describe your ideal community? _____

Education (High school degree not required for participation):

Highest degree you have earned: _____

Certification/special skills: _____

What has been your best learning experience? _____

What was it that made it a good learning experience? _____

YOUR AVAILABILITY

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Generally, participants are allowed two (2) absences over the eight (8) class sessions. Additional absences may adversely affect learning outcomes and project opportunities. In addition, attendance will be required at the United Way of Central Ohio's 2019 Neighborhood Best Practices Conference (TBD) and at the culminating graduation ceremony, tentatively scheduled for October 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

At this time, do you have any known conflicts with any of the above dates?

YOUR GIFTS

Please share with us a bit about the gifts you bring as a potential participant in the Greater Linden NLA. We are interested in all skills and abilities. They may have been learned through experience in the home or with your family. They may be skills you've learned at your house of worship or in the community. They may also be skills you have learned on the job. It is okay to leave some sections blank that do not meet your personal skillsets.

Hospitality (Examples include: Caring for children or the elderly, welcoming new neighbors, listening to others, etc.)

Yes, I have skills related to Hospitality.

If you checked the box above, please share with us more about your Hospitality related skills.

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YOUR GIFTS *(continued)*

Craftsmanship (Examples include: carpentry, house repairs, gardening etc.)

Yes, I have skills related to Craftsmanship.

If you checked the box above, please share with us more about your Craftsmanship related skills.

Artistic Skills (Examples include: Design, painting, music etc.)

Yes, I have Artistic Skills.

If you checked the box above, please share with us more about your Artistic Skills.

Food (Examples include: Cooking, serving, cleaning, recycling etc.)

Yes, I have skills related to Food.

If you checked the box above, please share with us more about your Food related skills.

Office (Examples include: Typing, PC skills, running a business, making a budget, organizing etc.)

Yes, I have skills related to an Office environment.

If you checked the box above, please share with us more about your Office related skills.

Are there any other skills that you have which we haven't mentioned?

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Priority Skills

When you think about your skills, what three things do you think you do best?

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____

Are there any skills you would like to teach?

What skills would you most like to learn?

Please list two examples (current or past) of where you have used your skills in leadership. Examples may include in your neighborhood, at work, with your family, or at your house of worship. These may include informal forms of leadership that do not necessarily have an official position or title associated with them.

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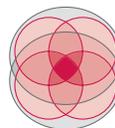
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