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NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for applying to the FutureHeights Community Capacity-Building Program. Your decision to apply indicates that although you care about your neighborhood, you also know that there are things that could make it a better place in which to live, work and play.

At this time, the program, funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant from the City of Cleveland Heights, is specifically targeted to neighborhoods in Cleveland Heights.

Participants who complete the program, will be encouraged to apply for a FutureHeights Mini-Grant of up to \$1,000 to help complete a community project in your neighborhood. Several residents from the same neighborhood are encouraged to apply so that they can formulate projects together. Help us spread the word!

The Neighborhood Leadership Workshop Series will take place on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 6 p.m. at FutureHeights (2843 Washington Blvd., Suite 105). Below are the dates and topics for each session:

- **January 27: Individual Leadership**
- **February 10: Asset Based Community Development, and Planning Your Project**
- **February 24: Policy & Advocacy**
- **March 10: Learn the History of Cleveland Heights, and Your Neighborhood**
- **March 24: Leveraging Community Resources**
- **April 7: Building Community**

By participating in the series, you'll receive individual coaching, peer-to-peer counseling and mentorship. You will receive strategic skill training and support related to:

- Identifying your self-interest and set personal goals,
- Engaging and communicating with your neighbors,
- Holding effective meetings and organizing projects,
- Organizing a volunteer organization,
- Maintaining momentum and preventing burn out,
- Handling difficult issues and negativity,
- Researching the history of your neighborhood,
- Identifying community resources, such as city resources and communitywide nonprofits,
- Using NEO CANDO and other databases to find neighborhood data,
- Utilizing assets-mapping, surveys and other methods to collect data,
- Creating a strong neighborhood identity that builds upon your assets,
- Setting actionable goals and priorities,
- Determining what role you and others will play,
- Sharing your successes and inspiring others, and more.

The deadline for written applications is **January 11**. Submit your completed application via e-mail to sbasu@futureheights.org or mail it to FutureHeights, 2843 Washington Blvd. #105, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. Questions? Call us at 216-320-1423.

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Type or print your responses clearly.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Do you belong to a Heights-based neighborhood group or street association? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, what is the group's name: _____

When was this group formed? _____

Does the group have tax-exempt status? ___ Yes ___ No

Was there a particular issue or opportunity around which the group was formed? ___ Yes ___ No

Tell us about it: _____

Do you hold a leadership position with this organization? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, what is the name of the position? _____

Website Address (if applicable): _____

TELL US ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD

Please describe the location and boundaries of your neighborhood: _____

What do you consider the most important assets of your neighborhood? _____

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What does your neighborhood need? _____

What is most important skill or knowledge base that you hope to learn from the workshops?

What will be the positive impact of your participation on your neighborhood? How will your neighborhood be stronger and in what ways will it improve?

Can you commit to attending all four Community Building workshops (Sunday afternoons, 3–6 p.m. on January 27, February 10, February 24, March 10, March 24, and April 7 at FutureHeights)?
__ Yes __ No
If not, please describe which session you will miss and the nature of the conflict _____

Please submit your application, no later than **January 11, 2019**, to sbasu@futureheights.org. Or mail it to FutureHeights at 2843 Washington Blvd. #105, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118.

For more information, call the FutureHeights office at 216-320-1423.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

How did you first learn about the FutureHeights Community-Building program?

- Word of mouth
- Neighborhood meeting/event
- Neighborhood group or organization (name: _____)
- E-mail
- Postcard
- Website (name: _____)
- Blog (name: _____)
- Heights Observer
- City of Cleveland Heights
- Other (explain: _____)