



Greenville Dreams
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Grassroots Leadership Development Program

All applications must be received by 5:00 pm on September 29th

The Grassroots Leadership Development Program (GLDP) is a five-month interactive leadership training program designed to equip participants with the knowledge, skill-sets and resources to be effective leaders in their neighborhoods.

The Program was developed in 2010 through Greenville Dreams, a coalition of neighborhood and community leaders organized to improve their neighborhood through leadership development while leveraging available resources. The United Way of Greenville County, the City of Greenville, and Greenville County Redevelopment Authority collaborated to bring this leadership opportunity to the special emphasis neighborhoods of Greenville County free of charge. Since its inception, 104 individuals have graduated and are committed to serving in various leadership roles in their neighborhoods and the Greenville Community.

What are our goals and what do we hope to achieve?

- To organize and develop community leaders and inspire them to improve their neighborhoods.
- To build collaborations and partnerships with other neighborhoods and key community movers and shakers who know how to get things done at the grassroots level.
- To grow and develop community resources that lead to long-term sustainability and continuous community improvement.
- To educate and inform residents so that they can actively participate in the improvement of their neighborhoods.
- To create innovative programs and activities that inspire and challenge our youth to participate in the growth and development of their neighborhoods.
- To create a network of change agents who understand how to create neighborhood vibrancy by working closely with their neighborhood association.

Please mail, Email, or deliver to:

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Grassroots Leadership Development Program 2017 Application

Name	
Neighborhood	
Mailing Address	
Phone	
Email	

Please check all that apply:

- The Neighborhood that I live in has an active Neighborhood Association
 I want to help start a Neighborhood Association in my neighborhood
 I am participating in making positive changes in my neighborhood
 I volunteer or work for a Community Service Organization
 I will commit to 5-Saturdays (February – June) to attend the leadership development classes

Two community references to support my application are as following:

Name and Phone Number

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Please answer the following questions:

1. Please describe what you think are the three biggest issues facing your Neighborhood today.

2. If you could change these issues what would you do?

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3. What do you think are your two greatest leadership strengths?
(For example, "I am a good listener" or "I organize meetings well")

4. What leadership qualities would you like to improve upon?
(For example "I need to learn how to set up a Neighborhood Association" or "I need to learn more about the assets in my neighborhood & how they work")

5. Give three reasons why you are interested in participating in the Grassroots Leadership Development Program.

6. If you could learn three things from the Grassroots Leadership Development Program what would they be? (For example, "How to run an effective neighborhood meeting," "How to get things done in my neighborhood," etc.)

7. I am currently volunteering or supporting the following Community Service Organizations:

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