



NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES (NLIs)

The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs and The New York Community Trust, in partnership with Citizens Committee for New York City, are offering free skill-building workshops for emerging immigrant leaders. The workshops will cover navigating city government, the fundamentals of organizing communities and grassroots fundraising. Groups will be invited to apply for micro-grant funds and project planning assistance to undertake a community improvement project upon completion of the Neighborhood Leadership Institute. The Neighborhood Leadership Institutes target priority neighborhoods with fast-growing immigrant communities:

Bronx

Concourse / Morrisania / Mott Haven

Manhattan

East Harlem / Harlem

Queens

Astoria / Jackson Heights / Corona

Staten Island

St. George / Port Richmond / Park Hill

Brooklyn

Sunset Park / Flatbush

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The seminars will:

BRING residents together to work on issues that matter to the community.
BUILD a network of community partners.

SUPPORT your group's work with new organizing skills.
INCREASE your group's knowledge of how government works.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program consists of 4 workshops involving the following topics and activities:

- Fundamentals of organizing communities
- Group structure
- Trip to a local community board meeting
- Meeting local emerging leaders
- Navigating city government
- Grassroots fundraising

WHO IS AN IDEAL NLI CANDIDATE?

The ideal Neighborhood Leadership Institute candidate is an immigrant leader who wants to be more involved in his/her community. They are interested in the well-being of their neighborhood and working within their community to make a difference. The candidate must reside or work in one of the neighborhoods listed above and be proficient in English.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Please fill out the NLI application online at <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/675588/NLI> by Friday, November 11th. For more information, please call 212-341-9075.