

collaborate PASadena

Neighborhood Leadership Institute



*Building capacity for collaboration in
Pasadena, Altadena and Sierra Madre*

A 10-week, grassroots training opportunity for anyone wanting to become more involved in the community, with 3 big takeaways:

Knowledge | Tools | Relationships

Fall Session begins September 12, 2017.
Go to www.collaboratepasadena.org/cpnli
to apply today!

Program is free of charge to participants.

Fall Session
September 12 – November 14, 2017
(Graduation Ceremony Nov. 28)

WHY?

From its origin in 2013, Collaborate PASadena has been committed to making our community a desirable place to live for children and their families. The vision is that all residents will live in safe, stable and supportive environments. In addition, a high priority for the initiative is to catalyze collaboration. Working together, the City of Pasadena, the Pasadena Unified School District, neighborhood associations, nonprofit organizations, faith community and others will achieve this vision. Collaboration is proven to be better than working alone and the training of grassroots leaders builds capacity for that important process.

When the City of Pasadena's Neighborhood Connections Office closed in early 2017, it was not clear how the 17 year-old Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute program would be carried out. Fortunately, Collaborate PASadena will continue the program in its proven, successful format, beginning in the Fall of 2017.

WHAT?

The CPNLI is a 10-session program for people of all backgrounds and interests who wish to become more involved in the community. Its mission is to engage, educate and prepare service-oriented individuals who live, study and/or work in Pasadena, Altadena or Sierra Madre for leadership roles in community organizations, neighborhood associations, schools, places of worship, city government, and more.

Training sessions occur every Tuesday from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at various locations around the community. Dinner and Spanish language interpretation are provided at each session.

GOALS

- To develop effective, skillful and compassionate leaders who can creatively address issues and ongoing challenges confronting the diverse neighborhoods and organizations of the Pasadena/Altadena/Sierra Madre area
- To grow effective relationships between residents which contribute to the improvement of the quality of life throughout the community
- To encourage effective collaboration between neighborhoods, community resources, and civic organizations to strengthen a changing multicultural community
- To grow neighborhoods throughout the community that are safe, stable and healthy, benefitting all children and families



The program benefited my life by introducing me to people who care about our community. I not only met leaders with expertise in how to effectively communicate, collaborate, and develop teams that can accomplish a mission, but I also became good friends with neighbors that I might never otherwise have met....
~ Martin, Class of 2015

WHO?

All residents of Pasadena, Altadena and Sierra Madre are invited to apply for the program.

HOW?

Applications will be accepted from 7/18 to 8/30/2017. Go to www.collaboratepasadena.org/CPNLI for more information or call 626.714.7670.

APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone: Day _____
Street Address _____ Evening _____
City, State, Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

EMPLOYMENT

Position _____
Company/Organization _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Phone _____

COMMUNITY/CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Please describe recent community and civic service, including volunteer activities with nonprofit organizations, participation in neighborhood associations, service on city commissions, etc.

EDUCATION/YOUR SPECIAL SKILLS

Please describe educational accomplishments and/or special skills that may enhance your neighborhood leadership potential.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please attach your responses to the following questions to this application:

1. What do you hope to gain from and how do you hope to utilize your Collaborate PASadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute experience?
2. Describe your recent involvement and commitment to local neighborhood issues and concerns.
3. What are the most challenging issues or problems facing your community that you hope you will be able to address?

PARTICIPATION

To accomplish the program's objectives, the full participation of each individual selected is necessary. The workshops are once a week for 10 weeks with an additional final Graduation Ceremony.

**The 2017 schedule is as follows:
Tuesdays, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

September 12
September 19
September 26
October 3
October 10
October 17
October 24
November 1 (Wednesday)
November 7
November 14
November 28 | Graduation Ceremony

For more information, please contact the Collaborate PASadena office at 626.714.7670 or elizabeth@collpas.org.



I came into the program with the intention of learning the necessary processes to influence change as a local citizen in my community....I definitely learned more than I thought I would regarding the various departments in the City of Pasadena, as well as cultural diversity training, mission statement training, and one of my favorites, how to run an effective meeting and communication in a team.
~ Eduardo, Class of 2016