

WHEN DOES NLI MEET?

The Institute consists of 10 workshops and a graduation celebration. Workshops are typically conducted Tuesday or Thursday evening from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Workshops begin in April and are completed in September. Attendance is extremely important for the success of the program and is mandatory, not optional.

WHERE DOES NLI MEET?

Most training sessions are held in the conference room of the BONDS office.

REGISTRATION

Registration for Neighborhood Leadership Institute begins February 1st and ends March 1st of each year. Call BONDS at 334-625-2207 to obtain a registration form.



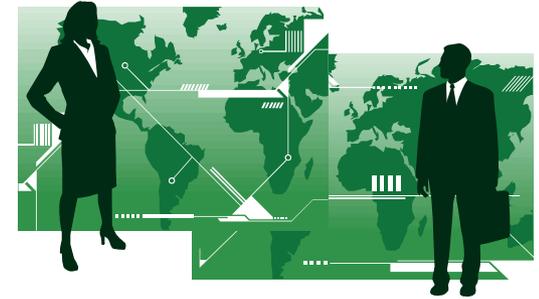
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To:

BUILDING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESS



NEIGHBORHOOD  
LEADERSHIP  
INSTITUTE



*Are you involved in your neighborhood or community but need new tools and skills to become more effective?*

*Are you interested in becoming involved but don't know where to start?*

*Neighborhood Leadership Institute can help.*

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## WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

Neighborhood Leadership Institute (NLI) is a free ten-session, interactive training program designed to empower existing and emerging, neighborhood leaders.

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NLI develops your leadership and communication skills.

NLI teaches techniques for working effectively in a group to effect positive change.

NLI enlists the help of various resources for assistance.

NLI provides the tools and techniques to influence decision makers to help make a difference.

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## WHO IS NLI?

NLI was initiated in 2008 by BONDS to strengthen the Montgomery community and is still coordinated through that office. Alumni continue to serve their communities and BONDS through many acts of volunteerism. Some past participants currently sit on the BONDS Advisory Board.

## WHY DOES THE NLI EXIST?

NLI exists to continue the development of leaders from Montgomery's diverse neighborhoods who are committed to effective action on local issues.

NLI exists to increase participants' capacity to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods and our city through team-oriented problem solving.

NLI exists to link participants with community resources, local institutions, government and social services agencies so that successful, creative solutions can be implemented.

NLI exists to link participants to representatives from other neighborhoods so that information sharing and support systems are developed between groups.



## HOW DOES NLI HELP EMERGING LEADERS?

The workshops are primarily interactive, experiential and are designed to develop both personal and interpersonal skills. The training may include informational interviews, field assignments, group exercises and short presentations. Participants will learn specific skills such as project planning and implementation, public speaking, how to run effective meetings, cross-cultural relations, and recruiting volunteers. A final team project will allow participants to demonstrate what they have learned and make a positive contribution to Montgomery and its neighborhoods.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Up to twenty-five participants who are committed to improving their neighborhoods, will be selected. Consideration will be given to those applicants who participate in community service and civic activities, demonstrate a commitment to action on local issues and are interested in developing teamwork and collaborative skills to empower themselves and their neighbors.

There is no registration fee or tuition required to attend the NLI.