

What are NUSA Affiliates?

In many regions of the country, Neighborhoods, USA is represented by affiliates that provide direct services at the community level. Neighborhoods, USA nationwide affiliate network is a dynamic and geographically diverse force of dedicated neighborhood leaders and practitioners located in urban and rural areas across the country.

The affiliates are made up of people who actively work to build and strengthen neighborhoods. They are parents, professionals, lay persons, regional organizations and others who share a commitment to preserving and strengthening neighborhoods.

How Do I Become A NUSA Affiliate?

Complete the affiliate application located inside this brochure and mail to Neighborhoods, USA at the below address. Upon approval a NUSA Affiliate agreement will be mailed to your organization leadership.

How Much Does It Cost?

There is no charge to become a NUSA Affiliate!

Contact Us:

Neighborhoods, USA
PO Box 20036
Dayton, OH 45420-9998

For more information on NUSA events and activities, visit: www.nusa.org

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What is Neighborhoods, USA?

Neighborhoods, USA [NUSA] is a national non-profit organization committed to building and strengthening neighborhood organizations. Created in 1975 to share information and experiences toward building stronger communities, Neighborhoods, USA now continues to encourage networking and information sharing to facilitate the development of partnerships between neighborhood organizations, government and the private sector.

The organizational mission of Neighborhoods, USA has, since its inception, been to build and strengthen neighborhood associations, and to promote productive communications and collaborations between those associations and both the public and private sectors. The organization has, for over thirty years, served these broad objectives in part through the conduct of an annual conference. This provides an opportunity for people from all locations, sectors and levels of society to discuss the pressing issues of the times, share experiences and offer encouragement or assistance.

Today the organization maintains a stable membership base of approximately 1,000, with annual conference attendance that ranges from 600 to 900 participants. Each year the Board solicits nominations to recognize the commitment of neighborhoods and neighborhood friendly individuals or enterprises in awarding "Neighborhood of the Year" [NOTY] and "Neighborhoods, USA "NUSA NOTABLES" Awards. The NOTY awards have been presented since 1984 as a collective "thank you" for the hard work of nominated neighborhoods and are the only national awards given on an ongoing basis to neighborhood organizations for their self-help initiatives. Neighborhoods, USA also publishes a quarterly newsletter targeted to the needs and interests of neighborhoods-based organizations and is pursuing new programs and initiatives in response to the evolving concerns of its membership.

Neighborhoods, USA is governed by a 27 member Board of Directors, elected annually to staggered terms to serve voluntarily and at his or her own expense. The Board directs the ongoing business and policy of the organization, provides oversight for the implementation of each years' conference and plays a leadership role in promoting both our organization and the work of neighborhood based activism and self-help initiatives.



Affiliate Information

Affiliate Application

Organization Information:

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Web site: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

How many members? ____ Of these, how many are current NUSA members? _____

How often does your organization meet? _____

Does your organization publish a newsletter? Yes No

If yes, how often do you publish a newsletter? _____

Primary Contact Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Day Ph #: _____ Eve. Ph #: _____

Secondary Contact Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Day Ph #: _____ Eve. Ph #: _____

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Declaration of Roles, Rights and Responsibilities

We come together as neighborhood people working to preserve and improve our neighborhoods.

As neighborhood people we have the right to self determination and empowerment; to be advised and consulted on public policies and public/private initiatives affecting our neighborhoods; to have our neighborhood values, culture and history recognized and respected; and to have the authority and the resources to establish neighborhood organizations.

As neighborhood people we have the responsibility to advise governments and others of neighborhood values, culture and history; to listen to the views of all residents; to help one another to care for children, the aging and others in need; to promote self-sufficiency of residents and economic and social development of the neighborhood; to guide our youth; to look out for the safety of our homes and streets, maintain our properties, and make proper use of public facilities; and to strive diligently to achieve liberty and justice for all.

As neighborhood people we look to a variety of government, voluntary organizations, businesses and philanthropy to meet neighborhood needs for personal, social and economic development; to fund neighborhood organizations and services; to respect neighborhood values, culture and history; and to be held accountable for how their actions affect our neighborhoods.

As neighborhood people we ask that the actions of neighborhood residents and organizations, governments, businesses and philanthropy be guided by the principle of equity, participation and accountability.