



# PASADENA 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?

- Develop your leadership and communication skills.
- Learn to work effectively in a group to effect positive change.
- Know which city officials and assistance agencies to contact for help.
- Gain the tools to influence decision-makers and make a difference.

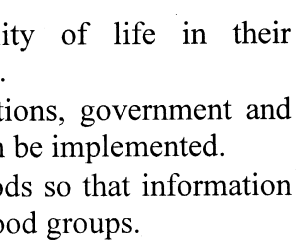
## WHAT

Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute (PNLI) is a free eight-week, interactive training program designed to empower emerging, locally based leaders.

## WHO

Initiated by Mayor Bill Bogaard to strengthen the Pasadena community, the program was created in partnership with the Flintridge Foundation and the Pasadena Foundation and is administered by the City of Pasadena's Neighborhood Connections office.

## WHY

- To continue the development of leaders from the city's diverse neighborhoods who are committed to effective action on local issues.
  - To increase participants' capacity to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods and city through team-oriented problem solving.
  - To link participants with community resources, local institutions, government and social service agencies so that successful, creative solutions can be implemented.
  - To link participants to representatives from other neighborhoods so that information sharing and support systems are developed between neighborhood groups.
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## HOW

The workshops are primarily interactive and 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 practice what they have learned and make a positive contribution to the city and its neighborhoods.

## WHEN

The Institute consists of eight workshops and a graduation celebration. Workshops are conducted on Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20 and 27, and November 3 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Graduation will be on November 17 at the Rose Bowl Press Box. A detailed workshop schedule will be provided upon selection. Supper will be provided at all sessions.

Attendance is extremely important for the success of the program and is mandatory, not optional.

## WHERE

The sessions will be scheduled at various locations throughout Pasadena to highlight and emphasize the subject matter for that week's discussion.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Twenty participants, including youth in their senior year of high school, 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.

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MAIL, HAND-DELIVER OR FAX COMPLETED APPLICATIONS.

**By Thursday, July 30, 2009.**

Neighborhood Connections  
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To download the application, please visit us at:

**[http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/humanservices/neighborhood\\_connections.asp](http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/humanservices/neighborhood_connections.asp)**



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## ***PERSONAL INFORMATION***

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone -Day

Evening

Fax

E-mail Address

## ***EMPLOYMENT***

Position

Company/Organization

Address

City, State, Zip Code


Telephone

## **COMMUNITY/CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

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

## **EDUCATION/SPECIAL SKILLS**

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



## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

### ***ESSAY QUESTIONS***

Please attach to this application form, **on one page only** (typewritten or clearly hand-written), responses to the following three questions:

1. What do you hope to gain from and how do you hope to utilize your 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?

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### ***REFERENCE***

Please ask one person (not a relative) who is familiar with your abilities and accomplishments to send a letter of reference **on or before July 30, 2009** to the Neighborhood Connections office. Please identify who will be sending the reference.

Name  
Company / Community Organization  
Telephone

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### ***PARTICIPATION***

To accomplish the program's objectives, the full participation of each individual selected is necessary. The workshops are once a week for eight weeks. The 2009 schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	September 15
		September 22
		September 29
		October 6
		October 13
		October 20
		October 27
		November 3
		November 17 (Graduation Celebration)