

# CIRCULAR CLEVELAND AMBASSADOR ROLE:



- Represent their community at Circular Cleveland meetings and provide input during the development of the Circular Cleveland Roadmap
- Serve as a liaison between Circular Cleveland leadership and their neighborhood/community by attending workshops and sharing information
- Serve as a circular economy resource to community members, help to identify gaps and assets in their community, and identify creative solutions
- Serve as a circular economy resource within Cleveland to stakeholders/partners as needed
- Attend the community engagement workshop(s) in your neighborhood and serve as a facilitator for community engagement workshops, as needed, and
- Participate in the Circular Cleveland Community Grants program as an applicant/advisor/evaluator

## EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

No prior experience in circular economy work is required to become a Circular Cleveland Ambassador, however the ambassador selection team will be looking for candidates who are familiar with and/or are currently using waste reduction and reuse practices at home, at work, or in their community. Training and other resources will be provided to help Circular Cleveland Ambassadors be successful in their role. These trainings will include:

- Circular economy training to help Ambassadors better understand what a circular economy is and how it applies in their community
- Racial equity and inclusion training to ensure all voices are represented and respected throughout the Circular Cleveland initiative
- Additional leadership and topic-specific trainings as needed/available

In addition to a stipend and trainings, a Circular Cleveland Ambassador receives the following support:

- The opportunity to build community engagement skills by participating in NeighborUP events and taking a leadership role in Circular Cleveland community engagement events
- The potential to pair with a graduate from the Neighborhood Leadership Institute to provide guidance and coaching in a specific area of interest
- Ability to interact with experts in a particular field of interest in order to advance community needs

### TIME COMMITMENT

80 hours over 22 months  
(approximately 12 hours/Quarter)

### TERM LENGTH

July 2021 – May 2023

### COMPENSATION

\$1,400 total stipend paid quarterly  
(approximately \$190/Quarter)

### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

The Circular Cleveland leadership team is looking for candidates who are:

- City of Cleveland residents
- Passionate about improving the neighborhood/community
- Creative problem solvers & curious
- Aware of and/or passionate about local climate and sustainability initiatives
- Currently using waste reduction/reuse/circular economy practices at home, at work, or in their community, (e.g. recycling, creative reuse, zero waste, repair skills, etc.)
- Have access to a smartphone or computer with Wi-Fi access

*\*Please indicate in application if you are interested, but have limited Wi-Fi access*

### SELECTION PROCESS

1. Submit written application to become a Circular Cleveland Ambassador
2. Selection team will schedule interviews with select candidates (due to COVID-19 restrictions, interviews will be held virtually)
3. Circular Cleveland Ambassadors selection and agreements signed
4. Trainings scheduled
5. Circular Cleveland meetings and Ambassador engagements scheduled

Questions? Contact Divya Sridhar at [DSridhar@clevelandnp.org](mailto:DSridhar@clevelandnp.org) or (614) 284-4680 \*text preferred

**DEADLINE : JUNE 6TH AT 11:59 PM EDT**

**Email Applications To:**  
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**Application Drop-off Location:**  
Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, Lobby  
11327 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland OH 44104

**Application Drop-off Time:**  
Friday, June 4th  
1:00pm-3:00 pm EDT

# CIRCULAR CLEVELAND AMBASSADOR APPLICATION



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last	First	MI	Email Address:	
Street Address	City	State	Zip	Preferred Phone No.:
Neighborhood and Ward:				
Preferred Day and Time to Schedule Regular Meetings:				

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

*Please respond in approximately 100 words for each question. If you prefer to submit a typed response, attach a printed copy to this application.*

1. Describe your motivation to become a participant in the Circular Cleveland Ambassadors program. What are you hoping to gain from the program? (Note: If you are a NeighborUP member, please share that too)

2. Describe the community you most associate with, if any (youth, faith-based, clubs, groups, etc.).

3. Please describe any past experience you have related to improving the environment in your community (urban farming, composting, tree planting, installing rain barrels, recycling, upcycling, repairing, skillshare, etc.).

4. What impacts from waste and pollution do you see and/or experience in your community? How might you help address these impacts, in your neighborhood/community?

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