



**THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR FALL SESSION
Due: July 28, 2017**

The Neighborhood Leadership Academy at Savannah State University brings together established and emerging leaders from diverse segments of the community to enhance their leadership skills with a focus on advocacy, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Graduates will be prepared to strengthen the positions of those who are underserved or unrepresented in the community and will be asked to serve as resources to Step Up and other community organizations.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Are you affiliated with a neighborhood association or other community organization? (If so, please identify.)

How long have you lived in Savannah? _____

Our organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender identity/expression, or race/ethnicity. In order to track the effectiveness of our recruiting efforts and ensure we consider the needs of all our applications, please consider the following optional questions:

Age: 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 66 and up Prefer not to say

Gender: Male Female Non-binary/third gender Prefer to self-describe _____ Prefer not to say

Race/Ethnicity African American/Black Asian White Hispanic/Latino Native American Other

How did you hear about NLA? _____

Recommended by _____

**** A letter of reference that speaks to your leadership ability or potential is required.** The recommendation may be from a workplace, school, your community, etc.

The Neighborhood Leadership Academy at Savannah State University is offered at no cost to participants, but requires both a time and service commitment. There is a small stipend for participating in the program. You will only receive the stipend if you attend all of the classes.

Can you commit to attend all of the classes? __ YES __ NO

The 12-week program is scheduled to begin during the week of September 11, 2017. Classes will be held in the evening at Savannah State University. At least one Saturday morning session will also be required.

Please tell us about any community or volunteer work you are currently involved with or have done in the past.

Please describe a situation in your neighborhood or community that is related to poverty in Savannah.

What are your community leadership goals? For example: after this class, how or where do you see yourself working within the Savannah community to effect positive change?

After the training, will you commit to taking on additional leadership responsibility within your community such as neighborhood associations, community organizations, non-profit agencies, and/or government institutions that plan and implement programs and policies seeking to eliminate poverty? Yes No

Please tell us one thing about yourself that you think demonstrates your leadership abilities.

Thank you for your interest in the Neighborhood Leadership Academy at Savannah State University. You may submit the application by e-mail, fax, or mail, or hand deliver it to:

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Savannah, GA 31401
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www.nlasavannah.org

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Subject: Neighborhood Leadership Academy

Please call if you have any questions:
(912) 232-6747

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Mission Statement: Step Up Savannah engages all sectors of the community to improve the economic mobility and financial stability of families in Savannah, Chatham County.