

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a registration fee or cost to attend Neighborhoods Now!?

There is no registration fee or cost to attend a Neighborhoods Now! course.

Do I have to attend all courses and class meetings?

Although we want you to attend all of our courses and class meetings, we understand that you may have prior training or experience in some of the topics that we will cover. We also understand that your schedule may not permit you to attend all of the class meetings. If this is the case, please contact us so that we can understand your situation. **Please note that three of the eight weeks is dedicated for you to practice what you will learn in the course - there will be no classes to attend during these three weeks.**

Will there be accommodations such as childcare, transportation, and translation services?

If you have any needs that would prevent you from attending or if there are any accommodations we can provide to facilitate your participation, please let us know.

Who is eligible to register for and attend Neighborhoods Now!?

We welcome participants who have a passion and interest in learning about neighborhood organizing skills and issues including neighborhood and community organization staff, board and volunteers, as well as neighborhood residents who are not formally connected to an organization. We welcome people at a variety of skill levels, from people who are just getting started to experienced organizers and leaders looking to refresh or gain new skills. For each class we aim to recruit a culturally and geographically diverse group of participants. If you are not sure if Neighborhoods Now! is right for you, please contact us.

What is the fieldwork component of the courses?

The fieldwork component of the course happens after three weeks of classes and is designed as an opportunity for you to practice what you will learn. It is also an opportunity for you to receive one-to-one coaching from MCNO staff. Before exercising your newly acquired community organizing skills, we will go over the following with you:

- Where are you at with the work in your community/organization? What are you working on?
- What are the relationships in your area?
- How to develop a workplan.

Where will Neighborhoods Now! be held?

Neighborhoods Now! will be held at the Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC) in North Minneapolis located at 2001 Plymouth Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN 55411. Bus route 19 will take you directly to UROC.



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