



Northern Berkshire Community Coalition

Community Outreach Volunteer Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: Last First M.I. Date:

Address: Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: Email

General Information

How did you hear about the training?

How are you currently involved in the community?

Are you able to commit to 6 month training, meeting weekly, every Thursday from 5:30-8pm? Yes No

Please provide a short background description on yourself:

Three blank lines for background description

Goals

To help us determine how best this training can serve you, please describe your long and short-term goals. Rate 1-3, the objectives most important to you, with one being the most important.

- Join a network of 60+ COV's in the community
Learn about volunteer opportunities in the area
Meet new people
Learn about the service agencies in our area
Learn about available resources
Develop leadership skills
Learn about ways to get involved
Other

Training Location: nbCC- 61 Main St, Suite 218, North Adams, MA 01247

Start Date & Time: Thursday, February 14, 2019 from 5:30pm-8pm

Application Deadline: January 18, 2019

All applicants will be notified prior to the start of the training to schedule an intake interview.

Mail or drop-off application to training location or email or fax your application to the following:

Email: gmcarter@nbccoalition.org Fax: (413) 663-9877

Signature: Date:

Community Outreach and Civic Engagement Training

FAQ

1. Who is this training for?

All northern Berkshire residents interested in learning more about the available services and assets of the communities we live in.

2. When does the training meet?

The training starts on February 14, 2019 and runs through July. The group meets once a week; Thursdays from 5:30pm-8pm.

3. What do participants get out of it?

The training provides information regarding the different social services and some community organizations that make up our helping systems. Participants also learn about current community events and expand their understanding of being an effective community and neighborhood leader by actively sharing with family, friends and neighbors on how to access these services and events.

4. What are some of the social service agencies and community organizations that are represented?

- Dept. of Children & Families
- Local Government
- The Brien Center
- Dept. of Transitional Assistance
- Ecu-Health Care
- Adult Basic Education (MCLA)
- Berkshire Community Action Council
- NAMA Tourism
- Mass Rehab
- Berkshire Regional Housing Authority
- ROOTS Teen Center
- WIC, and more.

5. What are some of the workshop topics?

- Community Organizing
- Conflict Management
- Soliciting Donations
- Styles of Leadership
- Meeting Facilitation
- Sustaining Involvement
- Marketing & Communication
- Community Mapping
- Public Speaking, and more.

6. What are some examples of the group project?

- 2018 Created the Finding NAMA map, highlighting features unique to the city and organized an open house/fundraiser for the North Adams Public Library.
- 2017 Focused on community and cultural pride by organizing a mini cultural festival and dance through the decades.
- 2016 Organized a fundraiser to benefit the pilot work force development program, Employ North Berkshire.

7. What is the role of a Community Outreach Volunteer after training?

To continue networking, sharing information for public awareness on available resources, and be role models of community pride and involvement.

8. How do you sign up?

Submit application to Glenda Matos-Carter at gmcarter@nbccoalition.org by January 18th, 2019 and schedule an intake interview prior to training start date.