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Demographic Profile Cohorts I-XIII



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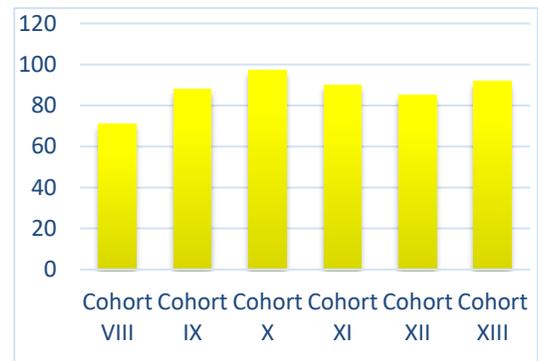
Section I: NLDP At-a-Glance

NLDP At-a-Glance

- 14** NLDP is a 14-year-old neighborhood leadership training program.
- 229** There are 229 graduates of NLDP active in every neighborhood of Cleveland.
- 1/4** One out of every four applicants is selected.
- 16** The program has 16 sessions over 11 months.

Number of Applications Received

The Neighborhood Leadership Development Program received 92 applications in 2019.



Graduate Engagement

A key component of the program’s sustainability and durability is the measure of how many graduates remain actively involved in community improvement activities and to what degree graduates collaborate with each other. NLDP promotes graduate engagement and collaboration through a variety of mechanisms including networking events, social media and one-on-one meetings. NLDP measures continued community engagement by surveying graduates during individual meetings. The figures below reflect the results of a survey of the graduates from 2017-2018.



of NLDP graduates are working on the same project as when they began in NLDP



of NLDP graduates are collaborating with fellow graduates



of NLDP graduates are still engaged in community work

Graduate Board Participation

Non-profit board participation is another indicator of the impact that NLDP graduates are having on Cleveland and the region. As of 2019, 32% of NLDP graduates are serving on one or more non-profit boards.



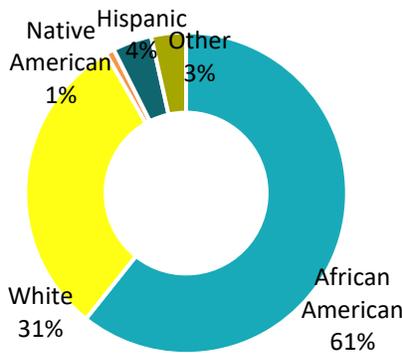


Section II: Demographic Profiles and Project Maps

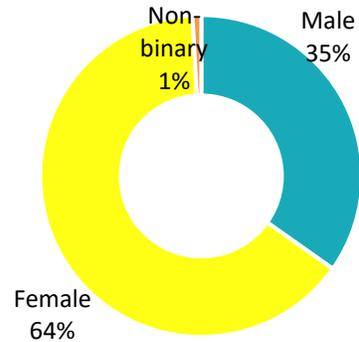
Cohorts I-XII Demographic Profile

The Neighborhood Leadership Development Program has graduated 229 individuals since its inception in 2006. Each cohort is comprised of approximately 20 leaders actively engaged in Cleveland neighborhoods. Ages of participants vary from mid-20's to mid-70's.

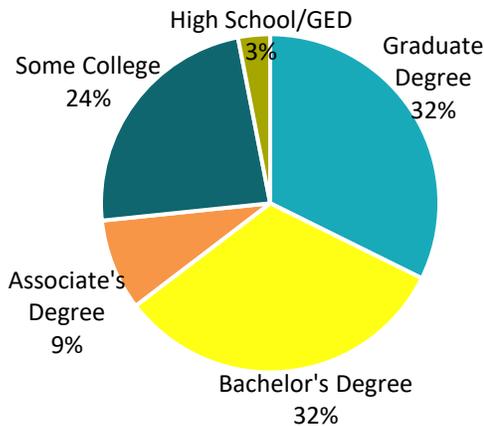
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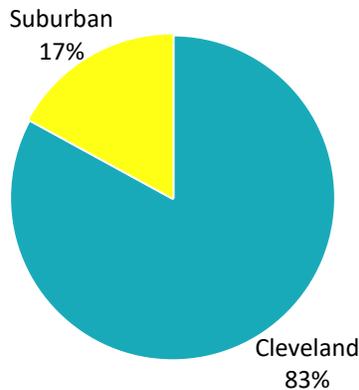
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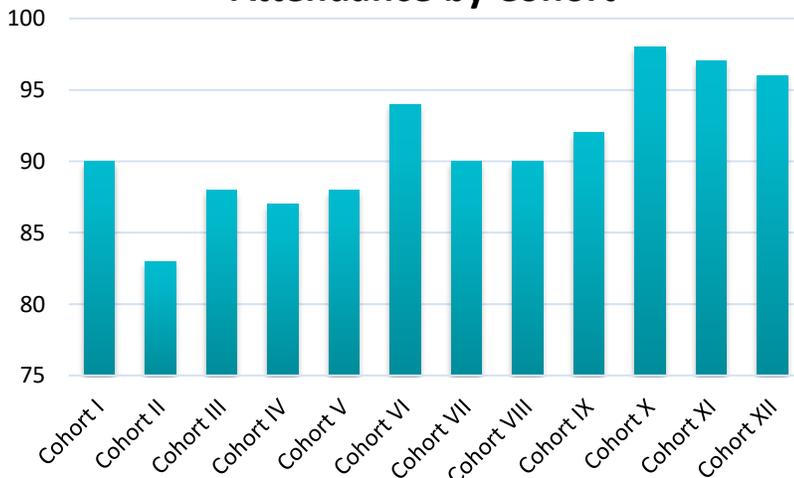


Residence



NLDP participants come from a wide range of educational backgrounds. There is no educational requirement to participate. NLDP maintains a focus on improving neighborhood leadership in the City of Cleveland. Participants work on projects and programs throughout the city. The vast majority of participants reside in the City of Cleveland, with the remainder residing in inner-ring suburbs.

Attendance by Cohort

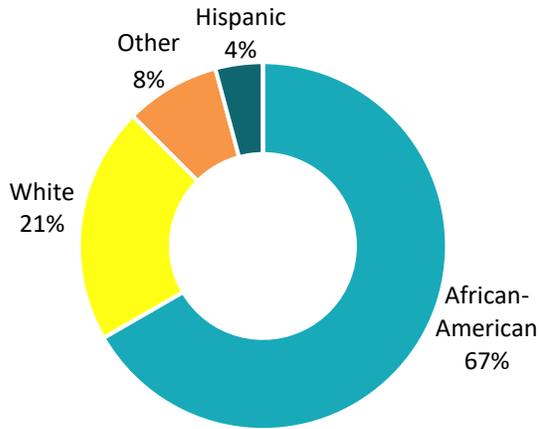


Average Session Attendance

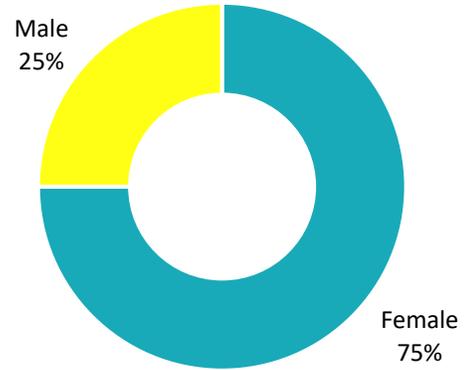


Cohort XIII Demographic Profile

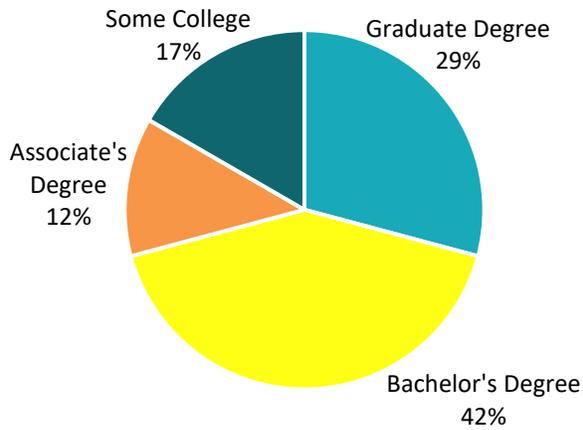
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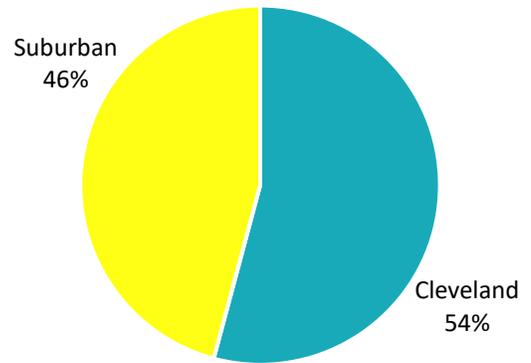
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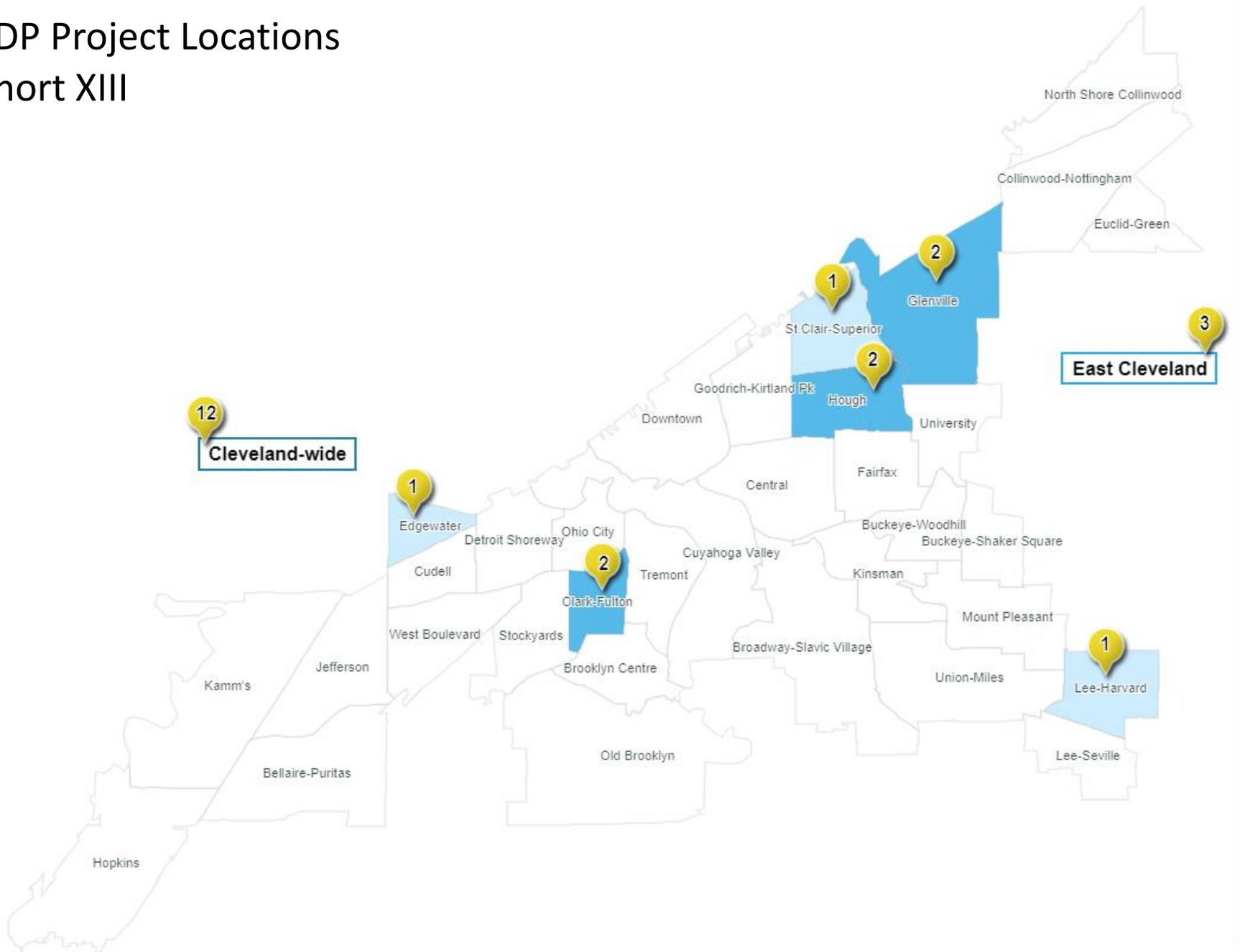
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Residence



NLDP Project Locations Cohort XIII





Section III: Cohort XIII Bios

Each year NLDP selects a cohort from a diverse group of applicants. Each NLDP participant brings their own perspective, background and knowledge to the program. Each participant writes a short bio that is also a synopsis of their leadership journey. The collection of these bios provides a snapshot of the cohort. In Cohort XIII, participants range from their early twenties to their mid-sixties. They come from across Cleveland and the inner-ring suburbs. Some are just beginning their professional careers while others are planning their retirement years. Their educational levels range from those who have taken a few college courses to those who have completed graduate degrees. They work in fields from youth development, to digital literacy, to community gardening. The diversity of each NLDP cohort is part of what makes NLDP participants and graduates such strong representatives of the City of Cleveland and its neighborhoods. No matter where a person is on their leadership journey, NLDP can help them reach their goals.

Laylah Allen – Cleveland – Social Services – NLDP XIII

Laylah Allen is committed to the practice of connecting people to people, sharing personal experiences and introducing tools to eliminate or overcome barriers to employment and personal development. Through her career in Human Resources and Recruitment, she quickly noticed a severe community need for essential employable skills, the ability to effectively communicate, and self-confidence. Her pursuit to combat these disparities began with the development of *The Missing Link*, a curriculum containing a balanced fusion of growth mindset practices, forward-think, and career development which better equips youth, parents, and homeless populations to lead more productive lives. Laylah also co-organizes a social impact event, Black Positivity Night. The event encourages guests to embrace their culture, promotes entrepreneurship, openly discusses solutions to issues that plague underrepresented communities, and enables individuals to network in a safe, productive environment. Laylah is also an Employment Specialist and Program Facilitator specializing in meeting individuals where they are despite learning disabilities and/or criminal background barriers.

Sasha Bequette-Abdullah – East Cleveland – Youth/Families – NLDP XIII

Sasha Bequette-Abdullah is on a mission to help Black families put reading at the top of their value ladder. Her journey began as she read to her own children and she saw their engagement during story time. From that, and her understanding that on average

students lose academic ground during the summer, known as the “summer slide”, she held a Bye-Bye Summer Slide Reading camp. A fun-filled, family-oriented literacy event, its mission was to motivate children and adults to read using interactive read alouds. Out of that activity, Sasha formed ABC Read and became its Executive Director. ABC Read is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that encourages Black families to read utilizing engaging interactive read alouds, distributes books that represent children from the Black community so the families can begin to build their own home libraries, and provides healthy snacks. Through her various read aloud events she has been able to connect with parents whose children have trouble with reading fluency, comprehension, and other reading challenges, as well as providing resources which address these issues. Sasha has a Bachelor’s degree in Communications and utilizes the Orton-Gillingham approach.

Erika Ervin-Acy – Glenville – Food/Gardening – NLDP XIII

Erika Ervin-Acy is founder and CEO of “We Are Unique TV, LLC” and a nonprofit, “Gardening in the District”. While “We Are Unique TV” is rapidly growing her primary mission has never changed - “No matter the size of the project I always bring the same passion and dedication to each individual job and it's my priority to make sure everyone goes home a happy camper!” However, Erika’s true passion began with the start of her community garden and the joy she received from giving back and bringing the community together as residents were taught that growing fruits and vegetables helps to set the foundation for self-sustainability and healthy living. “Gardening in the District” set her on a mission to be an example to others that “we don’t have to move to a better neighborhood to have a better neighborhood.” Erica earned two Bachelor’s Degrees in Digital Media from CSU where she began freelancing as a videographer/photographer and editor.

Carl Ewing – Glenville– Community Organizing – NLDP XIII

Carl Ewing has thrived on community service throughout his adult life. From chartering a Scout troop to serving on various boards he has worked to make a lifelong positive difference. His passion to serve continues as President of the Association of African American Cultural Gardens (AAACG). Carl’s goal is to see the garden’s building project to its completion. Phase one, the Past Pavilion, of this 2.6-million-dollar endeavor has been completed. Under Carl’s leadership the AAACG obtained 501c3 organization status and has developed a strategic plan to complete phases two and three, the Present and Future Pavilions. The AAACG also introduced its first annual African American Heritage Series to the community, an educational forum discussing the African American experience in greater Cleveland, as well as, started its student Ambassador program at Cuyahoga Community College. Carl attended Kent State University as a Political Science major.

Julia Ferra – Cleveland – Social Services – NLDP XIII

Julia Ferra is passionate about seeing Cleveland thrive. She believes the only way to see impactful and sustainable change is to provide a megaphone to the many voices in the community. Through her position as Graduate Support Manager at NLDP, Julia seeks to support engaged citizens in the community who have visions of a better Cleveland. She volunteers at Ohio City Bicycle Co-op (OCBC) to help the non-profit achieve their mission in promoting bicycle use in Greater Cleveland through their safe cycling and bike repair education programs and cooperative bike shop. Julia helps with volunteering efforts at OCBC and is hoping to become more familiar with bike mechanics so she can help others become comfortable in riding bikes as a sustainable mode of transportation in Cleveland. Julia is a graduate of Cleveland State University where she fell in love with sustainability, racial equity and planning while working to obtain her degree in Urban Studies.

Anna Hartzell – Edgewater – Community Organizing – NLDP XIII

Anna Hartzell is passionate about ecological justice and how it can help build a better Cleveland. Anna is interested in the intersection between environmental sustainability, alternative means of transportation, and the role of public art in the life of a neighborhood. She is passionate about biking infrastructure as a means to transform a city by creating micro-economic systems, improving the health and social lives of residents, and decreasing our reliance on fossil fuels. Anna has a master's degree in Theology from Loyola University Chicago.

Renee Major – Cleveland – Social Services – NLDP XIII

Renee Major is a native of Cleveland who grew up in the Union/Miles area and graduated from John Adams High School. During her career as a substance abuse counselor and case manager, Renee was able to assist women overcome by the trauma of addiction. She also began to understand that when people experience trauma or severe life stressors their lives become unraveled. It became her life dream to assist people in regaining control over their lives by helping them access community resources related to mental health services, substance abuse counseling, workforce development, employment and a host of other resources. From that commitment, Major Care Ministries was born. Major Care Ministries, for which she is the Founder and CEO, is a nonprofit organization that provides empowerment services to the community, as well as, serving Meals on Wheels. Renee is a graduate of Cuyahoga Community College where she earned an Associate Degree in Human Service.

Anastasia Martinez – Clark/Fulton – Youth/Families – NLDP XIII

Anastasia Martinez joined the Metro West Community Development Organization's community engagement team in the summer of 2019 as the My Commitment, My

Community (MyCom) Regional Coordinator. In this role, Anastasia works with community partners to connect youth to school and community-based services. Anastasia has a passion for working with youth from underserved communities, specifically within the field of education. Prior to joining Metro West CDO, she held various roles in the Student Affairs sector at The Ohio State University and Missouri S&T. In addition, Anastasia previously taught at the middle and high school grade levels. Within each role, she has effectively advocated for student issues, developed rapport with community stakeholders, and implemented substantive programs that increased student success. She holds an MA in Higher Education and Student Affairs and a BA in English from Ohio State and a MAT in Secondary Education from the University of North Carolina Charlotte. Anastasia is committed to empowering youth, increasing access to quality education, and enhancing educational outcomes. Anastasia aspires to be an agent of change within the Cleveland community.

Shanelle Moon – Hough – Youth/Families – NLDP XIII

Shanelle Moon discovered her desire for helping others while attending Cleveland State University. It was during her time there that she joined several student organizations, most of which served the community in some form. After working in different fields, Shanelle began working for a non-profit organization in 2016 where she was assigned to oversee teenage members, ages 13 to 18 years old. She was able to increase teen membership, raise college funds and implement new programs to help teenagers in the program advance into adulthood. Upon leaving her position with a neighborhood based non-profit Shanelle knew that she wanted to continue her work with young people in the community and decided to form her own non-profit, Cleveland Kid's Project. Cleveland Kid's Project will launch in September 2020 and the mission is to provide 15 high school sophomores and juniors with a 10-month mentorship program. The program will focus on five areas of development: Professional Networking, Public Speaking, Community Leadership Development, Career Exploration and Etiquette.

Roscoe Morgan – Cleveland – Youth/Families – NLDP XIII

Roscoe Morgan is a native Clevelander. An educator for over 25 years, he has launched successful programs for government, educational and non-profit entities. Roscoe has traveled with students to several Central American countries on exploration and immersion volunteer experiences. Currently, he is the Founding Director and Creative Brain Trust of Stand Tall Academies Inc., a community-based outreach organization. Stand Tall Academies runs a seven-step integrity-based character-building program along with a nontraditional SAFE archery hub. Roscoe's new passion is the Stand Tall Academy Community Heroes Network, that will identify unrecognized leaders and talent in our communities.

L.S. Quinn – Cleveland – Social Services – NLDP XIII

L.S. Quinn is a writer, artist, performer, and activist. She is the founder and Board President of The Reading Room CLE, a nonprofit bookstore that accepts donations of used books and sells them, primarily online, to fund literacy programs. Her vision is to be one bookstore for the whole city, so instead of seeking a traditional retail storefront, they conduct programs and events throughout Cleveland. Events have included hosting a Feminist Writing Circle with dual meetings on the East and West Side, author launches, and book-themed get-togethers around the city. Their newest endeavor is to launch a book club. Additionally, they are one of the local sponsors of National Novel Writing Month, a global festival of writing, and conduct story hours and book giveaways at schools and community festivals. Quinn is a graduate of the University of Akron.

Denyelle Rashid – Hough – Youth/Families – NLDP XIII

Denyelle Rashid, is a native of Cleveland and a graduate of John Hay High School. She is dedicated to advocating on behalf of youth and families to ensure they are knowledgeable about their community. Additionally, her goal is to provide them an understanding of resources and opportunities accessible to them through the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD). To facilitate that, Denyelle's desire is to develop a program to assist single parents and struggling families to identify and participate in, CMSD and community building activities such as workshops, festivals, plays, and cultural celebrations. She believes that taking advantage of such events will expose children and their families to positive, enriching environments that will be of academic, emotional and social benefit. Denyelle also plans to incorporate a transport component into her program to alleviate transportation problems.

Ricardo Reinoso – Cleveland – Community Organizing – NLDP XIII

Ricardo Reinoso has a passion for building and empowering communities of all sizes. He has dedicated his life to inspiring people in a multitude of capacities from community engagement and neighborhood revitalization to assisting young immigrants in their pursuit of becoming actively engaged citizens. Since moving to Cleveland in 2017, he has been a regular on the Host Committee at EDWINS Restaurant & Leadership Institute, and is currently working on launching his own non-profit and developing "The Cleveland Dinners", a dinner dialogue series of 100 dinners on one night to discuss critical social issues such as race and racism. He also hosts *Who ART Thou*, a podcast on the local creative economy. Born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Peruvian immigrants, Ricardo is a former disc jockey and MC, and a proud Eagle Scout fluent in both Spanish and French.

Jeannette Relaford – Hough – Social Services – NLDP XIII

Jeannette Relaford is fervent about starting her program, Empowering Women in Communities, EWIC. Her program will be geared toward women who want to become self-empowered by finding self-love and confidence. As a single parent of two Kent State University graduates, Jeannette believes women can obtain their life achievements through support and motivation. One of her program's objectives is to concentrate on gaining the trust of women who may believe they are not able to rise above negative situations. A published author and graduate of Cuyahoga Community College, Jeannette is pursuing a Social Work degree at Cleveland State University.

Bianca Rozenblad – Cleveland – Youth/Families – NLDP XIII

Bianca Rozenblad has a passion for connecting underserved families and youth to new tools and experiences that ultimately bring them closer to their dreams and goals. For the past few years she has helped bridge the digital divide for numerous families and seniors in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County as the Digital Inclusion Manager for the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA). Bianca believes accessing the digital world is crucial for underserved and low-income communities. Her aspiration is to help individuals better their lives through technology, while also sharing the importance of unplugging. While understanding the value and importance of technology, she also understands the human need to unplug and connect in nontechnological ways. Bianca expresses this desire by volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters and exposes her match to new, exciting, tech-limited opportunities. Meeting the needs of families and youth through leveraging technology and, at times unplugging from it, is the balance she hopes to develop throughout her community service.

Bailey Smith – Glenville – Social Services – NLDP XIII

Bailey Smith is an ambitious educator with a passion to empower students to overcome obstacles. She teaches scholars, focusing on math and science, at Patrick Henry Elementary School in the Glenville neighborhood. Bailey strives to make students feel like scholars and is involved in the planning committee as a member of the school's Instructional Leadership Team. As a part of the team, her goal is to implement a Student Ambassadors program. This program will recognize student leaders and academic achievers and offer them opportunities for growth and enrichment. After school, Bailey is the director of the "Disney's Musicals in Schools" program. Bailey plans to earn a master's degree in Educational Administration. After attaining the degree, her desire is to become a principal in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD). As a principal, Bailey plans on empowering families as an active neighborhood leader working within CMSD.

Brandy Smith – East Cleveland – Youth/Families – NLDP XIII

Brandy Smith is a humanitarian by heart and a passion-centered individual who uses holistic healing methods to incorporate her passions into practice. Utilizing those techniques, she has managed to assert her talents into the hearts and minds of today's East Cleveland youth. The focus of her work is to improve relationships between youth and their parents through mediation to support parent and child familial growth. Her program Mommymini2k is a podcast platform that promotes those relationships through conversations that are often overlooked or not properly facilitated as youth transition through their childhood development phases. The podcast provides parental structures and facilitates discussions focusing around education, workforce development and social bonding for our youth.

Makanya Smith – East Cleveland – Food/Gardening – NLDP XIII

Makanya Smith is all about her community. Her personal desire is to ensure that those who do not have a voice can be heard. Makanya is dedicated to the work of the Little Africa Food Cooperative. The Cooperative is committed to teaching residents of the community how to take ownership of dietary management goals and how to meet their nutritional needs by consuming healthier foods. Their mission is to provide impoverished urban communities an inexpensive healthy food source and knowledge of how to create economic, social, and cultural independence, because ultimately "you are what you eat". The Cooperative works with local, national and international farmers to obtain nutritious quality foods that will promote optimum health. Makanya also counsels youth and adults to decrease recidivism back into the penal system. She also mentors eighth graders in the Neighborhood Leadership Institute's True2U program. She received both her Master's Degree and Bachelor's Degree from the University of Phoenix.

Beth Steele Radisek – Cleveland – Youth/Families – NLDP XIII

Beth Steele Radisek is the Special Programs Director at the Cleveland International Film Festival, where she manages FilmSlam, the educational media literacy program and mini-festival of films for students. FilmSlam® aims to educate students about evaluating and critiquing the messages they perceive while viewing films by some of the world's most innovative filmmakers. FilmSlam 2019 impacted 11,087 middle school, junior high, and high school students from 127 schools. Her next venture will spearhead an inaugural educational outreach effort called FilmSlam Road Trip, a program that will take the FilmSlam experience to students unable to attend the Festival. Beth also manages a team that oversees over 1,000 volunteers who welcome more than 100,000 attendees to 600+ Festival programs that take place over 12 days on an annual basis. In addition, she supervises the judging process for over 4,000 submissions of films to the Festival each year. Beth is a Marriage Officiant and volunteers for Honor Flight Cleveland, the USO,

Euclid High School Alumni Association (as President), Euclid Schools Foundation, and Ronald McDonald House.

David Van Horn – St. Clair/Superior – Social Services – NLDP XIII

David Van Horn has continually contributed to positive change where he lives. Since he was a teenager, David has been devoted to his neighborhood of St. Clair/ Superior and its residents. He worked as a tutor in the Cleveland Public libraries at the neighborhood branches. He then worked at Upcycle Parts Shop, first as a liaison for the community cooking circle and Gardeners group, then as a liaison for the Ag|re|Culture program at the St. Clair/ Superior Development Corporation in conjunction with the Upcycle Outreach program. These two programs enabled residents to continue to learn about their neighbors through food tastings, art workshops, cooking potlucks, teen gardening with MYCOM and senior outreach. David's goal is to create an art cart with a traveling paraprofessional in the St. Clair, Superior and Hough neighborhoods. The program would serve both afterschool programs and senior centers and provide free arts and crafts with the winter months being dedicated to semi private art classes at indoor venues.

Stephen Wahome – Lee-Harvard – Economic Development – NLDP XIII

Stephen Wahome has been serving, empowering and making a positive impact on underserved communities. He has dedicated most of his professional career to being an educator. Stephen is a co-founder of the Northeast Ohio Premier Health Summit and recently incorporated a 501(c)3 named "All About Your Health". Stephen currently works with nonprofit organizations to improve their capacity building by providing strategic planning services, developing sustainability plans, fiscal management, onboarding for staff recruitment and professional development so organizations can better meet the needs of the community. His goal is to provide leadership, assistance and support to underserved youth, communities and businesses to ensure they not only become game changers but world changers.

Ashley Welch – Cleveland – Social Services – NLDP XIII

Ashley Welch is committed to serving the community and working diligently to improve the quality of life for Cleveland's youth. She believes many people in underserved communities fail to understand the importance of developing the capacity for personal development and other essential skills that can help them overcome the various social, personal and economic challenges they face daily. To address this issue, she is directing a project that provides youth with personal development and career planning skills. Ashley also addresses trauma in her project using The Missing Link curriculum. Its mission is to aid in addressing trauma so our youth can ultimately lead healthy productive lives. Additionally, Ashley facilitates Mindfulness Meditation sessions that helps participants

“focus on the now and live in the present” so they can walk a path towards a future filled with success, peace, and gratitude. Ashley has curated events such as Black Positivity Night and Mo Soul. She is a graduate of Baldwin Wallace University.

Demetrius Williams – Cleveland – Youth/Families – NLDP XIII

Demetrius Williams is a native Clevelander. Throughout his life he has worked, consulted and volunteered on every level within numerous organizations. During his journey he has remained steadfast and passionate about helping inner-city youth. As a youth wrestler he realized the sport had helped formulate his determination, drive and self-confidence, so he decided to provide a similar experience for the youth in his community. He is achieving his dream as the President/Head Coach of the only youth wrestling program in Cleveland. The program is not just about wrestling, but also focuses on youth development, improving social interactions, academics, mentorship, and health and wellness. As a result of his commitment, he has mentored and coached over 500 youth and teens, grades K-8, some of whom who have had the opportunity to compete all over the country, including Florida and North Dakota. Demetrius completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and has a Master’s Degree in Nonprofit Administration, both from John Carroll University.

Elana Zollars Almaleki – Clark/Fulton – Community Organizing – NLDP XIII

Elana Zollars Almaleki is a long-time resident of the Clark-Fulton neighborhood in Cleveland’s near west side. She consistently volunteers her time in the community and in 2018 became the Community Engagement Coordinator for Ward 14. During her time at the council office, Elana has championed the beautification of her neighborhood by starting and co-leading an initiative known as ‘Painting a Better Picture’ (PABP) in which artists and local youth were able to paint waste containers, fire hydrants, and upcycle used tires into gorgeous planters. In an endless attempt to clean up the neighborhood, Elana does her part to encourage friends and family to join her on community clean-up walks. In the future Elana hopes to help create a more inclusive community. Known to befriend anyone regardless of their background, Elana hopes to continue to spread inclusion through her community with events such as ‘Painting a Better Picture’, and in her role as Community Engagement Coordinator at Metro West Community Development Organization.



Section IV: NLDP Graduate Board Participation



NLDP Graduates Serving as Non-Profit Board Members

While non-profit board service is not a specific goal of NLDP, it is one measure of the impact that graduates of the program are having on the city, the region and the state. To date, 32% of NLDP graduates are serving on one or more nonprofit boards. These individuals are bringing the leadership skills and tools they learned during their participation in NLDP to these organizations. Through these connections NLDP is having an even greater impact on the City of Cleveland.

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Organization(s)</u>
Adam Dunn	Cleveland Co-Labs Board of Directors (President)
Alan Seifullah	Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees and Clyde Rahman Community Center Board of Directors (President)
Allosious Snodgrass	FutureHeights Board of Directors
Ariana Johnson	Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Executive Committee and Rainbow Babies and Children's Associate Board
Aseelah Shareef	Ohio Citizens for the Arts Board of Directors
Barbara Anderson	Greater Cleveland Reinvestment Coalition Board of Directors (Chair) and Future Heights Board of Directors (Civic Engagement Chair)
Bonnie Walker	Department of Aging Advisory Board
Carmella Williams	Shaker Heights Public Library Board of Trustees and Moreland on the Move Community Association Board (Co-President)
Caroline Peak	CHN Housing Partners Board of Directors, Friends of Collinwood Recreation Advisory Board (Treasurer) and Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministries Board of Directors
Carrie Miller	Hebrew Free Loan Association of Northeast Ohio Board of Directors

Chanell Boyd	Hashtag FosterCare Board of Directors
Chinetha Hall	Hasani Management, Inc. Board of Directors (President/Founder)
Chrishawndra Matthews	Faith Community United Credit Union Board of Directors (Supervisory Committee)
Colin Compton	FutureHeights Board of Directors
Courtney Green *	All About Your Health Board of Directors and RollinBuckeyez Foundation Board of Directors
Darnell Weaver	Cleveland Dance Movement Board of Directors
Dawn Johnson *	CHN Housing Partners Board of Directors, Freshlink Advisory Board and Union Miles Development Corporation Board of Directors
Debra Wilson	Cleveland Restoration Society Board of Trustees and Greater Cleveland Reinvestment Coalition Board of Directors
Diana Sette	Cleveland Seed Bank/Hummingbird Project Board of Directors and Green Triangle Advisory Board
Dominique Bell *	Anita's Gift Foundation Board and RollinBuckeyez Foundation Board of Directors
Ed George	Cleveland Kids' Book Bank Board of Directors
Ephraim Abdullah	Africa House International Board of Directors (President)
Fonda McClain	Helping All Students to Independence (H.A.S.I.) Board of Directors and American Medical Technology Board of Directors
Gordon Martin	Grassroots Grantmakers Board of Directors
Greg Knapp	Slavic Village CDC Board of Directors
Gwen Garth	Cuyahoga Arts & Culture Board of Trustees
Hilda Abreu	Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center Board of Directors and Cuyahoga County Division of Senior Adult Services Advisory Board

Indigo Bishop	Policy Matters Ohio Board of Directors, Laurel Alumni Board of Trustees and Cleveland Co-Labs Board of Directors
Jackalyn Fehrenbach	Boys and Girls Club Bridge Board
Jamie Pawlak	Slavic Village CDC Board of Directors (Secretary and Chair of Fund Development)
Jeff Bodziony	University Settlement Board of Directors
Jeremy Langham	Edwin's Leadership & Restaurant Institute Board of Directors (Secretary)
Jimmy Gates	CHN Housing Partners Board of Directors
Joe Black	Democratic Party Central Committee and Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (Commissioner)
Jonathan Steirer	Cudell Improvement, Inc. Board of Directors and Democratic Party Central Committee
Joshua Jones	Downtown Residents Association Board of Directors (Community Outreach Chair)
Karyn Alexis *	The Urban Barber Association Board of Directors (TUBA) and Concerned Citizens Organized Against Lead Board of Directors (CCOAL) and Mount Pleasant NOW Development Corporation Board of Directors
Kate Dupuis	Art House, Inc. Board of Directors
Kathleen Loseto	Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless Board of Trustees
KC Petraitis	Zaibas Athletics Board, Lithuanian Community, Inc. Board of Directors and Burning River Soccer Club Board of Directors
Keisha Gonzalez	Spanish-American Committee Board of Trustees and Spanish Advisory Board for the Electorate
Kemberley Jones	National Council of Negro Women, Inc. – Cuyahoga County Board of Directors (VP), Top Ladies of Distinction Greater Cleveland Board of Directors (Chair of Community Beautification)
Kevin De Leon *	Julia De Burgos Board of Directors
Kevin Lowery	Ludlow Community Association Board of Directors (Co-President)

Kim Fields	Youth Opportunities Unlimited Board of Directors
Krissie Wells	Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland Board of Directors (Secretary)
Lavita Ewing	Shaker Historical Society Board of Trustees, Shaker Youth Center Board of Trustees, Shaker Schools Foundation Board of Trustees, Shaker Meals on Wheels Board of Directors, Association of African American Cultural Gardens Board of Directors, Kent State University School of Nursing Alumni Board (President) and Northeast Ohio Assoc. of Occupational Health Nurses Board of Directors
Loretta Sharp Gray	National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Cuyahoga County Section Executive Board (President), Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition Executive Board, Top Teens of America/Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Greater Cleveland Chapter Advisory Board
Margie Harris	In Focus of Cleveland, Inc. Board of Directors (President)
Maria Campanelli	University Hospitals Center for Women & Children Community Advisory Board and MidTown Cleveland Board of Directors
Moneeke Davis	Detroit Shoreway CDC Board of Directors
Nadine Head	Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority Commissioner
Najah Muhammed	CWRU Prevention Research Center for Health Neighborhoods Network of Community Advisors (NOCA)
Nancy Feighan	Cleveland Police Foundation Board of Directors and Mayo Society of Greater Cleveland Board of Directors
Pam Turos	Trinity Cathedral Board of Directors and Americans Making Immigrants Safe (AMIS, Inc.) Board of Directors
Randall York	Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless Board of Trustees (VP)
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