NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP FELLOWS:
ST. LOUIS PROMISE ZONE

ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP FELLOWS

A 9-month advanced leadership training for community leaders seeking to produce more equitable regional policies for their neighborhoods.

The cohort will convene 1 weekend a month for 9 months for learning sessions comprised of:

- **Educational Workshops**- On policies, new research and innovation that promote equitable neighborhood development (housing, education, economic development, public safety)
- **Tactical Trainings**- On communication, followability, organizing
- **Positional Power Trainings**- For boards, commissions, committees, and public office
- **Collaborative Learning**- Through dialogue, discussion, and presentations among fellows and experts
- **Mentoring and Networking**- With other civic leaders and peers

Due to the demanding volume of work, high level of commitment, and expectation of sustained involvement required to be successful, accepted Neighborhood Leadership Fellows will be awarded a *monetary stipend of $2000*.

Neighborhood Leadership Fellows is a partnership between University of Missouri- St. Louis, MU Extension, and the St. Louis Promise Zone. Neighborhood Leadership Fellows STRONGLY encourages residents from the St. Louis Promise Zone to apply.

Promise Zone target area is one of only 20 federally-designated Promise Zones in the United States. It encompasses St. Louis City Wards: 1-5, 18-19, 21-22, 26-27; and parts of St. Louis County, including the communities of: Bellerive Acres, Bel-Nor, Bel-Ridge, Berkeley, Beverly Hills, Cool Valley, Country Club Hills, Dellwood, Ferguson, Flordell Hills, Glen Echo Park, Greendale, Hazelwood, Hillsdale, Jennings, Kinloch, Moline Acres, Normandy, Northwoods, Pagedale, Pine Lawn, Riverview, University City, Uplands Park, Velda City, Velda Village Hills, Wellston.
PROGRAM DATES AND SESSIONS:

**Program Sessions:**
Neighborhood Leadership Fellows expects a high level of commitment to program sessions in order to establish a successful foundational knowledge of learning outcomes. NLF will meet one-weekend a month January – September 2018. Additional community events and homework assignments will add 5-10 hours a month of commitments.

*All Friday Sessions Meet from 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM*
*All Saturday Sessions Meet from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM*

To see the full schedule, program information, and TO APPLY visit: [http://cwc.umsl.edu/nlf/](http://cwc.umsl.edu/nlf/)

*If you have any questions regarding the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows program or application process, please contact Claire Wolff, MSW, at 314-516-6392.*

**Important Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Dates:**

Applications open September 25, 2017.

Application deadline is November 6, 2017 at midnight.

Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted in person November 6-17, 2017.