

: *The Leadership Classroom*

CENTRAL NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Leadership Classroom is a program for people like you who are or want to be active in improving the quality of life in your neighborhood. Through intensive and interactive training sessions with other resident leaders, The Leadership Classroom teaches you the practical skills that will help make you a stronger, more effective neighborhood leader.

The Program

The Leadership Classroom is a training program specially designed by the Central New York Community Foundation for active and potential leaders within Syracuse neighborhoods. It is a unique opportunity to learn advanced leadership skills alongside other leaders in an interactive setting. Participation in the program is by invitation only, at no cost to participants.

Being a part of The Leadership Classroom will help you build your skills in leading groups and projects. You will learn more about your neighborhood resources and how to gather community support. You will build lasting relationships with and learn from other leaders who are also involved in neighborhood work.

Receive hands-on learning in skills like...

- Running highly effective meetings
- Making effective public presentations
- Discovering the secrets of recruiting members who stay committed
- Implementing community projects that have the most impact
- Understanding the dynamics of power and influence within groups
- Securing support from the community for your projects
- Collaborating with other groups
- Managing community projects efficiently

The Leadership Classroom

In The Leadership Classroom you will participate in...

Leadership Training

- You will join one of four teams from different city neighborhoods. Each team will be made up of five residents from the same neighborhood.
- You will participate in eight training sessions, one Saturday a month. Childcare assistance and meals will be provided.

Project Implementation

- At the end of the training session, each team will receive up to \$3,500 to implement a community project and obtain technical assistance as needed.
- Participants will work with a not-for-profit neighborhood organization, which will be the home base for their project.

The Leadership Classroom is *free of charge!* All you need to participate is your time and a real desire to make a difference in your community.

All training sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Community projects will take place after completion of training.

How to Apply

Contact Beth Broadway at (315) 449-3552, ext. 116 or grants@cnycf.org.

Visit www.cnycf.org/grants for more information or to download an application form.

