



NYC Organizing Academy Introductory Course

The purpose of the **Center for Community Leadership** is to provide deep, multi-layered support that will strengthen neighborhood- based organizing in New York City. Through the 10-month organizer training program, CCL's **NYC Organizing Academy – Introductory Course** offers participants an overview of community change and organizing. During the course participants will focus on deepening their understanding of social conditions as the context for organizing; explore different models of organizing historically and currently; develop their understanding of how to engage community in improving their own conditions; develop skills for building the leaders of community; and increase capacity for organizers to lead successful campaigns that win concrete changes for people. Session Topics include: Base building, leadership development, work planning/time management, meeting facilitation, campaigns strategy and much more.

Logistics: With the exception of the full day and half day orientation sessions in August, the course will meet from 10:00am to 1:00pm, two Fridays each month starting in September 2019 and will run through the end of June of the following year.

Training Location:

Organizing Academy sessions will take place at:
ANHD 50 Broad Street, Suite 1402, NYC 10004

Provided Course Text: How to Organize Power in your Community, Tools for Radical Democracy, Joan Minieri and Paul Getsos, Chardon Press Series, Kim Klein, Editor (2007)

Tuition Cost: \$2000 for ANHD/NYIC members and \$2500 for non-members

Expectations:

- Participants must be engaged in community engagement work
- Participants must make every effort to attend all CCL sessions on time and engage fully and positively. (Note: Host organizations must commit to facilitating full attendance). Participants with multiple lateness and absences will be in danger of not graduating.
- Participants must utilize the online communication tool to communicate and access CCL materials
- Participants must be prepared for all sessions

How to Apply? Applications Due: June 21, 2019

1. If you are interested in applying to be a host organization you must complete the online application [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cclintroclass2019-2020) by **June 21, 2019**. (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cclintroclass2019-2020>)
2. Finalists may be asked to participate in a short interview by phone, the call may take place individually or in a small group.
3. Selected participants will be notified in Early July 2019
4. **For more info:** To learn more about CCL, contact Cathy Dang at ccl@anhd.org.