**Block Improvement Group Application**

**Vision:**

Northern Third Ward residents make up a community network that is informed, connected, actively engaged and empowered to organize and improve the physical and social fabric of the community, block by block.

**Mission:**

To seek neighborhood change by strengthening the community and identifying the needs and coordinating the appropriate resources to meet these needs. Commit to meeting the neighbors on the block and know who belongs.

**BIG Leader Guidelines:**

We envisioned together, and now we must act together. As a BIG Leader, you are a critical component in uniting the neighborhood and maximizing available resources in the community. A BIG Leader is the master connector between individual residents, the NTW Steering Committee, and other community organizations. Responsibilities include:

* **Spread the Word** **–** ensuring that each individual household on the block receives and has access to available resources.
* **Be an advocate –** voicing block and resident concerns to community organizations and reporting unsafe block conditions to appropriate city agencies.
* **Build Community –** organizing social gatherings and clean-ups on the block, catalyzing new resident relationships and leading to a stronger community network.
* **Stay Connected –** attending every-other-month neighborhood-wide BIG Leader Forums to stay informed on what’s going on in the neighborhood.

***If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a BIG Leader, fill out the form below*. Submit this form via mail or email. BIG forms are also available on our website:** [***www.northernthirdward.com***](http://www.northernthirdward.com)

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