



Rochester Minnesota's Neighborhood Resource Center

Vision

RNeighbors works toward a future in Rochester when community life is rooted in neighborhood networks that nurture citizen involvement for positive community change.

Mission

RNeighbors empowers citizen leaders to create sustainable neighborhood networks that promote a vibrant, healthy and livable community.

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Neighborhood Association Registration Form

Congratulations for taking the initiative to be a steward of your neighborhood! Please fill this form out completely (print legibly or type) and return to RNeighbors, at 4001 West River Pkwy NW, Suite 100, Rochester, MN 55901. It can also be emailed to René Halasy, Executive Director, at rene@RNeighbors.org. If you have any questions or concerns contact René.

To become a registered Neighborhood Association (NA), members must adhere to guidelines in addition to completing the registration form.

The neighborhood must:

- Contain only one registered neighborhood association per geographic boundary.
- Consist of at least 100 residents within established boundaries that do not isolate households or businesses.
- Strive to have a leadership group that reflects the diversity of their part of the city. This includes, but is not limited to, age, gender, political persuasion, and/or culture. It is suggested that board members include representatives from all areas of the neighborhood.
- Maintain a current copy of bylaws on file with RNeighbors.
- Conduct itself in a manner which reflects the positive community building of RNeighbors. Attempt to be receptive to all viewpoints, as they are representative of a portion of your neighborhood. There is strength in a broad all-encompassing focus. Examples of this include keeping personal and political opinions out of neighborhood meeting business and printed materials.
- Present an annual update to the RNeighbors Board on your association's accomplishments, challenges, and how RNeighbors can assist.
- RNeighbors provides a neighborhood tool-kit, which walks through the steps to successfully form a NA, and offers assistance to neighbors organizing and developing their NA.

Name of Association: _____

Neighborhood Association Boundaries

East/West: _____ to _____
North/South: _____ to _____

Estimated Number of households which are involved in your NA:



Contact Information

Primary Contact: _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Demographics

Estimated number of households in neighborhood: _____

Please list as many of the schools, businesses, places of faith, nonprofits, community centers, etc. as possible within your neighborhood. Keep in mind these are all assets to your association as you move forward to strengthen your neighborhood.

Core Team/Officers

A core team is important to have involved in the case that the primary organizer has a change of life (moves, experiences a death/birth in the family, new job, etc.) that causes them to step away from leadership. The core team ensures that the neighborhood association will continue.

1. Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____

4. Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____

Neighborhood Association Details

Year organized: _____

Are there NA By-Laws? We encourage your group to keep these simple. We have several samples to share.

Please circle one. Yes No In the works

If yes, please include a copy with your application.



Tell us about any meetings, projects, or activities your NA has planned? Have you discussed regular meeting day/times?

When your NA develops an email distribution list please include the RNeighbors' office in your news so we can keep on top of what your neighborhood is up to. How many households do you currently have included in your list? _____

Briefly explain your group's main purposes? (Social cohesion, neighborhood improvements, public safety, environmental issues, etc.)

Please list the most critical issues or concerns facing your neighborhood? Do you see a way in which RNeighbors can assist?

I am authorized to, and do hereby, apply for membership as an official Rochester Neighborhood Association (NA) under the parent organization of RNeighbors, the Rochester Neighborhood Resource Center on behalf of my neighborhood.

Position: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your application.

In addition to our core programs, RNeighbors provides benefits for neighborhood organizations such as grant opportunities, information sharing, signage, as well as visibility on our website. Please ask how you can start adding your NA information to RNeighbors.org today.

Congratulations on this important step. We look forward to working with you and providing you tools to grow a great neighborhood!