



Class of 2012 Group Project Guidelines

As part of the commitment to the Leadership Columbus Program and to the Greater Columbus community, all members of the Class of 2012 are required to collaborate on a group project.

The project is an opportunity for a self-selected group of individuals to:

- Identify an issue/community challenge about which they are passionate
- Develop a relationship with a non-profit agency/organization that focuses on working toward solutions regarding that issue/community challenge
- Collaborate with that non-profit agency/organization to make a difference regarding that issue
- Leverage individual leadership strengths
- Develop additional individual leadership skills
- Build community
- Impact the quality of life in Greater Columbus

The project spans most of the Leadership Columbus program year and is a requirement for successful completion of the program.

The following details the group project process and guidelines:

Creation of the Group Project Team

Each individual in the Leadership Columbus Class of 2012 has an opportunity to select a small group of individuals in the class to form their group project team. Group project teams will:

1. Contain a minimum of **4** persons up to a maximum of **8** persons.
2. Select an issue of interest to all project group members.
3. Choose an appropriate non-profit agency/organization to collaborate with on the project.

Criteria for Choosing a Non-Profit Agency/Organization Collaborative Partner

1. The agency/organization must be an active, collaborative partner in the project.
2. There must be a paid non-profit agency/organization staff liaison who agrees to work with the project team and who will continue to work on the project after the project team members have completed their roles (if necessary).
3. There must be clearly defined staff roles in relation to group project team member roles.
4. The non-profit agency/organization cannot be the employer of a group project team member, nor can the participant currently be serving as a board member for the non-profit.



Class of 2012 Group Project Proposal Form

Organization:

Name:

Title:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Organizational Mission:

Proposed Project Title:

Proposed Project Summary/Scope of Work: (Please detail the specific need that your organization has or the outcomes desired from a project that can be successfully completed by a volunteer team.)

Project Deadline Requirements:

Please return completed the form via email to max_moore@columbus.org or fax to 221-1408 no later than September 30, 2011.