



LCA'S MISSION:

To Inspire People to Join Together for the Social, Cultural, and Physical Enrichment of Our Neighborhood

THE HEART NEEDS YOU. PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

LCA members are the heart of our beautiful neighborhood. The benefits of membership are many and the cost is small. We hope you'll renew today. Simply select one of the affordable membership options below and send your form and payment by mail to the address below or renew by PayPal or credit card at www.lincolncentral.org:

Name(s)*: _____

Street Address*: _____

City, State, and Zip* _____

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ Valuable discounts from local merchants
- ✓ Beautify & preserve your neighborhood
- ✓ Meet Lincoln Park's decision makers
- ✓ Help shape your neighborhood
- ✓ Engage in your parks, zoning, development & more
- ✓ Become a neighborhood leader
- ✓ Be the first to know what's happening
- ✓ Enjoy fun events with neighbors
- ✓ Make a difference and give back

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS ^

- Individual - \$30+
- Family (2 people) - \$40+
- Business/Organization - \$75+
- Senior - \$15+
- Senior Couple - \$30+
- Patron - \$60+
- Annual Benefactor - \$100-\$499
- Lifetime Benefactor - \$500+
- Other Donation

Phone: _____ E-mail _____ (required)

Additional e-mail _____ (optional)

^ LCA is an volunteer non-profit and donations greater than the minimum amounts listed above are always appreciated and help us expand our service to the neighborhood.

Mail check payable to Lincoln Central Association to: LCA | P. O. Box 14306 | Chicago, Il 60614

LCA is a 501 (C) (3) organization. Your membership fees are **tax deductible to full the extent allowed by law.**

YOUR INTERESTS

- Parks
- Zoning
- Community Affairs
- Marketing & Communications
- Other _____
- Architectural Heritage
- Events
- Schools
- Arts & Culture

REPRESENTATIVE LCA INITIATIVES

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- ♥ Work with police & Alderman on crime prevention
- ♥ Assist schools with projects and events
- ♥ Purchased a new eight burner gas grill for Fire Station 22
- ♥ Donated fitness equipment to Armitage Fire house
- ♥ Represent neighborhood on Liaison Committee for Lincoln Common
- ♥ Served as fiscal agent for Hudson Alley restoration project
- ♥ Hold quarterly meetings with the Alderman and her staff
- ♥ Helped obtain safety striping at front of Armitage Fire Station
- ♥ Rebuilt and painted benches at Armitage Fire Station
- ♥ Arranged Congressman Quigley's visit to local firehouse
- ♥ Assisted with solution for homeless problem in Julia Porter Park
- ♥ Platinum sponsor of Lincoln Park High School
- ♥ Member of Lincoln Avenue Steering Committee
- ♥ Worked with Lincoln Avenue SSA on development of security camera rebate program for small businesses along Lincoln Ave
- ♥ Represent neighborhood on DePaul Neighborhood Advisory Committee

PARK STEWARDSHIP

- ♥ Fund & maintain free community garden at Fire Station Park
- ♥ Contributed to new security camera in Oz Park
- ♥ Fiscal Agent for Bauler Park and assisted in procuring new playground equipment for the Park
- ♥ Installed new tables and benches in Bauler Park with matching funds from Alderman's office
- ♥ Formed new Bauler Park Advisory Committee
- ♥ Support and maintain Lincoln Central Park
- ♥ Assisted with procurement of new surface for Oz Park Playground
- ♥ Contributed to resurfacing of Oz Park tennis courts
- ♥ 2017 & 2018 *Chicago Excellence in Gardening* awards for Fire Station Park
- ♥ Member of North Branch Park Preserve Coalition
- ♥ Working on plans to renovate Ogden Mall Park
- ♥ Restored parkway north of Ogden Mall Park
- ♥ Winner of 2018 *Connecting Communities Award* from Chicago Parks Foundation

EVENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

- ♥ Publish free award-winning newsletter
- ♥ Host numerous community events each year, including Spring Zing, Summer Sipper, Evening in the Garden and Howler at Bauler
- ♥ Co-host holiday tree lighting ceremony in Oz Park with the Oz Park Advisory Council
- ♥ Hosted dedication ceremony for Richard "Dickie" Harris Way
- ♥ Co-hosted two 2019 Aldermanic debates.
- ♥ Co-hosted dedication ceremony for Ella Jenkins Park
- ♥ Winner of 8 *APEX Awards for Publication Excellence* (an international competition) in 2016, 2017 and 2018, including two Grand Awards.
- ♥ Co-host member events with establishments such as J9 Wine Bar, Geja's Café, Victory Gardens & Bridgeview Bank

PLANNING | ZONING

- ♥ Review all applications for variations to the zoning code for projects within LCA boundaries
- ♥ Review Sidewalk Café permits
- ♥ Monitor on-going developments related to Finkl site/Clybourn PMD
- ♥ Assisted with a zoning variance and other approvals for J9 Wine Bar
- ♥ Worked with Alderman to strengthen regulations of AirBnB in residential neighborhoods
- ♥ Member of Lincoln Yards Community Advisory Committee

NEIGHBORHOOD HERITAGE | HISTORY | CULTURE

- ♥ Document and help preserve landmark neighborhood buildings
- ♥ Curate neighborhood history
- ♥ Lincoln Park Community Research Initiative Spring '17 co-sponsor
- ♥ Sponsor of Chicago Sculpture Exhibit
- ♥ Member of Armitage/Halsted Landmark Committee
- ♥ Support neighborhood cultural initiatives
- ♥ Awarded Landmark Illinois grant in 2018 for preservation work.

GREEN INITIATIVES

- ♥ Promote preservation of green space & permeability
- ♥ Facilitate free rain barrel program in 43rd Ward
- ♥ Promote recycling activities & permeability