



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](http://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 a 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
- ◆ Represent neighborhood on Liaison Committee for Lincoln Common
- ◆ Assist other neighborhood organization on issues of joint concern
- ◆ Hold quarterly meetings with the Alderman and her staff
- ◆ Participate in Chicago Neighborhoods Now meetings
- ◆ Helped obtain safety striping at front of Armitage Fire Station
- ◆ Rebuilt and painted benches at Armitage Fire Station
- ◆ Lobbied for return of #11 bus
- ◆ Arranged Congressman Quigley's visit to local firehouse
- ◆ Donated fitness equipment to Armitage Fire house
- ◆ Assisted with solution for homeless problem in Julia Porter Park
- ◆ Platinum sponsor of Lincoln Park High School's 2017 fund raiser
- ◆ Member of Lincoln Avenue Steering Committee
- ◆ Represent neighborhood on DePaul Neighborhood Advisory Committee

### PARK STEWARDSHIP

- ◆ Fund & maintain free community garden at Fire Station Park
- ◆ Fiscal Agent for Bauler Park and assisted in procuring new playground equipment for the Park
- ◆ Support and maintain Lincoln Central Park
- ◆ Assisted with procurement of new surface for Oz Park Playground
- ◆ Contributed to resurfacing of Oz Park tennis courts
- ◆ Chicago Excellence in Gardening Award for Fire Station Park
- ◆ Installing new tables and benches in Bauler Park
- ◆ Member of North Branch Park Preserve Coalition
- ◆ Working on plans to renovate Ogden Mall Park

### SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY

- ◆ Advise and help promote small businesses
- ◆ Worked with Lincoln Avenue SSA on development of security camera rebate program for small businesses along Lincoln Ave
- ◆ Assisted Sedgwick's in obtaining sidewalk café permit

### EVENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

- ◆ Publish free monthly award-winning newsletter
- ◆ Publish information-rich, award-winning website
- ◆ Host numerous free 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
- ◆ Hosted dedication ceremony for Richard "Dickie" Harris Way
- ◆ Co-hosted two 2015 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.

### 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
- ◆ Serve on Armitage/Halsted Landmark Committee
- ◆ Support community cultural initiatives
- ◆ Support Neighborhood Cultural initiatives

### GREEN INITIATIVES

- ◆ Promote preservation of green space & permeability
- ◆ Facilitate free rain barrel program in 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward
- ◆ Promote recycling activities & permeability