

Coach and Developing Leader Descriptions

What Is a GLC Coach?

A coach is someone who develops a long-term, trusting, supportive relationship with a developing grassroots leader to help that person do his or her work more effectively

What Makes a Good Coach?

- Experience as a neighborhood or community leader
- A strong desire to learn and share
- A willingness to commit time and energy to supporting growing leaders
- Enjoys working with people from diverse backgrounds and building healthy relationships

What is the Coach's relationship with their developing leader(s)?

- Meet with your developing leader at least once a month in addition to regular group meetings
- Build a strong, supportive, mutually trusting relationship
- Learn from your developing leader(s) and others in the GLC
- Support your developing leader(s) work on their neighborhood/ community project
- Link your developing leader with resources—people and materials that may be helpful to them

What is the Coach's relationship with the GLC?

- Attend and participate in all GLC meetings
- Help determine strategies for sharing stories of the work of your partner
- Meet with other coaches to learn from each other
- Seek additional support from the GLC coordinator when needed
- Attend coach support sessions as you feel necessary

What are the benefits for the coach in participating in the GLC?

- Further develop your own leadership skills
- Participate in a hands-on learning opportunity that will benefit you and your developing leader partner(s)
- Meet and get to know other neighborhood/community leaders
- Learn more about our community

What is a GLC Developing Leader?

A developing leader is someone who has a desire to learn, practice, and share their experiences with others in a supportive environment

What makes a good Developing Leader

- A connection to neighborhood or community organizations
- A strong desire to learn and share
- A willingness to commit time and energy to work with a coach and develop leadership skills
- Enjoys working with people from diverse backgrounds and building healthy relationships

What is the Developing Leader's relationship with their coach?

- Meet with your coach at least once a month in addition to regular group meetings
- Build a strong, supportive, mutually trusting relationship
- Learn from your coach and others in the GLC
- Seek support from your coach to assist you in defining and carrying out your neighborhood/ community project
- Follow through with your commitment to the project that you choose

What is the Developing Leader's relationship with the GLC?

- Attend and participate in all GLC meetings
- Work with your coach to determine strategies for sharing the stories of your work
- Seek additional support from the GLC coordinator when needed

What are the benefits for the Developing Leader participating in the GLC?

- Working in a supportive environment with skilled leaders to develop your own ability as a neighborhood and community leader
- Participate in a hands-on learning opportunity that will benefit you and your coach
- Meet and get to know other developing leaders and coaches
- Learn more about our community
- Learn how to use neighborhood organizations to improve your community
- Just maybe make the world a better place



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