



## **Community Air Advisor Application**

### **CLEANinCLE is Seeking Community Air Advisors:**

Cleveland Department of Public Health is seeking six Cleveland community members to join the Community Leveraged Expanded Air Network in Cleveland (CLEANinCLE) project as Community Air Advisors. Community Air Advisors will receive a stipend. You don't need to be an air quality expert. Training on air quality topics will be provided. The CLEANinCLE project is being led by the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) in partnership with Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, Case Western Reserve University, Better Health Partnership, and The Cleveland Clinic Respiratory Institute.

CLEANinCLE stands for "Community Leveraged Expanded Air Network in Cleveland." The project will expand Cleveland's outdoor air monitoring network in neighborhoods that are experiencing poor health outcomes, possibly due to air pollution. The expansion will include 30 air monitors and 1 mobile monitoring shelter will be placed throughout the city. The placement of the sensors will be directed in large part by the community. The mobile air monitoring shelter will be stationed in two different locations for one year per location. More information can be found at [www.clevelandhealth.org](http://www.clevelandhealth.org).

## **CLEANinCLE project goals include:**

1. Learn from and respond to community concerns in regards to air quality issues.
2. Improve the response and care to respiratory issues in the community.
3. Determine locations that need more attention from CDAQ's enforcement staff.
4. Make more people aware of CDAQ's services and how to use them.
5. Make it easy for everyone to see neighborhood level air quality information and understand what it means.

## **As a Community Air Advisor here's what you will do:**

1. Elevate air quality related concerns and share lived experiences of fellow Cleveland residents to help the city government serve them better.
2. Introduce the CLEANinCLE project to community members and inspire neighbors to get involved in the work around air quality.
3. Communicate with project partners about the community's air quality concerns.
4. Help decide where to place the 30 air sensors with help from your neighbors.
5. Attend quarterly meetings with project partners and attend designated air quality training sessions.

This will be the first time that CDAQ has done a project like this, so it is expected to be learning a process with some bumps along the way. However, we hope you will join us in identifying problems and creating solutions!

## **Here are the requirements you need to be a Community Air Advisor:**

1. You must be at least 18 years old.

2. You must live in the City of Cleveland.
3. You should be okay with talking to your neighbors.

### **What is the time commitment of a Community Air Advisor?**

- The Community Air Advisor position will last a minimum of **1 year**. You will have the option to stay on for a second and third year. The 3rd year term will not exceed May 31, 2026. If a partial term is served, the stipend will be prorated based on the time served.
- The expected time commitment is **64-hours per year (about 5 hours per month)**, this includes attending meetings, trainings, and independent community outreach.

### **How much is the stipend and how often do I receive it?**

- The stipend is \$1200 per year
- You will be paid \$300 quarterly.

### **How many meetings must I attend in a year?**

- There will be about 1 meeting a month (10 meetings for the year). This will include:
  - 4 Quarterly project partner meetings
  - 3 In-Person Public Forums
  - 3 virtual public meetings.
- Meetings will last about 1 hour

## How do I record the hours I work on my own?

1. Instructions will be given at the first meeting on how to record your hours.

## When will the first meeting be held?

- The first Community Air Advisor meeting will be held in **January 2024**

**For more information on CLEANinCLE and what air pollution will be monitored visit [www.clevelandhealth.org](http://www.clevelandhealth.org). If you have any questions or issues filling this form out or submitting it, call Abby at 216-420-7683.**

## Clean Air Advisor Application

Application Instructions:

Electronic applications are available on our website: [www.clevelandhealth.org](http://www.clevelandhealth.org).

Hard copy applications can be mailed to:

Attn: Christina Yoka  
Cleveland Department of Public Health  
75 Erieview Plaza  
Cleveland, OH 44113

OR dropped off at various Community Development Locations in Cleveland. See a complete list of participating CDCs at the end of this application.

You do not need to complete this form and submit a hard copy application. You only need to apply one way.

## Clean Air Advisor Application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

We will send application updates via email. If you prefer a different means of contact please let us know. Please circle which you prefer:

- Email works for me!
- Phone Call
- Text

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in becoming a Community Air Advisor?

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Please share your current or past work/involvement in your community:

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Have you experienced good or bad air quality where you live? If it has been bad what issues have you experienced?

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Please list a reference who can talk about your qualifications for this role. Please list their:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship to this person: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your application? Do you have any questions about this position?

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**The below questions are for planning purposes only. They will not impact any decisions regarding your application, but will be helpful as we plan the up-coming year!**

- What languages do you speak?

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- What is your preferred meeting day/time? Check all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekdays (before 5pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekdays Evenings (after 5pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Days (Before 5pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Evening (After 5pm)

- Do you have access to technology if meetings are held remotely?  
This includes a phone, computer, and internet access:

\_\_\_\_\_ YES

\_\_\_\_\_ NO

- How did you hear about this application and position? Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood CDC

\_\_\_\_\_ City of Cleveland Website Rec Center

\_\_\_\_\_ Library

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Business Neighbor

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

