

Leadership Council of BronxWorks Responsibilities and Expectations

BronxWorks would like to engage members of the New York City community to participate in the Agency's mission to break the cycle of poverty for the residents of the Bronx. The Leadership Council of BronxWorks enables passionate individuals to contribute their resources and vision to help build a stronger Bronx.

The **Leadership Council** is a collection of committed people who bring unique knowledge, connections and skills that complement those of the formal directors to more effectively support the Agency. In addition, the Council will help BronxWorks to maintain formal and visible relationships with individuals who are important in our communities – business leaders, major donors, philanthropic leaders, media figures, former elected officials, community advocates, etc.

The **Leadership Council** does not have formal authority to govern the organization, and is not responsible for its performance, accounting, and legal status. The Council may serve as an initial pathway to formal governing board membership, but this is not required. However, the BronxWorks Leadership Council can exert real impact and influence over the direction of the organization.

It is agreed that members of the BronxWorks Leadership Council will be expected to:

- Participate in Leadership Council Meetings and Conference Calls (4-6 per year).
- Serve as ambassadors and publicly and proudly acknowledge their strong connection to BronxWorks.
- Maintain a level of working knowledge about the organization's programs and impact.
- Make a minimum contribution of \$500 annually. The contribution may be a combination of financial and/or in-kind.
- Promote and share BronxWorks social media posts.
- Support and attend the BronxWorks Annual Gala.
- Assist or volunteer at Agency events.
- Develop a signature event to support Agency programs.
- Serve as key advisors in their respective areas of expertise, as necessary.

BronxWorks helps individuals and families improve their economic and social well-being. From toddlers to seniors, we feed, shelter, teach, and support our neighbors to build a stronger community. In creating the Leadership Council, BronxWorks seeks to give change-oriented individuals the opportunity to get involved and support our mission.

