

## MAP Stakeholder Team Snapshot: Saint Nicholas Houses

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**What is MAP?** MAP is short for the Mayor's Action Plan for Neighborhood Safety. The purpose of MAP is to create safe, strong neighborhoods through community and government joint problem-solving with the goal of increasing public safety. Addressing crime in the MAP communities means investing in *People* through economic and social supports, investing in *Places* to promote vibrant, well-maintained neighborhoods, and investing in *Networks* to ensure systems are fair and to strengthen resident and government ability to work together and trust one another.

**What is NeighborhoodStat?** NeighborhoodStat is an accountability mechanism that convenes City agencies, local residents, and community stakeholders on a routine basis to identify site-specific and citywide systems solutions to neighborhood public safety concerns. Through NeighborhoodStat, community and government partners identify issues, establish priorities and implement solutions in their neighborhood.

**What is the MAP Stakeholder Team?** Under the facilitation of the MAP Engagement Coordinator, representatives from City agencies and local community organizations will join residents to form a MAP Stakeholder Team. The Stakeholder Team will work together to address local challenges by collecting data, identifying public safety concerns, creating action plans, and implementing collaborative solutions. Each Team will include fifteen residents across age and gender and ten local representatives from MAP partners (including NYCHA Property Managers, NCOs, and government outreach workers).

**Who can join the Stakeholder Team?** All residents of a MAP development are eligible to complete an application. Ideal candidates should be passionate about helping the community, solution-oriented, eager to learn new skills, and willing to engage and work well with others in their development. The Stakeholder Team will set priority areas and will invite representatives from MAP partner community-based organizations and City agencies whose work most directly overlaps with those priorities. Community-based organizations and City agency representatives can email the MAP Engagement Coordinator for further information and other ways to get involved.

**What is the commitment?** MAP Stakeholder Team members will be asked to commit an average of 10 hours a month. During busy seasons (such as the summer project implementation) we expect that members will be asked to volunteer additional hours. Each month members will be asked to attend 3-4 activities, which may include meetings, trainings, public events, and/or community benefit projects.

**What is considered during the application process?** Stakeholder Team candidate selection will be based on many factors including, but not limited to: skill sets, community networks and relationships, commitment to creative problem solving, passion for mission, and team spirit. Candidates must attend an info session and submit a complete application. If you miss an info session please contact the MAP Engagement Coordinator listed above.

**Are there member incentives?** Members will receive a stipend and professional development training from experts around the city.

**How long are member terms?** Member terms will end June 2019 unless otherwise terminated.



## Stakeholder Team Application: Saint Nicholas Houses

Please submit your application to:  
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**Goal:** The MAP Stakeholder Team will identify local challenges, collect data, build and execute local solutions, create action plans and track progress on initiatives to improve public safety, foster community cohesion and establish collaborative problem-solving networks between residents, community-based organizations and city agencies.

**Responsibilities of Members:** Attend meetings, communicate with MAP engagement coordinators regularly, complete agreed upon tasks/action items and foster a team dynamic that promotes active listening, respect for diverse opinions and collaborative, creative problem-solving.

**Time Commitment:** MAP Stakeholder Team members will commit to an average of 10 hours a month. During busy seasons "i.e.: summer, project implementation, etc.," members will be asked to volunteer additional hours. Members will attend 3-4 activities per month, including: meetings, trainings, public events and/or community benefit projects.

**Selection criteria:** Stakeholder candidates will be selected based on many factors including, but limited to: skills, community networks and relationships, commitment to creative problem solving, passion for mission and team spirit. Attending an info session and submitting a complete application is a requirement. If you miss an info session, please contact the MAP Engagement Coordinator listed above.

**Personal Information:**

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

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

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently live, work, or actively volunteer in your NYCHA development?  Yes  No

If yes, since when? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, have you ever lived in your NYCHA development?  Yes  No If yes, between what years? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age?  16-21years old  22-55years old  55years old and older

Are you:  Employed  Retired  In-School (check all that apply)

Are you familiar with the Mayor's Action Plan for Neighborhood safety (otherwise known as "MAP")?  Yes  No

Why do you want to join the MAP Stakeholder Team? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to work with city agencies to solve problems for your development?  Yes  No Why?

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What do you think needs to be place in order for city agencies and residents to work together to effectively solve local problems?

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Do you have experience collaborating with neighbors / team members, some of whom may not hold the same opinions and priorities as you? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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If not, please speak to your ability or desire to work with team members who hold different opinions and priorities from yours?

**Interest Section:**

What issues concern you most? (Choose Only Two)

- \_\_\_\_ Quality of Life Issues (cleanliness, maintenance)      \_\_\_\_ Youth Opportunity and Employment  
\_\_\_\_ Public Spaces (quality, mix, programming in community spaces)      \_\_\_\_ Community and Police Relations  
\_\_\_\_ Public Safety      \_\_\_\_ Access to Social Services      \_\_\_\_ Community Identity and Connection

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What skill sets would you bring to the MAP Stakeholder Team? (Check all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_ Event Coordination      \_\_\_\_ Public Speaking      \_\_\_\_ Artist/Creator      \_\_\_\_ Community Engagement/Organizing  
\_\_\_\_ Data Collection/Interpretation      \_\_\_\_ Presenting/Facilitation      \_\_\_\_ Other (please indicate below)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What populations do you feel you have the greatest connection with? (Choose Only Two)

- Young Adults (16-21)     Children/Teens (10-15)     Seniors/Elders (55+)     Parents     Women     Men

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your best personal attributes? (Choose Only Two)

- Punctual     Reliable     Organized     Personable     Detail Orientated     Innovative     Trendsetting  
 Engaging     Action-Oriented     Motivated

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity Section:**

How many hours per month can you regularly commit to the MAP Stakeholder Team? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing volunteer additional hours outside of regular team meetings?     Yes     No

What type of trainings do you think will make you a better Stakeholder Team member?

- Community Organizing     Project Sustainability     Project Management     Placemaking     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about your skill and interest or concerns?

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