

Thrive in the 05 Neighborhood Ambassador Program Application

The City of Tucson Department of Housing and Community Development is completing a Transformation Plan for the Thrive in the 05 area and is looking for resident volunteers to engage their neighbors in this effort. Volunteer Ambassadors will be eligible for a stipend paid during and/or at the end of the program at an average of \$15 to \$20 an hour for a minimum of 5 hours and a maximum of 40 hours over the 8 week program. The following activities would be eligible for the stipend:

- Distribute flyers/information to neighbors
- Develop cultural and historical asset maps
- Collect oral history through interviews and story gathering
- Organize neighborhood participants in meetings and action activities

The Thrive in the 05 area boundaries are approximately Miracle Mile to the north, Speedway to the south, Stone Ave to the east, and I-10 to the west and include part or all of the following neighborhoods:

- Barrio Blue Moon
- San Ignacio Yaqui or Old Pascua
- Miracle Minor
- Ocotillo Oracle
- Coronado Heights
- Balboa Heights
- Flowing Wells

To see a map of the Thrive in the 05 area, please click the following link: <http://bit.ly/thrivein05map> (<http://bit.ly/thrivein05map>).

If you live or work in one of these neighborhoods and would like to be a summer volunteer, please fill out the application below. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting June 16th, 2021, with summer work to begin late June or early July. Additional ambassador opportunities will be available in fall 2021 and spring 2022.

Thrive in the 05 is a collaboration of Choice Neighborhoods, Community-Based Crime Reduction, and Workforce & Economic Development in the Oracle Road / Miracle Mile area within the 85705 zip code. For more information and to sign up for newsletter updates, visit www.thriveinthe05.com (<http://www.thriveinthe05.com>).

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* Required

1. What is your first and last name? *

2. What is your primary phone number? *

3. What is your email address?

4. What is your address? *

5. What is your age? (Must be 16 or older) *

6. Please indicate your level of experience with the Spanish Language *

- None
- Minimal Experience
- Some Experience (a basic understanding)
- Fluent (ability to speak and write)

7. Please describe your educational background and list any licenses or certifications you have.

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8. Please describe any experience you have with community organizing and public engagement. *

Prior experience not required. Training and guidance will be provided.

9. What are your connections to the Thrive in the 05 area? *

Do you live here? How long have you or your family lived in the area? Do you work or own a business in the Thrive in the 05 area? Do you go to school in the area? How are you involved in your community/neighborhood?

10. Are you interested in being a Lead Ambassador? If so, what interests you about the role?

A Lead Ambassador is responsible for organizing the ambassador team, communicating direction to the team, collecting and distributing materials to team members, as well as regular ambassador responsibilities.

11. What other experience do you have that qualifies you for this role? Why does it interest you? What are you most passionate about regarding your neighborhood? *

For example, experience or involvement in neighborhood associations or coalitions, community groups, or engagement activities.

12. What is your availability (days of week, times of day)? *

13. Do you have any specific interests or areas of expertise that you are excited to talk to your neighborhoods about?

- Small Businesses and Economic Development
- Arts and Culture
- Transportation and Mobility (transit, bikes, walking, driving)
- Housing
- Land Use and Development
- Sustainability and Green Infrastructure (trees, climate resilience, urban heat)
- Public Safety
- Education and Job Training
- Social and Health Services
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Other

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