

NeighborWoods Network Exchange

A program of:



Supporting grassroots, citizen-based nonprofit organizations dedicated to urban and community tree planting, care, conservation, and education.

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Introduction: The NeighborWoods Network™ was formed by ACT in 2005 as a way to rapidly disseminate urban & community forestry information and share best practices within ACT's extended network of contacts. Through publications, conferences, training, and professional exchange, the NeighborWoods Network joins urban forestry leaders and organizers with one another. One goal of the Network is to facilitate the transfer of successful practices between members. On the belief that these groups have much to teach and learn from one another, ACT is offering the Network Exchange to provide the opportunity for groups of certain expertise and capacity to host another ACT member for a unique teaching and learning experience.

Overview: Sponsoring organizations agree to host visitors to their city and organization for one week, permitting visitors to observe a range of programs, participate in daily operations, and shadow staff. In exchange, visiting organizations agree to write a one-page summary and provide photos about their experience, which ACT will use in promotional and educational materials.

Eligible Applicants: Before participating in an exchange, ACT asks that you attend a Brown Bag Webcast with your prospective host, to ensure your interest. Participants must be current ACT members.

Travel Logistics: Visitors pay for their own travel, while sponsoring organizations agree to provide lodging with a local staff member. ACT places no restrictions on when the Network Exchange must happen; sponsors and visitors coordinate travel times with each other directly.

Application Deadline: Rolling.

Application Procedure: Complete the one-page Application Form and submit it via fax or email. Available opportunities will be prioritized according to the extent to which they connect ACT members with one another, help increase the knowledge and expertise of those groups, and assist emerging community-based urban forestry efforts.

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