



Near North Unity Program (NNUP)
Membership Meeting AGENDA
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Monday, November 25, 2019

Cornerstone Center, Leslie Hall
1111 N. Wells St.

Welcome & Introductions

- **Review Question and Answer Guidelines**
 - One question per person, one follow up question and then the meeting facilitator will move on to the next community member's question.

Notes

- Youth for a Better Future - YBF
 - Adem Aluka, Founder
 - 2010 founded for support for underserved youth
 - Located by Marshall Field garden apartments
 - positive mentoring, tutoring, STEAM, fitness
 - Since 2018 in Old Town
 - Computer training
 - Autonomous robots - teach about coding
 - Need help with reading and writing 5-13 years old
 - Fitness program - health and wellness - fan fitness - Saturday activities 830-1030)
 - Need more volunteers, need computers and laptops (7-10)
 - T/Th Mentoring tutoring (430-630)
 - 1348 N Sedgwick - location

- CHA
 - Grant Vitale, Program Specialist Education
 - resources available through CHA for educational services
 - Resident Services
 - Project SOAR Students opportunity equals results
 - 14-20 year old coaching, high school plans, career
 - College support - financial aid
 - Scholarship program - on CHA lease, 2.5 GPA
 - Scholarships there are 200 people at \$1000, 20 people at \$2500 - \$250,000
 - Partners in Education - go to city college for free of low cost (a lot of returning adults)
 - Work with schools

Upcoming Events and Announcements

- Suggestion Box at the check-in table or email mdreczynski@nnup.org with comments

- Nov 28 - Thanksgiving
- Dec 9th - NNUP annual December Celebration and Community Advocate Awards, Leslie Hall at the Cornerstone Center, 1111 N. Wells, 6 pm - 9 pm
- Dec 25th - Christmas