Open Call for New Members

The High Line Network is an initiative of the High Line, the nonprofit organization that founded, funds, and maintains the High Line park in New York City. The High Line is leading the Network in close collaboration with member project representatives.
The High Line Network is a strategic hub for infrastructure reuse projects—and the people who are helping them come to life.

On our own, we don’t have all the answers. And we never will. But together, we’re defining equity-focused practices and championing their importance to the public and field at large.

Projects in the High Line Network are transforming underutilized infrastructure into new urban landscapes. Redefining what a park can be, these hybrid spaces are also public squares, open-air museums, botanical gardens, social service organizations, walkways, transit corridors, and more. Often, our member projects employ innovative models of public space governance by employing complex public/private partnerships with unique management, funding, and operations challenges.

WHAT WE DO

As a strategic hub, we offer three main branches of support toward strengthening our member projects’ impact in their individual communities:

A unique place for peer-to-peer learning.
With in-person convenings, ongoing conversations, and joint programming development, we create a forum for members to inspire and share successes, challenges, and lessons learned.

Connections to valuable resources, tools, and technical assistance.
We create a space for members to build skills and test new tools and ideas together—often times it’s hard to do this alone.

Informed research and committed advocacy.
We conduct research to inform implementation and planning tools, produce white papers, and guide policy. We lead advocacy efforts that support our members’ financial and organizational capacity to build social impact.
WHO OUR MEMBERS ARE

Our members are leaders of North American nonprofit organizations developing or operating infrastructure reuse as public spaces. We choose projects based on their values of equity and social impact, commitment of leadership to Network activities, and geographic representation.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

By becoming a High Line Network member, project leaders gain access to a vetted group for peer-to-peer learning with connections to valuable resources, tools, and publications. As leaders committed to a more holistic view of what it means to build open space today, members are elevated to a national stage with opportunities to showcase their work to diverse subject matter experts, funders, and policymakers. The Network also provides a place for strategic collaboration and advocacy and allows project leaders to experiment in ways they may not be able to do alone.

Members receive:

- Peer-to-peer coaching and mentorship
- Public exposure across digital and print Network communications
- Funding opportunities and strategic support
- Member-only events, resources, conversations, and free technical assistance
- Travel subsidy available to select Network convenings
- Invitations to join members-only joint art and programming initiatives
- Ability to opt in to collaborative research and trainings
- Participation in federal advocacy efforts aimed at the infrastructure reuse field
- Eligibility to host Network convenings
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Nonprofit Organization Tiers

Oper. Budget: $5,000,001+
Annual Fee¹: $3,000

Oper. Budget: >$1.5M–$5M
Annual Fee¹: $2,500

Oper. Budget: >$800K–$1.5M
Annual Fee¹: $2,000

Oper. Budget: >$500K–$800K
Annual Fee¹: $1,500

Oper. Budget: >$250K–$500K
Annual Fee¹: $1,000

Oper. Budget: <$250K
Annual Fee¹: $800
Eligible for scholarship*

Start-up Organization

Incorporated <2 years
Annual Fee¹: $500
Eligible for scholarship*

*The two bottom tiers of organization budget are eligible for full scholarships. Membership fees are never intended to be a barrier to entry for otherwise qualified projects.

¹While fees are noted in a per-year cost, members will join in two-year terms to ensure one symposium attendance is included.

Cost should never be the deciding factor to joining the High Line Network community. All members may request a reduction or waiver of the annual membership fee.

HOW TO APPLY

The High Line Network is currently accepting new members. Submit your application by midnight EST December 22, 2022.