



ASE Membership and Benefits

ASE Mission:

We build the capacity of leaders, organizers, and associations that carry out community and social change. We envision a powerful grassroots base that impacts decision makers and wins real improvements in our neighborhoods.

Why become a member?

Build power and invest in a collective voice for Southeast Chicago!

- Participate in collective action to build community power & get to the table around an issue.
- Have a say in decisions affecting your family and community.
- Meet like-minded people and organizations who share a collective vision and aim to bring change to the southeast side.
- Access to resources, relationships and trainings; participate in collaborative organizing strategies, and opportunities to participate as a leader.
- Impact decision makers to discuss priorities and win real improvements in our neighborhoods.

ASE Membership		
Membership Level	Revenue/ Income	Dues
Organizational Member Tiers		
New Organization	\$0-\$20,000	\$50
Emerging Organization	\$20,001-\$50,000	\$100
Small Organization	\$50,001-\$150,000	\$200
Medium Organization	\$150,001-\$500,000	\$300
Large Organization	\$500,001 +	\$500
Individual tiers		
Student	Not Applicable	\$5
Individual	Not Applicable	\$10

All Organizational Members receive benefits as **General Members**.

Organizational members who are active within a campaign (attending 3+ strategy meetings) **receive additional benefits** as **Strategic Members**.

Partners are organizations that we work with but are non-dues paying

Membership benefits

Benefits	Individual/Student	Strategic member (Attends 3 strategy meetings/yr)	General Member	Partner (does not pay dues)
Annual Gala tickets	Full-price or Leadership rate for active members (3 strategy meetings) (\$15)	2 free tickets	1 free ticket	Full-price (\$50)
Trainings for leaders across campaigns	Discount on trainings	Multiple free spots in ASE trainings (depends on training)	1 free/ Limited spots in ASE trainings (depends on training)	Pay for trainings
Group trainings (for your organization)		Free		
Voting/ Decision-making	Vote as one group (in future, may vote as groups for different community areas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence course of organization • Organization votes at annual meeting • Eligible for board membership (Board members are drawn from strategic members) 	Input across campaigns	Input at campaign level only
Events	Advanced notice	Advanced notice and opportunity to reserve spots	Advanced notice	
Newsletter	Newsletter	Free ads for upcoming events	Free ads for events related to campaigns	Newsletter with sign up
Resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free notary services • Access to office equipment (computer/ printer/ scanning) 	Access to office equipment for campaign-related work only	