

The Lincoln House Society

The mission of United South End Settlements (USES) is to harness the power of our diverse community to disrupt the cycle of poverty for children and their families. Throughout USES's 125 year history, community members and residents of the neighborhood have been actively involved in the organization's impact and success. **To that end, the Lincoln House Society ("LHS") is a group of philanthropically-minded young supporters who are working to increase USES's visibility in the community while cultivating their peers in the South End into active supporters of USES.**

What are the requirements for LHS general members?

- Engagement is the goal, therefore we require each member to attend at least 1 Leadership Committee meeting and 1 LHS social/volunteer event per year. However, members are encouraged to attend as many meetings and events as possible.
- Annual membership contribution of \$150 for an individual or \$250 per couple
- Active promotion of USES's events and programs through your network.
- Willingness to invite guests as your schedule permits.

What does membership to LHS include?

- Two discounted tickets to The Neighborhood Gala
- Listing on website and in annual report
- Invitations to all LHS meetings and events
- Small group opportunities to meet and network with USES's President and CEO and Board Members

What is the impact of LHS membership?

- Providing direct financial support of core USES programming
- Providing direct in-kind support in the form of volunteering to support program operations
- Growing the name and brand of USES in the Greater Boston community with the goal of making connections that lead to greater community engagement and financial support

What are the roles and responsibilities of the LHS Leadership Committee?

LHS Leadership Committee is a group of LHS members who play an active role in the planning and facilitation of LHS events and programming, and commit to attending at least 4 LHS leadership committee meetings per year as well as 2 LHS social/volunteer events per year.