



## LOCAL LISTENERS

### Local Listeners Program FAQ

#### What is the program?

- Local Listeners is a seven-week virtual training series that prepares volunteers to become trusted, community-rooted organizers. Participants will learn how to:
  - Listen deeply and engage people with empathy
  - Become a part of a nationwide feedback loop to make sure we continue to hear from and understand what voters are feeling
  - Have effective conversations with friends, family, neighbors, and online communities
  - Navigate frustration, disillusionment, or confusion about politics
  - Talk about what Democrats are doing in ways that resonate locally
  - Strengthen their community by helping bring more people into the work

#### Who is the program for?

- Anyone who is passionate about organizing, civic engagement, or supporting their community is welcome to join! Participants will learn how to have meaningful, values-based conversations, meet people where they are, and show up for their communities with empathy and clarity.

#### Where do I sign up?

- Sign up here: <https://win.dnc.org/LocalListeners>. After you sign up, you will get an email from “Winnable Platform” with a Zoom webinar link. Make sure to check your spam folder for the email!

#### Where will it be hosted?

- The Local Listeners Program will be held online via Zoom webinar. Once you sign up for a session, you will receive the link in the confirmation email.

#### When will it be hosted?

- The Local Listeners Program will start on Wednesday, January 21, at 8 p.m. ET / 5 p.m. PT, recurring on Wednesdays. The last session will be hosted on Wednesday, March 4,

at 8 p.m. ET / 5 p.m. PT. Each session will be about one hour long and will take place online on a Zoom webinar.

### **Is this paid?**

- This event is an unpaid volunteer opportunity — we hope you can join us!

### **I can't make it to every session. Can I still sign up?**

- Yes, you should still sign up! While we would love for you to join every session, we know it's not always possible. We will have ways to stay connected outside of the Zoom sessions.

### **Will this be recorded?**

- No, sessions will not be recorded. However, you will receive a one-page summary of the session and any activities we did if you are unable to attend.

### **Can I invite other people?**

- We'd love for you to invite people! Please send along the following sign-up form: <https://win.dnc.org/LocalListeners>
- You can also find our Social Toolkit here to share posts about the program online: <https://win.dnc.org/LLToolkit>

### **What happens at the end of the program?**

- The last session of the program will cover how to apply the skills we've learned from the program. We'll discuss organizing jobs and other available volunteer opportunities. After the program ends, we will send out certificates of completion!

We look forward to seeing you at our Local Listeners program!

If you have any additional questions, you can email us at [digitalorganizing@dnc.org](mailto:digitalorganizing@dnc.org).

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