

Membership Agreement



If you are a renter in Ridgewood, Maspeth, Middle Village, Glendale, or Bushwick then we invite you to join the Ridgewood Tenant Union! Membership is a commitment and members take collective responsibility for the prosperity and well-being of the organization.

→ OUR PRINCIPLES

- 1** I believe that immigrants, people of color, poor and working-class people, and our homeless neighbors are the ones most impacted by gentrification and they must be centered in organizing efforts aimed at building intersectional people power to combat the predatory takeover of our neighborhood by profit-driven developers and landlords. No one should fight alone!
- 2** I believe that racial justice, immigration and housing are connected and we work towards a neighborhood free from police violence, discrimination and white supremacy. We are inspired in this work by struggles for disability justice and queer liberation.
- 3** I believe housing is a human right and we believe in community control over housing that promotes non-speculative housing models . This includes a neighborhood where solidarity and cooperative economies are uplifted and corporations don't dictate the state of our local economy.
- 4** I believe in people power and that politicians need to be held accountable when they don't advocate for the best interests of all our neighbors or sell off our neighborhood to developers with false promises to build affordable housing.
- 5** I believe that all of our struggles are connected. By forming strategic alliances we move closer to creating a neighborhood in which all of our homeless neighbors have a safe roof over their head and no one lives in fear of losing their home.

Please fill out the form below and help us grow the power of tenants in order to fight displacement and assure housing for all!

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Full Name: _____ **Pronouns:** _____

What languages do you speak? _____

What are your cross streets? _____

What neighborhood do you live in? (circle one) ☐ Ridgewood ☐ Maspeth ☐ Middle Village
☐ Glendale ☐ Bushwick

Contact info _____
phone/email (please print legibly!)

Can we send you emails and texts?
☐ Yes ☐ No