

2020 Network Delaware Annual Survey



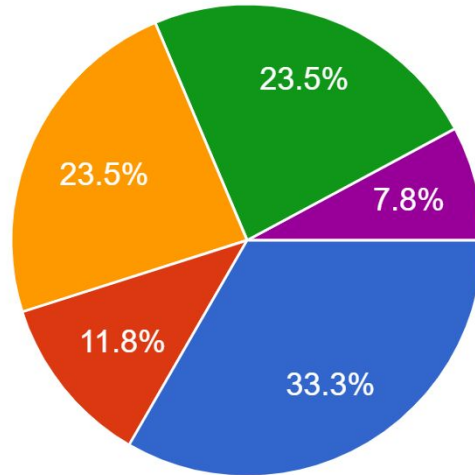
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Overview of Survey Takers

How long have you been a part of Network Delaware?

51 responses

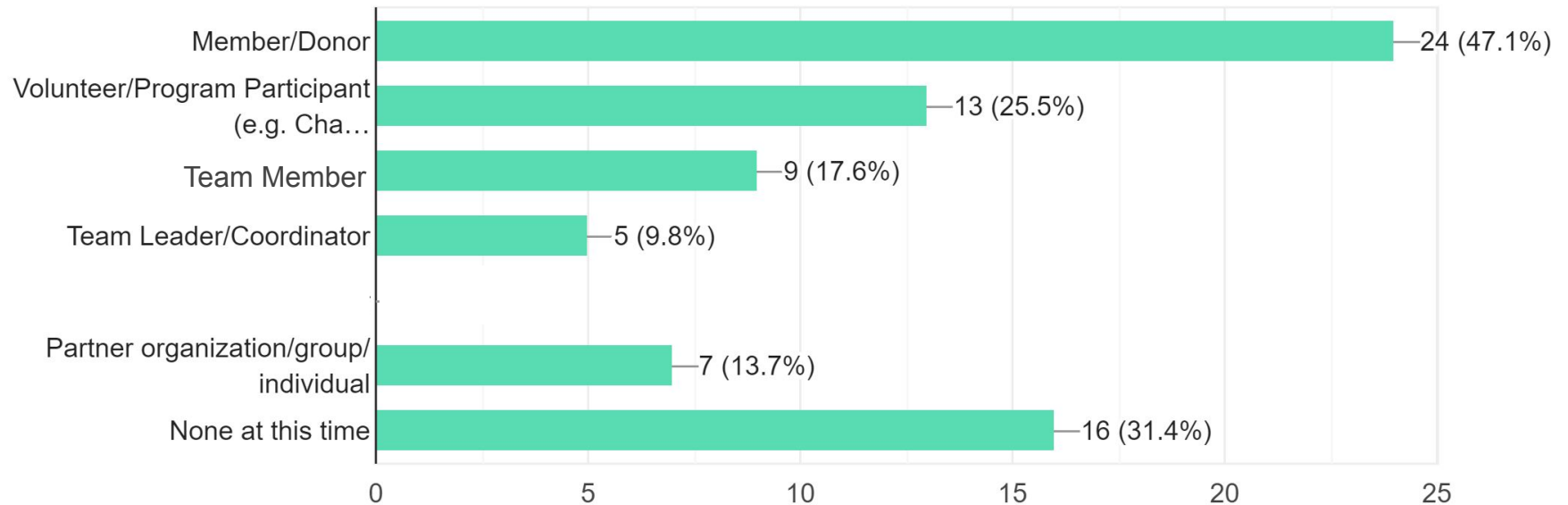


- Not involved yet
- Been involved for a few months
- Been involved for about a year
- Been involved for a few years
- Been involved since the beginning

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What is your role with Network Delaware? (Please select all that apply.)

51 responses



Key Metric of Network Delaware - Member/Volunteer Ranking

“I would recommend Network Delaware to others” (1-10 scale, with 10 being the highest)

9.5

Levels of Support for Network Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Level of Support (10=the highest)</u>
Civic Action Alerts	9.2
Policy change / Issue campaigns	9.1
Network Action Teams	8.75
Workshops on running for office	8.5
Holding elected officials accountable	8.4
Organizer and Change Agent development programs	8.25

Levels of Member Community Engagement

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Level of Engagement (10=most engaged)</u>
Reading the local news	8.6
Contacting a legislator about a policy	8.25
Attending a community meeting, event, or action	7.8
Taking civic action in my own community or neighborhood	7.1
Volunteering on a local issue campaign (e.g. to push a cause such as education, criminal justice reform, health, etc.)	6.8
Volunteering on a local political campaign	6.8
Attending a public body meeting (e.g. school board, city/county council, or at the General Assembly)	6.6

Member Personal Leadership Assessment

<u>Question</u>	<u>Personal Assessment (10=highest)</u>
I believe I have a role to play in the political process	9.4
I believe I'm involved in making change	8.7
I am (or I already have) committed to organizing over the long-haul for social change	8.5
I am part of a dedicated team that "gets stuff done"	8.25
I know how to make an impact in my community	8.1
I understand how to push for intersectional justice (e.g. race, gender, economic status, etc.)	7.4

Effectiveness of Network Organizational Systems

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Level of Engagement (10=highest)</u>
Communications	8.6
Volunteer management/involvement	8
Administration/Operations	7.9
Recruitment of volunteers	7.8
Fundraising	7

Overall Network Delaware Reflections

<u>Area</u>	<u>Assessment (10=highest)</u>
With Network Delaware I feel part of an extraordinarily positive community	9.1
Network Delaware cares about me as an individual	9.1
Network Delaware is one of the best organizations at getting regular people involved in making change	8.9
Network Delaware has had a positive impact on my own life	8.8
I feel motivated being around other Network Delaware members and volunteers	8.8
Network Delaware has helped me improve my own skills and ability to create change	8.4
Network Delaware is one of the main contributors to my civic involvement and leadership	7.75

What makes Network Delaware unique and valuable?

- Network Delaware connects the many groups in our state to make sure efforts aren't duplicated.
- Nonpartisan
- Progressive and comprehensive issues
- Care for the individual; activation of the individual in everyday social and civic change
- The email alerts are the only ways I find out about organizing and rally events since I'm no longer on Facebook. I'd like to get more.
- It provides a lot of local resources for how Delawareans specifically can get involved
- Network Delaware is homegrown and rooted in this place, and it is, I think, the only group specifically focused on building grassroots, civic participation.
- The commitment of the people involved. Regardless of experience, you can get engaged, meet great people, learn, and have an impact.
- Engagement of diverse groups on multiple platforms
- Focus on civic engagement
- Access for everyday people to get involved
- Creates a community of people who care about creating a just society and gives us the tools to make our vision a reality.
- The people involved in the Network and their level of commitment and compassion.
- That they focus on recruiting people who want to be involved, but don't know how to. Will support members in initiatives.

(Key Learning) What's one thing you've personally learned while being part of Network Delaware?

- Organization skills
- Diversity matters among change makers
- Flexibility and grace in my leadership journey
- Tools for time management.
- The different civic involvement and/or programs offered to get people involved.
- I learned how important is it to build a network and use it!
- How to build a team and ask for help
- I've learned about the hours it takes to get a local candidate elected.
- A more global perspective on the challenges Delawareans face and the areas where change is needed in Delaware. And how to make that change.
- How many extraordinary people there are who care
- infant and mother mortality inequality
- How easy it is for our legislators to default to the status quo without us showing support for various bills and issues.
- I've learned about a lot of events that are going on around me, specifically about crim just reform and BLM
- that the mission to engage Delawareans in the community/political life of our place is important for its own sake - even if the outcome (a political race, an issue campaign) doesn't succeed.

(Delta) How could Network Delaware change and/or improve?

- Ask people for more money more often
- Utilize Twitter more, have a notable presence at marches/protests
- sending calendar alerts; making all the meetings known visually
- I'd like Network Delaware to coordinate with more like minded groups to get their information into my inbox.
- Hold more educational panels
- Securing the commitment of, and developing of the future leaders of the organization.
- Continue adding people, and have life events to inspire others.
- Be more considerate to opposing views
- Take on a big public campaign to raise its visibility.
- Transparency among initiatives (I only know the stuff that I work on and get involved with)
- More support for action teams/issue campaigns.
- Member follow-up: I have connected "new people" to people within Network Delaware, and they never followed through with that "new person"
- keep pushing

(Plus) What is Network Delaware doing well and/or you want us to keep doing?

- The civic action alerts have overhauled how easy it is for me to be informed and updated! Thank you!
- Being agile
- Reaching out to the Community
- comprehensive comms
- The weekly updates on issues impacting our community.
- Keep sending out the weekly newsletters
- Good external communications. Great interpersonal connection/communications
- The expansion of the Action Teams. Getting the power of the Network across the state.
- Keeping different groups going.
- Organizing people
- Educating people on how government works and how to participate
- Civic action alerts (connection to community)
- Growing group of community-based organizers.
- I believe the Network continue existence and offering people the opportunity to get involved in civic engagement is enormous and truly a blessing.
- Letting people be creative and find passion
- Consistency

Do you have any questions/comments/or additional feedback for us?

- You guys do an awesome job! Your commitment inspires me!
- I really want to be more involved!
- Continue giving power to people.
- What more can I say- I love this organization!
- Continue the great fight while doing a great job!



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