

2024 Network Delaware Annual Survey



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Key Metric of Network Delaware - Member/Volunteer Ranking

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

9.51

Note - Past scores:

- 2023 = 9.55
- 2022 = 9.79
- 2021 = 9.65
- 2020 = 9.5

Levels of Support for Network Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Civic Action Alerts	9.19	9.45	9.67
Policy change / Issue campaigns	9.1	9	9.5
Encouraging civic engagement and connections	8.97	9	9.33
Leadership development trainings and programs	9.16	9.27	9.4
1-on-1 civic coaching and support	9.06	9.01	n/a

Note - n/a means it was a new question and did not ask it previously.

Member Personal Leadership Assessment

<u>Question</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
I am (or I already have) committed to organizing over the long-haul for social change	8.58	9.27	8.79
I am part of a dedicated team that "gets stuff done"	8.23	9	6.79
I know how to make an impact in my community	7.9	8.81	8.21
I understand how to push for intersectional justice (e.g. race, gender, economic status, etc.)	8.77	8.36	8.64
I have a role to play in making change in my community	8.84	N/A	N/A

Effectiveness of Network Organizational Systems

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Communications	9	9.54	9.82
Volunteer management/involvement	8.19	7.9	8.63
Administration/Operations	8.61	8.18	8.75
Recruitment of volunteers	8.61	7.63	8.43
Fundraising	7.97	7.54	7.4

Overall Network Delaware Reflections

<u>Area</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Network Delaware cares about me as an individual	8.77	8.54	9.5
Network Delaware has helped me improve my own skills and ability to create change	8.4	9.18	9.21
Network Delaware enables people to make a difference/postive impact	9.3	9.63	9.93
With Network Delaware I feel part of an extraordinarily positive community	8.81	8.81	9.64
Network Delaware has a clear strategy and direction	8.5	9	n/a

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

- I have expanded my personal network of changemakers.
- I am an agent of change.
- That it's an umbrella organization for many of the groups I either follow or in which I'm directly involved.
- Folks working on different issues can learn from each other.
- How interconnected everything in Delaware really is. Also, the people I've met and been privileged to work with in Network Delaware are truly priceless, no way I'd be the organizer I am today without Network Delaware.
- Other people care about the same issues as me.
- The most important is that there are many other civic-minded individuals in the first state, including young people who give me hope for the future.
- I have learned self-care.
- How to engage and network better.

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

- Continue to grow membership.
- Visible community support, meals, clothes.
- Have small classes on how to make changes directly in your community.
- Need to expand.
- Continue to prioritize virtual options for those unable to attend in person.
- Network Delaware is too nice sometimes!!
- More social media presence.
- Perhaps develop more of a social media presence to grab this younger generations attention.
- Marketing.
- I would like to see Network Delaware do more fundraising events, because a lot people still do not know that Network Delaware exists and what we do.
- Hammer the Network Delaware mission into the community's mindset and help orgs collaborate and leverage each others' networks to address underlying causes of issues, not just bandaid solutions.
- It would be great to have the calendar of activities be more clear. I sometimes have trouble remembering what is going on when.

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

- Mission-driven.
- Developing leaders.
- Connecting people.
- You guys are always so kind and very volunteer involved. And help with resources.
- Tapping into talent from outside the organization as expert speakers, etc.
- Network Delaware does an amazing job giving people new to this a place to be. Network Delaware gives new change agents not only the skills needed, but also the network needed to make real change.
- Keep your persistence in contacting and checking on members and volunteers. Your professionalism in making and keeping appointments. Your commitments.
- I, so far, feel well served by the trainings and courses that are offered and getting to know members of Network Delaware has been exponentially rewarding.
- Building a community of people working together for social change that is led by people who are impacted by the issues we are working to change.



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