Lounge Owner Network

The Lounge Owner Network (LON) is a determined group of entrepreneurs focused on growing their company while helping to make the City safer.

The National Block Club University (NBCU) shares this vision and act as the lead organization. We are an Illinois based not for profit focused on combating crime and disorder across 167 of America's most dangerous neighborhoods. To effectively combat crime and violence we must develop strong blocks of hopeful residents with an organized plan.

Our specific role in this "plan" is to help you grow your business to create jobs. NBCU feels that strong business growth in disinvested communities are very important to making the City stronger and more vibrant.

Violence Hurts Business - Empower Us to Help Today

Neighborhood vibrancy is critical to help combat violence, so working together with LON can have a profound impact on your financial bottom line.

On the residential side, we have the Daily Living Habits that ensures we are getting residents to agree to spending money with locally owned businesses to create a strong local economy.

On the group side, we have eight teams of people that help with internal support. As a business owner, you fit inside our Team #1. We hope you would join us on Team 1.

Individual Daily Living Habits

Sundays Family Day
Mondays Safety Day
Tuesdays Education Day
Wednesdays Economic Day
Thursdays Health Day

Fridays Senior Citizen's Day

Saturdays Youth Day

8 Teams

NBCU supports 108 different career professions. This overwhelming number of professions provides redundancy and overlap. The flexibility from this overlap is used to ensure our youth have multiple different career paths to choose. Below you will find the summarized version of the 108 different professions summed up into 8 teams.

Business
Accountability
Safety
Education
Construction
Race Relations
Food
Legal

Other Tools to Help Grow Your Business

- 1. Local Zip Code Business Guide
- 2. Name Your 4 Campaign
- 3. Roving Citywide Tour
- 4. Annual Convention
- 5. Washington D.C. Support Center
- 6. 20 African Museums (2018) to Boost Local Tourism
- 7. Real Estate Investing