Nate Tubbs

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTOR & ORGANIZER

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Experienced community organizer and project manager for purpose-driven movements and place-focused organizing. Multi-sector collaborator stewarding partnerships and relationships across Chicago.



Work Experience

DIRECTOR OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Together Chicago

2024-PRESENT

- Direct the Building Blocks of Peace training series and mobilization initiative
- Manage staff and volunteer team member coalitions facilitating collective action

ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR OF FAITH-COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

Together Chicago

2018-2024

- Designed and implemented 'seasonal rhythms' collaboration framework practiced together by dozens of organizations and congregations
- Implemented CRM database, communications systems, facilitated hybrid meetings & agendas

GROUNDED FAITH CHICAGO CONVENER

Parish Collective

2024-2026

- Curated two learning community cohorts representing North, West, South sides of Chicago with diverse congregational participation

Education

Moody Bible Institute

BA - Pastoral Studies

2004-2007

Certifications

Sociocracy for All

Practitioner of Sociocracy (2026)

Chicago Peace Fellows

Program Graduate (2023)

Volunteer Leadership

PRESIDENT & MEMBER

Island Civic Association

2021-2024

- Re-founded inactive neighborhood association alongside other neighbors
- Received and executed grants based on the ideas and goals of community members

CHAIRPERSON & PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

GR Clark Elementary Local School Council

2018-PRESENT

- Facilitate and participate in monthly meetings of the local school council representing staff, parents, and community members

CO-FOUNDER & STEWARD

Island Oasis Nature Play Garden

2018-PRESENT

- Convened neighbors to develop vision for transforming vacant property as a garden and third-space for the community
- Project-managed design and build process along with multiple organizations and partners

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Human Scale

2025-PRESENT

- Support the design and build of functional, beautiful, and meaningful public spaces in historically disinvested neighborhoods across Chicago

BOARD MEMBER

Neighborhood Village Project

2026-PRESENT

- Support the team dedicated to reweaving the social fabric of the world, one neighborhood at a time