

# Lower Merion Neighborhood Coalition LLC

## Mission Statement

The Lower Merion Neighborhood Coalition has been formed by several residents of Lower Merion who are deeply concerned about the preservation of the residential character and distinctive neighborhood ambience that have made Lower Merion such a nationally noteworthy community in which to live. These concerns have been exacerbated by the increasing and real threats posed by institutions seeking to expand within our residential communities to an extent that is not compatible with the nature of those communities and that is having a dramatic and adverse impact on the quality of life within our neighborhoods. The fact that an institution may have functioned in the past within a neighborhood at an appropriate limited size and at an appropriate limited location must not be interpreted to mean that it should be permitted to expand beyond that appropriate size and/or at an inappropriate location. Such expansions wreak an unjustifiable degree of what can be characterized as the destruction and demolition of a neighborhood. All too often, neighbors find themselves intimidated by well-coordinated, well planned, and well financed institutional expansion plans announced with little or no warning to the impacted neighborhoods.

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