



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Civic Leadership Academy

NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT OFFICE

About

Civic Leadership Academy (CLA) is an engaging 8 week program that provides residents with an in-depth look at City government. The program includes tours, hands-on demonstrations and presentations that give participants an insider view of how the City of New Orleans operates. With this knowledge, participants will be better equipped to lead collective action towards the advancement of neighborhoods and residents' quality of life.

*Participants must live or work in New Orleans and be 18 years of age or older. Priority is given to those who are actively involved in a neighborhood or business association.

Goals

- Build capacity of leaders to become effective neighborhood advocates
- Construct a source of leadership from communities
- Encourage collaboration and partnership between a wide range of community organizations

Schedule

CLA will meet weekly on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm from September 6th through October 25th at City Hall, Homeland Security Conference Room (8th Floor) located at 1300 Perdido St.

Courses (Tentative course schedule)

Week 1: The Organization and Vision of New Orleans City Government

Week 2: Dollar and Sense: Financing New Orleans' Needs

Week 3: Developing and Revitalizing Our Communities

Week 4: Planning for Tomorrow

Week 5: The Mechanics of City Services

Week 6: Public Safety: Protecting our City

Week 7: Emergency Preparedness and Response

Week 8: Boards and Commissions and Graduation

Apply Below: [Application Deadline is August 18, 2017 or until we reach capacity.](#)

Return completed application to: Neighborhood Engagement Office, City Hall 8E15 or fax to 504-658-4969 for more information, call 504-658-4980 or email neighborhoods@nola.gov

Applicant Information

First Name		MI	Last Name
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	I am a resident of Orleans Parish: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Number of years as resident:
Street Address			Zip Code
Email		Phone	
Employment Company (if applicable)			
Position/Title			

Background

1. Briefly state why you are interested in participating in Civic Leadership Academy.

2. Please describe your present and past or future community involvement through work, volunteer or other social experiences.

3. What do you expect to learn from the Civic Leadership Academy experience?

Interest

How will you benefit from Civic Leadership Academy?

What sort of impact do you hope to make using the information learned in this program?

Agreement

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth are true and complete. Further, I understand that space is limited in this program and that I may not be selected as a participant. All incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If selected, I also agree to participate fully and to the best of my abilities through the following:

1. Attend all 8 sessions, tours, City Council and/or other events related to CLA
2. Accept rules of engagement
3. Participate in discussions, activities, and events
4. Be respectful of my fellow participants, guest speakers, and program facilitators

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ SIGNATURE DATE: _____

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DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: _____ APPLICATION REVIEWED BY: _____

APPLICANT STATUS: ☐ Accepted ☐ Denied ☐ Waitlisted

If denied, reason(s): _____ If accepted, participant #: _____