



## The A to Z of City Operations

**CityWorks Academy** is a unique opportunity for Austin residents to learn about the City's governmental processes, its procedures and the people who deliver these services.

- 🎓 The program will focus on informing Austinites about the business of local government.
- 🎓 Participants will learn about the operations.
- 🎓 Executive Team members, Department Directors and other City staff will host unique, interactive and informative sessions designed to give Austin residents hands-on experience in City government operations.
- 🎓 Participation is free and includes a light dinner.



### 14 Session Curriculum

The events are Tuesdays or Wednesday: 6:00 to 9 p.m.

Application Deadline: July 22, 2016

Classes Begin: September 6, 2016

Be informed and involved and join others who help keep our community strong by actively participating in City affairs.

**Apply today!**

Online at [www.austintexas.gov/cityworks](http://www.austintexas.gov/cityworks)

For additional information call **512-974-2955** or email [marion.sanchez@austintexas.gov](mailto:marion.sanchez@austintexas.gov).





The **CityWorks Academy** includes 13 three-hour Tuesday or Wednesday evening sessions and one closing ceremony event. Sessions begin Sept. 6, 2016, and conclude the second week of December. The classes will be limited. Participants will be selected based on this application. Participation is free and includes a light dinner. For more information or to apply online, [www.austintexas.gov/cityworks](http://www.austintexas.gov/cityworks) or call **512-974-2955**.

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(ZIP code)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

(If you need additional space please feel free to attach your answers.)

1. Why would you like to participate in Austin's CityWorks Academy? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
  
2. Please list some of the ways in which you have been involved in community activities, add examples.
  
3. In the future how would you like to make a difference in Austin?
  
4. List some of the topics and/or skills you would like to learn to make you a better leader for Austin.
  
5. In your opinion, what changes are needed to make Austin a better place to live?

6. Have you ever served on a Board or Commission for local government?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain/list:

7. Are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?  Yes  No  I Don't Know

The City of Austin recognizes and supports the concept of balanced representation in the academy. Every effort will be made to select members who represent Austin's diverse community, including residents of all ethnic groups as well as people with disabilities.

**How long have you been a resident of Austin?** \_\_\_\_\_

In which City of Austin Council District do you live? (Find out at: [austintexas.gov/government](http://austintexas.gov/government)) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male  Other Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a disability?  Yes  No If yes, what type?  Visual  Hearing  Mobility  Cognitive  Other

**Applicant Personal Commitment**

If selected, I will devote the time necessary to meet graduation requirements. If chosen, I will attend at least eleven (11) of the fourteen (14) sessions. I will continue to stay involved in City government to the best of my ability and act as an ambassador by sharing my knowledge with other Austinites.

**Deadline for submitting applications is July 22, 2016**

You can mail your completed application to City of Austin, CPIO, Att: Marion Sanchez, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767. You can hand deliver your application to Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second St., Att: Marion Sanchez. Fax it to: 512-974-2405, e-mail it to: [marion.sanchez@austintexas.gov](mailto:marion.sanchez@austintexas.gov), or complete your application online at: [www.austintexas.gov/cityworks](http://www.austintexas.gov/cityworks).

