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## 2024 City of Missoula Local Government Academy Application

Apply to the 2024 City of Missoula Local Government Academy to learn about City government in a hands-on way! The Academy is open to all Great Missoula residents free of charge. The City of Missoula Office of Neighborhoods is now accepting applications for the 2024 session of the Academy. **Sessions will be held in-person on Thursday evenings for six weeks, Feb. 8 through March 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Session locations will vary. Refreshments will be provided. Topics will include: How can I get involved in Neighborhood Councils and various Boards and Commissions? How do the three branches of government work? How do the Police and Fire Departments work to keep us safe? How do Missoula Parks and Recreation and Community Planning, Development and Innovation serve our community? Where does our water come from and where does it go? How do we take care of our streets? What are the City's present and upcoming development projects? What about City taxes? And much more!

### To apply for the Local Government Academy, you must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Live within the Greater Missoula Area

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** no later than January 5, 2023.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to commit for the full 6 weeks? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please explain why you are unable to attend all 6 weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

What Ward do you reside in? 1 2 3 4 5 6 Not Sure Missoula County

What Neighborhood Council do you reside in?

Captain John Mullan \_\_\_\_\_

Lower Rattlesnake \_\_\_\_\_

Southgate Triangle \_\_\_\_\_

Farviews /Pattee Canyon \_\_\_\_\_

Miller Creek \_\_\_\_\_

Two Rivers \_\_\_\_\_

Franklin to the Fort \_\_\_\_\_

Moose Can Gully \_\_\_\_\_

University District \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Creek \_\_\_\_\_

Northside/Westside \_\_\_\_\_

Upper Rattlesnake \_\_\_\_\_

Heart of Missoula \_\_\_\_\_

Riverfront \_\_\_\_\_

Not Sure \_\_\_\_\_

Lewis & Clark \_\_\_\_\_

River Road \_\_\_\_\_

Missoula County \_\_\_\_\_

South 39<sup>th</sup> St. \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate in the City of Missoula Local Government Academy? Please feel free to expand.

Are you involved with City Municipal Government or in the community and if so, how do you participate? If you are not currently involved, are you interested in finding more ways to engage?

Are there any special topics you would like addressed during the program?

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The City of Missoula Local Government Academy strives to ensure equal access to instruction and aims to support full and effective participation for every student. If you require specific accommodations, resources, or conditions to aid your learning, please use this space and we will discuss alterations, additions and [reasonable modifications](#) to improve the accessibility of our training:

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In holding this academy, we wish to create a supportive and accessible environment, and it is crucial to understand and address any potential barriers that might affect participation in the application process and the Academy participants. Please share anything that may impact your continued involvement; this can include, but is not limited to, childcare, transportation, parking, accessibility, language, or other circumstances:

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All participants are required to read and consent to the code of conduct, please read and sign by typing in your name on the signature line.

- We consider it a privilege to present and listen to diverse views. We must treat each other with respect. We expect participants to be recognized before speaking, engaging in active listening, and making concise statements. We further expect participants to refrain from disrespectful displays, such as profanity, personal attacks, signs, and heckling. City of Missoula liaisons may ensure that these activities do not interfere with the conduct of the sessions. Attendees who do not observe these may be asked to leave.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your submission!**