



## 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 A to Z of City operations from aviation to zoning.
- 🎓 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.



### 12-Session Curriculum

Tuesdays : 6:00 to 9 p.m.

Application Deadline: July 13, 2012

Classes Begin: Sept. 11, 2012

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, 974-2969





The **CityWorks Academy** includes eleven 3-hour Tuesday evening sessions and a half-day optional tour of certain City facilities on a Saturday in October. Sessions begin Sept. 11, 2012, and conclude Nov. 27, 2012. The classes will be limited. Participants will be selected based on this application. For more information or to apply online, [www.austintexas.gov/cityworks](http://www.austintexas.gov/cityworks) or call 974-2969.

## Application

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

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

Preferred Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**3.** In what ways would you like to be a community leader in Austin in the next five years?

**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

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 geographic area and/or neighborhood of Austin do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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 ten (10) of the twelve (12) 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 13, 2011.** Please return the completed application to:  
 Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second St., Austin, TX 78701 Attn: CityWorks Academy or Fax to 974-2405

