The Aurora Civic Engagement Academy is a 6 session academy that will meet virtual from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates: April 8th, 15th, and 29th; May 6th and 20th and June 3rd. Participants will need to provide their own devices that can connect with the WebEx platform.

**Qualifications**
Applicants must be residents of the city of Aurora. The minimum age for participants is 14. Selection is on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum class size is reached.

**Cost**
There is no cost to participate in this program.

The Aurora Civic Engagement Academy is a great way to learn how to be more involved with the city. These sessions provide valuable insight to the operations of the city and council’s decision-making process.

Aurora has 32 boards and commissions composed of citizen volunteers appointed by the city council. Learn more about the various boards and how to apply at AuroraGov.org.

**To apply for the Aurora Civic Engagement Academy tear off the completed application inside and mail to:**
Civic Engagement Academy
Attn: City Council Office
15151 E. Alameda Parkway
Aurora, CO 80012

Apply online: Auroragov.org/CitizensAcademy
About the Civic Engagement Academy

What does it mean to be a resident of Aurora? It means being part of one of the most international and dynamic cities around. It means being engaged with neighbors, leaders and businesses to guide a solid community.

In its desire to encourage responsible citizenship and understanding between the city government and the residents it serves, the Aurora City Council formed the Civic Engagement Academy in 2016. The six-session academy is designed to provide residents with a complete overview of city government, resident participation and the opportunities that exist for resident involvement.

Come learn what it means to have a city government based on the Core 4 values of integrity, respect, professionalism and customer service.

What you can expect to learn

- Different levels and forms of government
- Aurora’s council/manager government structure
- Duties and responsibilities of elected officials
- Overview of city departments and services
- Role of HOAs and other neighborhood groups
- How citizen boards and commissions can influence policy
- Steps for a proposed ordinance to become law
- City council meeting process
- Importance of the budget

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Application

First Name __________________________
Last Name __________________________
Address ____________________________
City ________________________________
ZIP ________________________________
Phone ______________________________
Email ______________________________

Do you have any prior experience in city government, such as serving on a board or commission?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:

What interests you about the Aurora Civic Engagement Academy? (Attach an extra sheet if necessary)

Have you previously applied for the Civic Engagement Academy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are under 18, have a parent/guardian sign to grant permission:

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