City Council

The Aurora Citizens 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 30 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 Citizens Academy tear off the completed application inside and mail to:

Aurora Citizens Academy
Attn: City Council Office
15151 E. Alameda Parkway
Aurora, CO 80012
Or email to:
citizensacademy@auroragov.org
About the Aurora Citizens Academy

What does it mean to be a citizen 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 Aurora Citizens Academy in 2016. The six-session academy is designed to provide residents with a complete overview of city government, citizens’ participation and the opportunities that exist for citizen 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

Email citizensacademy@auroragov.org or call 303.739.7015 for more information.

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 Citizens Academy? (Attach an extra sheet if necessary)

Have you previously applied for the Citizen Academy?
[ ] Yes [ ] No

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

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Application deadline: Sept. 18, 2018 or until class is filled.