



# MAP Leadership Academy

The Monrovia Area Partnership (MAP) is a city program facilitated by Neighborhood Services Staff. Through this program we train residents to recognize and utilize community resources, facilitate resident and city collaboration and serve the community together by continuously building leadership skills and exercising them in Monrovia.

The MAP Leadership Academy provides a foundation of knowledge to jump-start and sustain residents' service in the community. After the Academy, graduates become part of an ever-growing network of community leaders. We call these graduates our MAP Neighborhood Leaders. All Neighborhood Leaders are invited to MAP quarterly trainings, are eligible for assistance with neighborhood meetings & events and are notified of leadership and volunteer opportunities that become available in the community.

Day/Hour: Thursdays 7-9pm

Dates: September 12-October 24

Location: **Monrovia Community Center**  
119 W. Palm Ave. Monrovia

Fee: Free for 7 weeks

Ages: 18+

September 12 MAP, Monrovia & You

September 19 Connecting in the Community

September 26 Local Government

October 3 Tools and Resources

October 10 Achieving Community Trust

October 17 Public Speaking & Facilitation Training

October 24 Putting Theory into Practice

**November 5 MAP Leader Graduation**

If you are ready to take the first steps to becoming a connected member of the Monrovia community and a positive presence in your neighborhood and in Monrovia, please fill out MAP Leadership Academy application and return it to Neighborhood Services.

We look forward to serving with you!

Monrovia Neighborhood Services  
415 S. Ivy Ave  
Monrovia, CA

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## **What is the MAP Leadership Academy?**

The MAP Neighborhood Leadership Academy is a series of classes designed to provide education for residents on City government, leadership and local resources

## **Why was the Leadership Academy created?**

The Leadership Academy was created to foster a greater partnership with residents and empower activists to get more involved with the City of Monrovia and their own neighborhoods. We strive to provide information and insight for residents to become informed, effective and inspired community and municipal leaders.

## **Who can participate in the program?**

The MAP Leadership Academy is open to all community members with priority given to Monrovia residents and with particular emphasis on residents living within a MAP Area. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Individuals who are actively involved in a neighborhood block watch, community groups or business associations are encouraged to apply.

## **How will participants be selected?**

Up to 25 participants will be selected for the Leadership Academy. Applications are due by Thursday August 30, 2018. Late applications will only be accepted if there is space available. Special consideration will be given to residents residing in MAP Areas or referrals by MAP Neighborhood Leaders.

## **May I bring a guest or relative to a session?**

Due to space limitations, participants may not bring guests to the sessions. Participants are encouraged to bring family and friends to the graduation ceremony on November 5, 2019.

## **What do I do after I complete this class and graduate?**

Once you have completed the Academy, you will be a recognized member of the Monrovia Area Partnership as a MAP Leader. You will be invited to quarterly meetings with other Academy graduates, Continuing Education Opportunities and all MAP events and updates.

We encourage you to stay involved by attending workshops, meetings, keeping open lines of communication with staff and other MAP Leaders. We each have different skills and interests and so everyone's role in the community looks different. When we stand as a team to encourage each other, enlighten each other and work with each other, we are able to accomplish more than we ever could alone.

## **What if I still have more questions?**

For more details or questions, please contact Ariel Tolefree-Williams in Neighborhood Services, at (626) 932-5563 or [atolefree@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:atolefree@ci.monrovia.ca.us)



# City of Monrovia



## 2019 MAP Leadership Academy

### *Monrovia Area Partnership*

### **- APPLICATION -**

**Applications are due no later than 5:00pm on August 29, 2019.**

For additional space, attachments will be accepted.

*Please provide the following information:*

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preferred Method of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal Information (optional)*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Level of Education:

- High School     Some College     Bachelor's Degree     Graduate Degree

School: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Leadership Academy?

- Neighborhood Leader     Friend     Neighbor     City Website     MAP Event

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: (attach additional sheets if necessary)**

Why do you want to participate in the MAP Leadership Academy?

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What are you hoping to learn and/or gain from the Leadership Academy?

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How are you currently involved in making your neighborhood a better place to live?

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In what way(s) do you think you can take the information that you learn through the Leadership Academy back to your community and use it to make a positive difference?

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**MAP Leadership Academy Expectations**

- Arrive on time for each session (7:00pm)
- Attend a minimum of 6 out of 7 sessions.
- Sign and return a completed application prior to the start of the Academy
- Interact with classmates, participate in group activities and have fun!

I verify that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and I have read and understood the expectations set forth in this application.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed applications to:** *Neighborhood Services, City of Monrovia, 415 S Ivy Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016* or E-mail to [map@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:map@ci.monrovia.ca.us)

