

SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS PEOPLE'S ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As Seattle grows, new leaders are needed to chart the course for our future. This program helps to ensure that all voices can participate and engage in civic and community action.

Program Details

People's Academy for Community Engagement (PACE) focuses on leadership development and skill building of emerging leaders in a multicultural, participatory adult learning environment. Over the course of the program, participants learn hands-on strategies for community building, inclusive engagement, and accessing government from experts in the field.

Who Should Apply

Emerging leaders who are newly engaged in the community and want to acquire additional skills to be more effective in empowering Seattle neighborhoods, including underrepresented communities.

PACE Curriculum

Sessions are taught by facilitators from community and nonprofit organizations along with City staff, who have expertise in the topic and in facilitating group discussion. Examples of topics include:

- Conflict Resolution
- Sustaining Involvement
- Approaches to Leadership
- Accessing Government
- Meeting Facilitation
- Inclusive Outreach & Public Engagement
- Community Organizing
- Public Speaking

In addition, participants work in teams with neighborhood groups to plan, organize and implement community projects.

There is a small tuition; scholarships are available.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**People's Academy for Community Engagement
Seattle Department of Neighborhoods**

Phone: 206-684-5667

Email: Casey.Connelly@seattle.gov

Web: seattle.gov/neighborhoods/peoples-academy-for-community-engagement



12_14_15; ENG



PEOPLE'S ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT