



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 7-October 19

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

Fee: Free for 7 weeks

Ages: 18+

- September 7- MAP, Monrovia & You
- September 14- Connecting in the Community
- September 21- Local Government
- September 28- Public Health & Safety
- October 5- Tools and Resources
- October 12- Public Speaking & Facilitation Training
- October 19- Putting Theory into Practice
- November 7 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
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Monrovia, CA 91016

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 Wednesday August 30, 2017. 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 7, 2017.

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