

Hagerstown Neighborhood College

Building a Stronger Community through Citizen Education and Empowerment

An opportunity to learn about the organization, operations and services of city government, the Hagerstown Neighborhood College is sponsored by the City of Hagerstown as part of its Neighborhoods 1st program. Over the course of 9 sessions every Monday beginning in March college participants will receive a wealth of information in order to further empower them in leadership roles.

Schedule and Curriculum

Hagerstown Neighborhood College Spring Session 2010 will begin Monday, March 8, 2010. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. at municipal facilities throughout the city. Transportation is the responsibility of participants. Light refreshments will be provided. The curriculum includes the following subjects:

Introduction to City Governance
City Hall Departments
Police Department
Fire Department

Utility Department
Parks and Recreation
Public Works
Presentations of Participants' Projects

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for Hagerstown Neighborhood College, an applicant must

- Commit to attending at least 7 of the 9 sessions

Selection Process

Space in each session of Hagerstown Neighborhood College is limited to 20 participants. Applications will be selected to create a diverse participant population from as many Hagerstown neighborhoods as possible. Applicants who are not selected for a particular session will be put on a waiting list with weighted consideration for future sessions. Applications received by February 26, 2010 will be given priority consideration; applications received after this date will be accepted as space is available.

How to Apply

Applications are available through the City of Hagerstown's Community Development Department on the fourth floor of City Hall, or may be downloaded from the Neighborhood's 1st website at www.neighborhoods1st.net.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at 301-766-4055 or email cblackstock@hagerstownmd.org.

Application

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Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Do you live in Hagerstown? Yes No If yes, how long? _____

In what neighborhood do you reside? _____

Do you work in Hagerstown? Yes No Employer _____

Occupation/Job Description _____

How did you hear about the Hagerstown Neighborhood College?

Briefly state why you want to participate in the Neighborhood College.

Have you had any prior experience with the City of Hagerstown, such as serving on a board, commission, neighborhood association or other organization? If so, please list.

Please tell us an interesting fact about yourself!

Do you have any special accommodations including dietary restrictions or mobility access? If yes, please list below or contact the Community Development Department.

Please accept my application to become a candidate of the Hagerstown Neighborhood College Program. I agree to fully participate in the College by meeting the requirements of the program including attendance and project presentation.

Signature

Date

Applications must be submitted to the Community Development Department, Fourth Floor, City Hall, One East Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 or by fax at (301) 739-3117.