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CITIZEN ACADEMY
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CITIZENS SOUGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO RIVERS' 18TH CITIZEN ACADEMY

The City of Two Rivers Citizen Academy Coordinators are currently seeking people interested in participating in the 18th Annual City of Two Rivers Citizen Academy.

The academy has three main goals: to afford participants the opportunity to experience the "inner-workings" of city departments to better understand city management, operations and procedures. Participants have the chance to meet city employees thereby strengthening community interaction and involvement. The academy provides city departments the opportunity to learn from participants.

Academy participants will have the chance to interact with employees in City Government, Parks and Recreation, Water and Light, Police and Fire Departments and Department of Public Works. Sessions will run from 6:00–9:00 PM, beginning on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 and continue on the following Tuesday evenings through November 2, 2010. There will also be some Thursday sessions put on by Public Works. The academy will conclude with an awards banquet on Tuesday, November 9, 2010.

Participants will learn about customer service responsibilities, parks and recreation activities, cemetery functions, senior center background, fire suppression, emergency medical services, building security searches, crime scene investigations, firearms handling, utility bucket truck, trencher and digger derrick operation as well as sub station operation, City Council proceedings, finance and the city budget process.

There is no cost to participate. All sessions are taught by volunteer city employees and any costs associated with academy are funded through fundraisers and donations. Applicants are screened by the academy coordinators to ensure attendance by a cross-section of the community. Previous academy participants have been between 18 and 70 years of age, and have been from all walks of life – retirees, laborers, business owners and administrative professionals.

If you are interested in participating in this unique learning opportunity, applications are currently being accepted. Applications can be requested by contacting Assistant Chief Mark Juul at the Two Rivers Fire Department, 793-5521 or Lt Shawn Engleman at the Two Rivers Police Department, 793-1191. An application is on the back of this letter or applications can be picked up at the Customer Service Department, Police or Fire Departments or the application can be downloaded from the City of Two Rivers website.

Applications for this year's academy will be accepted until Wednesday, June 30, 2010.