



*The City of Rochester and the SUNY College at Brockport Institute for Poverty Studies and Economic Development, with support from NeighborWorks Rochester, the Southwest Common Council and the Rochester Area Community Foundation are pleased to present a pilot training program:*

## **SOUTHWEST PILOT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

The Community Leadership Training Program is being designed to help neighborhood leaders and future leaders build the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for success in playing a key role in shaping the future of our community. This unique pilot program has been community-driven from the start. Citizens advised us what kinds of skill development would be most useful. The topics selected for this pilot program are a direct result of feedback received from forums and surveys conducted in 2016.

In a five session program, participants will refine existing skills and learn new ones in an informal but energetic setting. Topic areas will include ***Team Building, Conflict Resolution, Community Planning and the Role of the Citizen, and Serving on City Boards and Commissions.***

We realize that your time is valuable, and therefore we have put together what we believe to be a schedule which best fits into busy schedules. The program will consist of five separate sessions totaling nine hours of training from April 22<sup>nd</sup> through May 25<sup>th</sup> (see program schedule on next page).

Anyone affiliated with an existing or new neighborhood association with an interest in giving of their time to make Rochester the best that it can be is invited to apply. We encourage participation by people who are currently in leadership roles in the community as well as those who are considering taking on a leadership role in the future. A certificate of completion will be awarded to those who attend all sessions.

We are now accepting applications for the Spring 2017 Southwest Pilot Leadership Academy Pilot Program Orientation and classes. The application deadline is **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017** by 5:00 p.m. Space is limited. Apply to reserve your spot today!

# SOUTHWEST PILOT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## Schedule

6 Sessions starting April 29 and ending May 31 (Memorial Day is observed on Monday, May 29)

	SESSION	Date	Day	Time
PRE TRAINING EVENT	Orientation Retreat	April 29, 2017	Saturday morning	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Session I	Session I: Team Building & the Wisdom of Teams	May 2	Tuesday evening	5:45 – 7:15 pm
Session II	Conflict Resolution	May 9	Tuesday evening	5:45 – 7:15 pm
Session III	Community Planning and the Role of Citizens in It	May 16	Tuesday evening	5:45 – 7:15 pm
Session IV	Serving on City Boards and Commissions	May 23	Tuesday evening	5:45 – 7:15 pm
POST TRAINING EVENT	Feedback session	May 31	Wednesday luncheon	12:00 – 1:00 pm



## **SOUTHWEST PILOT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY** **APPLICATION FORM**

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a Neighborhood Association? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If Yes: Association name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold an office in the association? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If Yes: which office? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide brief answers to the following questions*

1. Why do you want to be a neighborhood or community leader?

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2. How would you describe your current Leadership Skills?

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3. Describe what you feel makes a good leader -- and why

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4. List three issues that, in your opinion, your neighborhood organization is concerned about?

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5. What do you hope to gain from participating in the Southwest Pilot Leadership Academy?

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Send this completed application form by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2017 to:

Southwest Neighborhood Service Center  
Neighborhood/Community Leadership Program  
Attn: David M. Hawkes, Administrator  
923 Genesee Street; Rochester, NY 14611

**Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2017**  
Applicants will be notified of acceptance to the program by Friday, March 3, 2017