

Learn How to Make a **Positive** Impact.



Winter 2024 Semester Application



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City of Rochester, NY • Rochester City Council



**Rochester Community University** is designed to help residents learn how to advocate for themselves and their neighborhoods. Participants attend a series of workshops that give them insight into City and local resources that they can use to address issues affecting them and their neighbors.

**This community-driven program is developed in cooperation with City staff and residents** and is part of the implementation of the Rochester 2034 Comprehensive Plan, which includes the goal of building the capacity of neighborhood and community organizations and associations.

**Rochester Community University allows participants to refine existing skills and learn new ones.** We encourage anyone interested in making a difference in their community to apply, whether or not you are affiliated with a neighborhood association.

**This program takes place twice a year.** If a series is full when you apply, we will add you to a waiting list for the next session.

*Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!*

Session	Location*	Date**
<b>Session 1: From Blocks to Bricks: Urban Time Travel</b> Join us on a trip from the city's past to its present and explore free resources available to research the history of your home and neighborhood.	City Hall, 30 Church St, Rochester, NY 14614	January 11
<b>Session 2: City Codes &amp; Zoning Decoded</b> Learn from the experts about the City's code enforcement process (cases, ticketing, and court) and how to participate in land use decisions.	Online via Zoom	January 18
<b>Session 3: Answering the Call: A 311 Experience</b> Explore 311 from behind the scenes on a guided tour at the 311 Call Center and learn about the many city resources available to you and your neighbors.	311 Call Center Office, 945 Mt Read Blvd, Rochester, NY 14606	January 25
<b>Session 4: Council Classroom: City Governance 101</b> City Council President Miguel Melendez and City Council Southwest District Representative, LaShay Harris offer an overview of Rochester City Council and its process.	Online via Zoom	February 1
<b>Session 5: Behind the Screens: Police Surveillance Workshop***</b> Take a guided tour of the Police Overt Digital Surveillance System and learn about effective ways to work with the RPD to keep your neighborhood safe.	Public Safety Building, 185 Exchange Blvd, Rochester, NY 14614	February 8

\* In-person sessions will feature a light dinner

\*\* Each session will be on a Thursday evening from 6 – 7 pm

\*\*\* Session 5 will feature graduation and will run from 6 – 7:30 pm



**Rochester Community University Winter 2024 Application Form:** Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, 2023. Applicants will be notified by Friday, Jan. 5, 2024.. Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!

**Return this completed application to:**

Attn: Daisy Algarin, Director, Neighborhood Service Center • City Hall, 30 Church St, Rm 221B, Rochester, NY 14614

**Or drop off at your nearest Neighborhood Service Center:**

Northwest: 400 Dewey Ave., Rochester, NY 14613 • Northeast: 500 Norton St., Rochester, NY 14621

Southwest: 923 Genesee St., Rochester, NY 14611 • Southeast: 320 N. Goodman St., Ste. 209, Rochester, NY 14607

**Or scan and email to: [Daisy.Algarin@Cityofrochester.gov](mailto:Daisy.Algarin@Cityofrochester.gov)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Do you hold a leadership role in the Association?  YES  NO Which role? \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: You do not need to be part of a Neighborhood Association in order to participate.*

Do you have any dietary restrictions?  YES  NO If Yes: what? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide brief answers to the following questions:**

1. Why do you want to participate in this program?

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2. What are the characteristics of a good leader?

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3. What are your strengths?

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4. What do you think is the biggest challenge in your community?

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5. What do you know about Rochester 2034?

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