



Engage • TOLEDO

Ambassador Academy

Be Educated • Be Empowered • Be Engaged



PURPOSE

The purpose of the Engage Toledo Ambassador Academy is to encourage higher levels of civic engagement in our community through increased dialogue and meaningful participation. The Engage Toledo Ambassador Academy fosters a partnership between residents and city leaders. By educating, empowering, and engaging the community, the city of Toledo will be better equipped to serve its residents.

PROGRAM

This program encourages residents to be knowledgeable about how the city of Toledo government works and its role in the community. Engage Toledo Ambassador Academy participants will learn about how city government works and impacts neighborhoods. The Engage Toledo Ambassador Academy is a great opportunity to meet other active city of Toledo residents, city staff, and elected officials.

PARTICIPANTS

To be selected, participants must be at least eighteen years old and residents of the city of Toledo. Candidates will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, however in order to ensure broad representation across the city, certain exceptions may be made.

CURRICULUM

In a creative learning environment, the Engage Toledo Ambassador Academy brings together the city of Toledo's senior staff to supply participants with valuable insight and direction about the roles and responsibilities of city council and city administration, an understanding of how city government works, and the role residents can play. The program provides exposure to many aspects of the city that serve residents, including but not limited to: public safety, city council, the mayor's office, utilities, public services, etc.

RESULTS

This program will result in an engaged community with a greater understanding of municipal affairs. Graduates will be recognized as "Ambassadors" and may help to become a liaison between residents and city programs and officials. Participants who attend at least eight of the ten sessions will receive a certificate for completing the program and recognized at the mayor's state of the city address.

For further information, visit the city of Toledo website:

<https://toledo.oh.gov/engage-toledo/ambassador-academy/> or email engagetoledoacademy@toledo.oh.gov.