

How **PACE** participants will benefit:

- Refine their organizing and communication skills.
- Increase their community and individual capacity to sustain vital neighborhoods
- Identify resources and avenues to empower communities.
- Cultivate a deeper appreciation and understanding of cultural competency and inclusive engagement.



Who should apply:

Emerging leaders (21 and up) who are newly engaged in the community and would like to acquire additional skills needed to be more effective when empowering Seattle neighborhoods, including underrepresented communities. They will have a desire to serve and learn, as well as the time to give to PACE sessions, homework, projects, and community service after graduating.



A civic leadership development pilot program that builds the skills of emerging community leaders in a multicultural, participatory adult learning environment.

How to apply:

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Many thanks to our host:
Seattle University



Applications due: March 16th, 2012
Notification of Acceptance: April 2, 2012
Sessions: 6-9pm on the 4th Thursday of each month, April to October 2012



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The People’s Academy for Community Engagement (PACE) will have a strong focus on the city of Seattle’s governmental structure and processes and the role of its neighborhoods.

During the 7-month program, 30 participants in the Academy will learn hands-on strategies for community organizing, community building, neighborhood planning, leadership and outreach.

PACE participants will collaborate on projects and build new relationships with community leaders.



Curriculum:

- (1) Approaches to Leadership, Inclusive Outreach and Public Engagement
- (2) Community Organizing
- (3) Accessing Government
- (4) Event Planning and Meeting Facilitation
- (5) Community Project Management, Resource Development, Problem Solving
- (6) Public Speaking and Effective Communication
- (7) Project Sharing and Graduation Celebration

Homework: Participants will have monthly homework assignments that emphasize the practical application of lessons learned.

Community projects: During the last two months of the academy, participants will complete a community based project.

Location: Seattle University

Fee: \$50 per participant; scholarships are available.



Facilitators: Leaders from community, non-profit organizations and government will share their experiences in a participatory learning environment.

Advisory Board: Community activists and leadership experts from diverse backgrounds will steer PACE in its growth.

Mentors: Facilitators and advisory board members will serve as mentors to participants for one year from the time the Academy launches.