



News Release

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Applications Now Open for Fall Concord Community Institute

The City of Concord announces an opportunity for people who live, work or own a business in Concord to learn more about the City.

The Concord Community Institute (CCI) invites participants to take part in lively discussions and interactive activities as they meet elected officials and staff, learn about how the City operates and how decisions are made. Launched in the fall of last year, this is the third CCI offering. Going forward, the City plans to offer CCI twice a year, in the spring and in the fall, giving many residents a chance to participate.

Six sessions will be held from September 22 to October 20. The first and last sessions will be held on Saturday during the day while the remaining four sessions will be held Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

At the first session on Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., staff will present an Introduction to Government at the Civic Center, followed by a bus tour of the city and lunch. The next four sessions will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. at various City facilities. Topics include public safety, the Concord Naval Weapons Station Reuse Plan, economic development efforts, community services (Parks & Recreations, Public Works), budgeting and finance, and the development review process. The final session on Saturday, Oct. 20 will include a tour of the Concord Naval Weapons Station, a wrap-up and a graduation certificate presentation.

There is no fee to attend, but applicants must be at least 18 years old, and live, work, or own a business in Concord. Space is limited. The deadline for applications is Friday, Aug. 24 at 5 p.m.

For more information or to apply online, visit <http://www.cityofconcord.org/CCI> or contact Deputy City Clerk Marsha Moore, (925) 671-3085 to request an application.