



CANDIDATE ACADEMY ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

The Dana Point Chamber of Commerce Candidate Academy is intended to encourage civic participation in the electoral process in the South County region of the Orange County community.

The Candidate Academy will educate, inform and prepare potential candidates on the realities of running for and serving in public office. This nonpartisan seminar series will provide a wealth of training and resources and allow participants to interact with businesses and civic leaders.

The Academy begins October 2, 2019 and continues every Wednesday evening through October 23. Sessions will take place from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Pilot Room at the OC Sailing Center located at 34451 Ensenada Place in Dana Point. Students must attend all sessions in order to graduate, unless prior approval is obtained. The graduation reception is on Wednesday, October 23 from 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Space in the Academy is limited. The answers provided in this application will be used to select program participants. We strongly encourage applicants to review this application carefully and provide thorough answers.

Tuition is \$149 per participant and will be due in full with completed application by September 4. If you are not selected to be part of the Candidate Academy the tuition cost will not be processed.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME

M.I.

LAST NAME

MALE / FEMALE

AGE:

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE: (MOBILE)

(HOME)

(BUSINESS)

EMAIL

EDUCATION

SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY	DEGREE ATTAINED

How long have you resided in California? _____ years.

Current occupation:

Are you a business owner? (If yes please provide the name and nature of your business)

Are you planning to or would you consider running for a political office? Yes/ No

If yes, why, and which office? _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Indicate your previous and current community involvement and leadership in organizations. (Including college, civic, church, government, military and others.)

ORGANIZATION	DATES OF MEMBERSHIP	POSITIONS HELD	AVERAGE VOLUNTEERS HOURS/MONTH

List awards and honors you have received.

ORGANIZATION OR GRANTOR	AWARDS OR HONORS

Have you previously run for elected office? If so, for what office and when?

Have you ever assisted in the campaign of another candidate? If so, please list the candidate, office sought and a description of your involvement.

What are the three most important qualities of an elected leader? Give examples of how you have demonstrated these qualities.

REFERENCES

List two references (non-relation) whom we may contact to assess your leadership potential.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ Position: _____

City/State/ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

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Participant Authorization

If selected as a participant in the Academy, I _____
herby authorize the Academy to:

- Publish or give out my name as a student of the Academy.
- Print or publish my picture in any publications.
- Provide a personal quote for the Academy to publish either during or after completion of the Academy.

The Chamber does not permit individual audio or visual recording of the classes, although the Chamber reserves the right to photograph and video the sessions for its own purposes.

I understand the purpose of the Candidate Academy. I also understand completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance into the class of 2019. If I am accepted, I agree to attend all sessions (10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23). I understand I must attend all four sessions to graduate. By signing below, I agree to act in a civil and respectful manner to classmates, instructors and each person involved in the Candidate Academy.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

All Questions can be directed to the attention of

Amy Foell | Community Development Manager | Dana Point Chamber of Commerce

949-496-1555 ext.107 or amy@danapointchamber.com

Deadline to submit application is noon, September 4, 2019