



CONTRA COSTA LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Begins January 2015. Apply Today!

Local governments in Contra Costa County have formed a cooperative to offer a Leadership Academy for emerging leaders.

The Leadership Academy will be launched in January 2015, meeting on the third Thursday of each month for seven sessions, ending in July 2015. The Academy will be held at Walnut Creek City Hall. The target audience is Division Managers, Assistant Department Heads, mid-managers, and other emerging leaders.

GOALS OF THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- To create a cost-effective talent development program for the participating jurisdictions.
- To enhance the leadership skills of the participants.
- To assist the participating local governments in their succession planning efforts.
- To offer employees positive development opportunities and motivating experiences.

HOW TO GET STARTED

To apply, interested applicants should discuss the Leadership Academy as a development opportunity with their Department Director or manager. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 15, 2014.**

For questions about the Academy, please contact Nat Rojanasathira at nrojanasathira@danville.ca.gov or (925) 314-3328.

Apply at www.contracostalocalgovtacademy.com



HOW IT WORKS

The curriculum of this certificate program consists of in-class presentations by City/County Managers and other local government leaders, critiques of case studies, a team project, and follow-up alumni events.

Seven Sessions focus on the following:

- The Essential Nature of the Leadership Task
- Communication Skills and Values Clarification
- Employee and Citizen Engagement
- The Freedom to Think, The Courage to Act
- Creative Budget Responses
- Developing Your Talent (and Coaching Others)
- Political Astuteness and Resiliency

The cost per participant is \$990.

Participating Agencies in 2015

City of Brentwood	City of Pinole
City of Concord	City of Pittsburg
Town of Danville	City of Pleasant Hill
City of El Cerrito	City of Richmond
City of Hercules	City of San Pablo
City of Lafayette	City of San Ramon
City of Martinez	City of Walnut Creek
Town of Moraga	County of Contra Costa
City of Oakley	Contra Costa County Fire Prot. Dist.
City of Orinda	Contra Costa Transportation Author.