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CITIZEN ACADEMY
P.O. Box 87
Two Rivers, WI 54241

CITIZENS SOUGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO RIVERS' 16TH CITIZEN ACADEMY

The City of Two Rivers Citizen Academy Coordinators are currently seeking people interested in participating in the 16th Annual City of Two Rivers Citizen Academy.

The academy has three main goals: to afford participants the opportunity to experience the "inner-workings" of city departments to better understand city management, operations and procedures; participants have the chance to meet city employees thereby strengthening community interaction and involvement. The academy provides city departments the opportunity to learn from participants.

Academy participants will have the chance to interact with employees in City Government, Parks and Recreation, Water and Light, Police and Fire Departments. Sessions will run from 6:00–9:00 PM, beginning on Thursday, September 4, 2008 and continue on the following Tuesday evenings through November 4, 2008. The academy will conclude with an awards banquet on Tuesday, November 11, 2008.

Participants will learn about customer service responsibilities, parks and recreation activities, cemetery functions, senior center background, fire suppression, emergency medical services, building security searches, crime scene investigations, firearms handling, City Council proceedings, finance and the city budget process.

There is no cost to participate. Applicants are screened by the academy coordinators to ensure attendance by a cross-section of the community. Previous academy participants have been between 18 and 70 years of age, and have been from all walks of life – retirees, laborers, business owners and administrative professionals.

If you are interested in participating in this unique learning opportunity, applications are currently being accepted. Applications can be requested by contacting Assistant Chief Mark Juul at the Two Rivers Fire Department, 793-5521, or Lt Shawn Engleman at the Two Rivers Police Department, 793-1191. Applications can be picked up at the Customer Service Department, Police or Fire Departments or the application can be downloaded from the City of Two Rivers website.

Applications for this year's academy will be accepted until Monday, June 16, 2008.

CITIZEN ACADEMY APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone-Home: _____

Work - (Only if can be called at work): _____

Occupation - (List previous occupation if retired.): _____

Employer - (List previous employer if retired.): _____

Please list any service organizations or clubs to which you belong: _____

Please answer the following questions.

Why do you want to participate in the Citizen Academy? _____

What do you hope to gain from your involvement in the Citizen Academy? _____

How will you use the information gained in the Citizen Academy? _____

Shirt Size: _____ (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large or XXX-Large)

PLEASE RETURN TO THE TWO RIVERS POLICE OR FIRE DEPT OFFICE BY June 16, 2008