



## 2026 Neighborhood Leadership Academy

*Thank you for your interest in the Michigan City Neighborhood Leadership Academy.*

*If you have questions about the program, please call 219-873-1211.*

*Applications accepted through March 26, 2026, while spots are still available.*

### Contact Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name/Retired From: \_\_\_\_\_

### Neighborhood:

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| <input type="radio"/> Barker Woods     | <input type="radio"/> Gardena Park   | <input type="radio"/> Shoreland Hills  |
| <input type="radio"/> Beechwood        | <input type="radio"/> Greenwood      | <input type="radio"/> Southgate        |
| <input type="radio"/> Birch Tree Farms | <input type="radio"/> Hawthorne Park | <input type="radio"/> Southwood        |
| <input type="radio"/> Canada           | <input type="radio"/> Jefferson      | <input type="radio"/> Midtown          |
| <input type="radio"/> CBD              | <input type="radio"/> Lakeland       | <input type="radio"/> Suburban Estates |
| <input type="radio"/> Coolspring Acres | <input type="radio"/> Lakeside Glen  | <input type="radio"/> Tall Timbers     |
| <input type="radio"/> Cushman Acres    | <input type="radio"/> Marsh          | <input type="radio"/> The Shores       |
| <input type="radio"/> Eastport         | <input type="radio"/> Mott's Woods   | <input type="radio"/> The Woodland     |
| <input type="radio"/> Davidson Manor   | <input type="radio"/> Mayfield Place | <input type="radio"/> Tryon Farm       |
| <input type="radio"/> Eddyville        | <input type="radio"/> Midtown West   | <input type="radio"/> Village Green    |
| <input type="radio"/> Edgewood         | <input type="radio"/> Near Westside  | <input type="radio"/> Westside         |
| <input type="radio"/> Edgewood Forest  | <input type="radio"/> Oakwood Manor  | <input type="radio"/> White Oak Manor  |
| <input type="radio"/> Elston Grove     | <input type="radio"/> Old Greenwood  | <input type="radio"/> Unlisted         |
| <input type="radio"/> Forest Manor     | <input type="radio"/> Queens         | <input type="radio"/> Unknown          |

### Ward:

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| <input type="radio"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward | <input type="radio"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward | <input type="radio"/> 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward | <input type="radio"/> Unknown |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward | <input type="radio"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward | <input type="radio"/> 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward |                               |

Are you 18 years of age or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you live within the City limits? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

### Academy Fall 2026 Schedule Acknowledgement

#### **The MCNLA will meet the following dates & times:**

Thursday, April 9th - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 7th – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 16th – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 14th – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*\*Saturday, April 25th – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm\**

Thursday, May 21st – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*\*Saturday, May 2nd – 8:00 am to 1:00pm\**

Thursday, May 28th – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Participants MUST be able to attend the Cornerstone Class sessions  
on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> & May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

If selected as an MCNLA participant, can you commit to attending Cornerstone Classes?

- ☐ Yes, I can commit to these dates if selected for the MCNLA.  
☐ No, I may not be able to attend one or more sessions due to scheduling conflicts.

If selected as an MCNLA participant, can you commit to attending all sessions?

- ☐ Yes, I can commit to these dates if selected for the MCNLA.  
☐ No, I may not be able to attend one or more sessions due to scheduling conflicts.

**In order to graduate from the Michigan City Neighborhood Leadership Academy,  
you must attend AT LEAST 6 of 8 sessions as well as complete all assignments and projects.**

#### **Getting To Know You**

***Did you participate in the 2020 Neighborhood Leadership Academy?***

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

***Have you completed the Michigan City Police Citizen's Police Academy?***

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

***Are you a member of a neighborhood association or group?***

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***Have you served on any boards or commissions?***

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Name Most Recent: \_\_\_\_\_

***Are you presently active in any community organization?***

- ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Please List the Group & Your Title (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:** List school(s), degree or years completed:

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**Training programs or special courses, workshops, etc.:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Special skills:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the program?**

*(Check all that apply)*

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| <input type="radio"/> Facebook (Council Office) | <input type="radio"/> Word of Mouth |
| <input type="radio"/> Facebook (City)           | <input type="radio"/> Referred by:  |
| <input type="radio"/> Website (City)            | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____  |

**Open Ended Questions**

*\*\*Responses to the following questions will be reviewed, scored, and used for selection\*\**

**What questions do you have about the City of Michigan City government?**

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**Please describe your past and present involvement in your community.**

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**What influences your desire to be a leader in your community?**

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**What three skills would you most like to acquire and improve in this academy?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**What kinds of projects would you like to see done in your neighborhood?**

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**What are some of your most important accomplishments through volunteering?**

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How much personal time a week or month do you now commit to neighborhood or civic activities?

What do you consider the major issues facing our community today?  
Suggest some possible approaches for dealing with them.

What is the best part of your neighborhood?

<b>Code of Conduct Statement</b>
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**I am expected to:**

- Maintain an environment of professionalism and mutual respect toward my fellow class members, presenters, guest speakers and city staff
- Prevent disruptions during the class that impedes the flow of class presentations
- Respect the time of class members, presenters, guest speakers, and city staff by leaving at the assigned end of class
- Maintain a positive atmosphere by not creating distractions or disturbances, using offensive language, and/or exhibiting disruptive behavior

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial that you agree to this statement and will abide by the code of conduct for the academy.

<b>Additional Information (Optional)</b>
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**Age Group**

- ☐ 18-20  
☐ 20-29  
☐ 30-39  
☐ 40-49  
☐ 50-59  
☐ 60-69  
☐ 70-79  
☐ 80 or over

**Race & Ethnicity** *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander  
☐ White  
☐ Asian  
☐ Black or African American  
☐ American Indian and Alaska Native  
☐ Hispanic or Latino (of any race)  
☐ Other  
☐ Prefer Not to Answer

**Emergency Contact**

Please provide information for one individual we should contact in case of an emergency during an MCNLA function.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

By signing this application and registration form, you confirm that the information you have provided is true to the best of our knowledge and that you agree to the conditions of participation in Michigan City's Neighborhood Leadership Academy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_