

*The academy is a dynamic training and learning program in partnership with UNR's Cooperative Extension Office. It encourages interaction with your local government to shape the future of your community by providing information on County services and building essential leadership skills.*

*The 8-week program provides the opportunity for 25 committed citizens to participate in energetic, hands-on learning opportunities. You'll interact directly with individuals who shape the way your County works for you including elected officials, community leaders, and staff.*



## Apply online today!

Express your interest in the Washoe County Engaged Leadership Academy by applying online at:

**[www.washoecounty.us/citizens](http://www.washoecounty.us/citizens)**

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Washoe County  
**Engaged Leadership Academy**

# About the Program

The Washoe County Engaged Leadership Academy is a 8-week program, and is offered to 25 participants. The academy is free to participants.

The program is open to all residents 18 years of age or older of Washoe County. This program is for citizens that are committed to learning more about the County, interested in building leadership skills and have a desire to make a difference in their community.

Participants are selected to reflect the geographical and demographic diversity of the community, and to provide the chance to not only learn from presenters but from fellow citizens as well.



More information on the Washoe County Engaged Leadership Academy, including a schedule and application is available online at:

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**Applications are being accepted through May 8, 2011.**

Here are just some of the themes highlighted during your time with us:

- *Democracy Is Not a Spectator Sport*
- *Making Our Community Safe\**
- *When Disaster Strikes\**
- *Law and Order*
- *Caring for Each Other*
- *Planning Our Future*
- *By the Book*

*\* Indicates a special tour session.*

Upon completion of the program you will have the knowledge, skills and opportunity to partner with your local government. You will have the resources to contribute to your neighborhood, community and your County.

## Learn and Interact

The Washoe County Board of Commissioners recognize the importance of an informed and engaged constituency and is proud to offer this program at no charge to its citizens.

**John Breternitz, District 1**  
**David Humke, District 2**  
**Kitty Jung, District 3**  
**Robert M. Larkin, District 4**  
**Bonnie Weber, District 5**

**Katy Simon, County Manager**

# Academy Schedule

The Washoe County Leadership Academy is an exciting, fast-paced program consisting of ten three-hour sessions over an eight week period.

Most sessions are held Thursday evenings, from 6pm to 9pm, with two Saturday morning sessions from 9am to noon.

The Spring 2011 sessions will be held at various locations including the Washoe County Administration Building, along with tours of the Jan Evans Juvenile Justice Facility, the Regional Jail, and the Regional Public Safety Training Center.



*Participants get a chance to learn about roads equipment during a tour of Public Works facilities*