A week of insight into City government
and exploration of livable communities

APPLICATION DEADLINE February 15, 2016

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Please Print
Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
Zip Code: _______ Telephone: ____________ Email: _______________________
Age: ________________ Years of Residence in Bowling Green: ________________
Organization membership: (i.e. civic groups, non-profit service, other affiliations, etc.) ____________________________________________________________
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Applicant Signature

Do you require an accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate? Yes ______ No______
If so what type of accommodation? ________________________________________
(Examples: Sign language interpreter, handicapped parking or accessibility on the bus, etc.)

Do you have any dietary restrictions or preferences? Yes ______ No______
If so, what: _______________________________________________________________________
(Examples: Food allergies, vegetarian, gluten free, etc.)

Please address questions and return the completed form to:
Karen Foley, Neighborhood Services, 270-393-3674 Fax: 270-393-3077 Email: Karen.foley@bgky.org
P.O. Box 430 Bowling Green, KY 42102-0430
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TOPICS INCLUDE:

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How Do We Pay for City Government?
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WKU ALIVE Center for Community Partnerships
Introduction to City Departments:
  • The City Manager’s Office
  • Police Department
  • Fire Department
  • Finance, Human Resources & Risk Management, Law & Information Technology
  • Public Works
  • Parks & Recreation
  • Neighborhood & Community Services
Transportation Needs & Planning
Go BG Transit System
Aging Resources & Services
Arts, Leisure & Lifelong Learning
Becoming & Remaining Active and Engaged in Community and Civic Life
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DINNER/SNACKS: Coffee and light breakfast offered each morning, with lunch and afternoon snacks. Drinks will also be provided (varied sodas, coffee and bottled water).

APPROXIMATE DAILY SCHEDULE: THURSDAY, MARCH 3-TUESDAY, MARCH 8 (WEEKDAYS ONLY)

8:30   Optional) Networking & Coffee
9:00   Program starts
10:30  Break

12:00-12:30 Lunch
1:00   Program Resumes
2:30   Break
3:30   Program Wrap-Up
4:00   Dismiss

GRADUATION WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: MARCH 9

8:30   Optional) Networking & Coffee
9:00   Program recap
10:15  Break
10:30  “Ask Bowling Green” Community Conversations
12:00-12:45 Lunch and Speaker
1:00   Graduation & Photos
2:00   Dismiss
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