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Applications Open for Local Champions Leadership Training

VICTORIA, BC — Residents of Victoria who want to learn how to foster vibrant and engaged neighbourhoods are invited to apply to be part of the 2023 cohort of the Local Champions community-based leadership development program.

The City of Victoria's Neighbourhood Team has partnered with Building Resilient Neighbourhoods and other guest presenters to deliver this six-part training series that runs from April to September and will support residents to become active civic leaders in our community.

Participants will gain on-the-ground experience in community organizing and facilitation. The sessions will focus on building practical skills, confidence and relationships so that participants can act as project leaders for a variety of community-based initiatives. After they graduate, Local Champions will be able to engage more fully in civic life through participation in local projects or associations.

The program consists of six sessions starting April 1, 2023. The program fee is \$200. A limited number of full scholarships are available, as well as childcare and transportation subsidies.

Upon completion, participants will be recognized as Local Champions by the City of Victoria and will have a strong knowledge of local governance and community development.

Residents of Victoria can apply for one of 24 seats in this program. The deadline for applications is March 20, 2023.

For more information, please visit victoria.ca/neighbourhoods.

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