Applications are now being accepted for the 35th annual Neighborhood Leadership Institute, presented by the City of Dayton. The Neighborhood Leadership Institute is a 14-week program designed to educate Dayton residents about community leadership and local government.

The 2018 institute will kick off on Thursday, March 1. It is comprised of workshops, skill-building components and a day-long bus tour of Dayton neighborhoods. Participants hear presentations from community, business and government leaders on topics such as Dayton's history, the role of City government, the criminal justice system and cultural diversity. Class members also complete field assignments and a practicum requiring development of a grassroots project within their community.

Anyone interested in participating must complete and submit an application no later than Friday, February 16. Applications are available at City Hall (Department of Planning and Community Development, sixth floor, or the City Commission Office, second floor) or at daytonohio.gov/nli. For more information, call 937-333-3670.

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