



Candidate Academy 2025

Saturday, March 8, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber, 950 Pacific Ave, Ste 300, Tacoma, WA 98402

What is Candidate Academy?

The Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber presents a unique opportunity for local, civic-minded individuals who are considering running for office. The program will assist participants in determining whether to throw their hat in the ring or how to otherwise get engaged.

Participants will meet local elected officials and community advocates to learn about the process of running for office. The program will cover many of the major steps and focus on making the decision to run. Participants will learn about the differences between various levels of government and elected positions, and will become better equipped to serve as a candidate and elected or appointed official.

Tuition

Tuition is \$100 for Chamber members.

Tuition is \$200 per person for non-members.

Sponsorships are available. Please contact info@tacomachamber.org for more info.

Agenda

Subject to change.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.....Why?: You, the Candidate

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.....Lunch (provided)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PMHow?: Campaign Operations





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All applications will remain confidential. Please print legibly or type. Scholarship applicants must also attach a brief letter describing why they feel the Chamber should invest in their participation in this program.

Applicant Name:

Home Address (for candidate qualification):

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Employer:

Job Title:

What boards or commissions have you served on?

What issue(s) are most important to you?

What position(s), if any, are you considering running for?

Tuition:

Tuition is \$100 for Chamber members. Tuition for non-Chamber members is \$200. Tuition is due in full by Monday, March 3, 2025. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please attach a brief letter describing why you feel this investment should be made for your participation in the program.

How Will Your Tuition be Paid?

Myself: Scholarship: Other: Chamber Member Organization:

I understand the purpose of the Candidate Academy. I also understand completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance. By signing below, I agree to act in a civil and respectful manner to classmates, instructors and each person involved in the Candidate Academy.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Submit Registration by:

Mail to: Candidate Academy / Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber
Attn: Janice Hutchins, PO Box 1933, Tacoma, WA 98401-1933

Or Email to: SydneyF@tacomachamber.org

Deadline for all applicants is Friday, February 28, 2025. The Candidate Academy is on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

