



**Lima-Allen County
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LIMA'S NEIGHBORHOOD

C.A.R.E. (Community Assets & Resources Education)

ACADEMY

2015

September 1 – November 17

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Lima's Neighborhood C.A.R.E. Academy

Department of Community Development, Neighborhood Support
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Application for 2015 Academy, September 1- November 17

Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Address(include Street/Apt. #)	City	Zip Code
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Home Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
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Background Information

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| | Yes | No | |
| 1. Are you a member of a neighborhood association? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <small>(assoc. Name)</small> | | | |
| 2. Please state why you believe your participation in the Neighborhood CARE Academy will be beneficial. | | | |

Signature	Date
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Signature (authorizing signature)	Date
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Please return this form **before 5:00pm on Tuesday, August 11 , 2015**
 Neighborhood Support 50 Town Square Lima, Ohio
 Phone: 419-221-5177 Fax: 419-221-5144
 Email: connie.dershem@cityhall.lima.oh.us



Lima's Neighborhood C.A.R.E. Academy Guidelines

(offered on an annual basis)

Purpose:

To provide neighborhood leaders with a working knowledge of community assets and resources to educate, assist and involve others in the Lima community.

Objectives:

- To offer a comprehensive guide to City and community resources and programs
- To offer participants the information needed to become effective neighborhood advocates and community leaders able to engage others
- To provide assistance to those in need and promote civic engagement in the community decision making process
- To identify and engage other non-traditional leaders in the community
- To find and utilize city and community resources
- To encourage partnerships between government, social service providers and the community

Selection Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Lima-Allen County, 18 years of age or older
- Limited to 20 participants per ten-week academy (Priority given to one authorized representative from each LACNIP neighborhood association)
- Community organizations engaging in social welfare and/or community development activities are welcome to sponsor a representative for the CARE Academy.
- Non-traditional leader (meaning a person who has not previously held an elected office)
- Must complete and submit C.A.R.E. Academy application no later than **August 11**.
- To receive Certification, must earn 200 points (One authorized representative of each LACNIP **City** Neighborhood Association completing the course will earn \$500 for their neighborhood association projects.)
- After graduation, participant must be willing to assist others by providing accurate information and encouraging involvement in the community
- Graduates agree to meet every six months to report on their community involvement activities, and to update resource information

Points Needed to Graduate:

Point assessment encourages participants to optimize the opportunities made available. Participants could miss two classes and still be eligible to graduate. Participants will have opportunities to earn additional points that make up for classes they are unable to attend.

In order to graduate, each participant will be required to accumulate 200 points. Each session will be worth 20 points. Participants attending every session will earn the 200 points necessary to graduate.

Participants unable to attend a session can make up the points by completing two of the following activities, each worth ten (10) points. To receive points for these activities, a report must be presented to the other C.A.R.E. Academy participants. These are learning opportunities for you, so we are happy to consider other ideas not listed.

- Attend a Lima City Council meeting
- Attend an Allen County Commissioner's meeting
- Attend a local neighborhood Association meeting
- Volunteer for a neighborhood/community event
- Visit the Lima-Allen County Chamber of Commerce to learn about their programs
- Visit the Allen County Museum to research the history of our community
- Your choice. Make an appointment to speak with an elected official to learn about their role in Lima-Allen County

Benefits of C.A.R.E. Academy:

- Receive accurate up-to-date information and resource material on City and community programs, increasing your ability to take positive action for your neighborhood and community
- An increased sense of community ownership for yourself and your neighborhood
- Increase network with other neighborhood leaders and local professionals
- Building skills in problem solving, community organizing and civic engagement

Academy Sessions:

- City/County Government 101
- Your Money, Your Legal Resources
- Planning NOW for the Future
- Infrastructure & Quality of Place
- Social Supports
- Housing Resources
- Health
- Education
- Effective Communications
- Partnerships for Safety
- C.A.R.E. Academy Graduation Ceremony
- **All sessions are held Tuesday evenings at the Cambridge Center, 418 N Central Ave.**
A Light dinner is included with each session
- Casual dress is appropriate (suggest layered clothing for temperature variations)

Questions about the program can be directed to: Connie Dershem at 419-221-5177, or connie.dershem@cityhall.lima.oh.us

Lima's Neighborhood C.A.R.E. Academy Class Schedule - 2015

(subject to change)

- Sept. 1 City/County Government 101
- Lima Municipal Center Ambassador Program
 - Mayor's Office Form of Government
 - Lima City Council
 - Allen County Commissioners
- Sept. 8 Your Money, Your Legal Resources
- City Budget / CDBG Overview
 - Municipal Legislation/ Court Systems
 - Allen County Board of Elections
- Sept. 15 Planning NOW for the Future
- Building & Zoning
 - Water, Sewer & Trash
 - Property Maintenance/LAND Bank/Planning
- Sept. 22 Infrastructure & Quality of Place
- Lima-Alten Regional Planning Commission
 - Civic Center-Entertainment/ ArtSpace Lima-Arts
 - Lima City Parks/ Johnny Appleseed Parks
- Sept. 29 Social Supports
- Allen Co. Board of DD/ Council on Aging
 - LACCA/ Open Gate Program
 - PVFF/ Mental Health & Recovery Services
- Oct. 6 Housing Resources
- City of Lima/ Coleman Residential Services
 - Habitat for Humanity/Habitat Re-Store
 - Samaritan House/ Rescue Mission
- Oct. 13 Health
- Lima Family YMCA
 - Health Partners of Northwestern Ohio
 - Allen County Health Department
- Oct. 20 Education
- Apollo Career Center
 - Lima City Schools
 - Rhodes State College

Oct. 27

Partnerships for Safety

- Lima Police Department
- Lima Fire Department
- Allen County EMA

Nov. 10

Effective Communications

- The 419/ The Lima News/Your Hometown Stations
- City of Lima Human Resources
- Communicating Effectively through Social Media

Nov. 17

C.A.R.E. Academy Graduation Ceremony

- Mayoral Address
- Award Certifications
- Individual & Group Photos
- Dinner Buffet
- LACNIP & Neighborhood Associations
- Final Academy Evaluations

Special thanks to our Sponsors:

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Thank You for Participating in
Lima's 2015 C.A.R.E. Academy!!