



# RISE

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# THE OCCASION CALLS.

## NOW RECRUITING FOR RISE BURBANK CLASS OF 2021

The City of Burbank invites you to apply for the Residents Inspiring Service and Empowerment (RISE) Burbank program.

RISE is designed to provide residents the opportunity to:

- Become resource ambassadors;
- Develop and strengthen leadership skills;
- Participate in local government;
- Enhance community knowledge; and
- Network with other local leaders.

To apply visit [www.burbankca.gov/rise](http://www.burbankca.gov/rise)



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RISE is a **free** nine-week program designed to inspire leadership, empower, and foster constructive dialogue to invigorate civic engagement. This grassroots program will broaden your understanding of the City and its resources. RISE will connect you to City of Burbank officials, as well as local non-profits and businesses. Apply to join us for a behind-the-scenes look at effective leadership in action and what it takes to operate a full-service City.

Applications will be accepted from adults 18 years or older, including youth in their senior year of high school, who are committed to creating a positive change in the community through service and empowerment. Program sessions will be held every Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, from January to March 2021, with the exception of one Saturday Session on February 20, 2021. The program will conclude with a graduation ceremony on Saturday, March 6, 2021. A detailed schedule of class sessions will be provided upon selection.



Participants are required to be Burbank residents.

Applications are due on  
**Saturday, October 31, 2020.**

Applications may be submitted  
online, mailed, or emailed to:

**Parks and Recreation**

Attn: Kristen Hauptli  
150 North Third Street  
Burbank, CA 91510

KHauptli@burbankca.gov  
[www.burbankca.gov/rise](http://www.burbankca.gov/rise)

Selected participants will be required to attend an  
interview on Saturday, November 14, 2020.

If you have questions about this program,  
please contact Kristen Hauptli at 818.238.5175.



# APPLICATION FOR CLASS OF 2021

Please answer all questions. **ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

For additional information you would like to include, please feel free to attach additional pages.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Month and day of birth (no year): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your age range

High School Senior     18-28     29-38     39-48     49-58     59+

Please check your t-shirt size:     S     M     L     XL     XXL

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## ABOUT YOU

1. Why are you interested in participating in RISE?

2. What do you hope to learn from this program?

## ABOUT YOU (CONTINUED)

3. What does “leadership” mean to you?

4. What personal experiences have developed your leadership skills?

5. How did you hear about RISE?

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## NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY - YOUR VIEW

1. What do you consider the major issue(s) facing your neighborhood today?

## NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY - YOUR VIEW (CONTINUED)

2. What action could you take to address or impact these issues?

3. Please list any organizations you are or have been involved in (PTA, board, commission, etc.) and positions held.

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### EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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### COMMITMENT

RISE Burbank consists of 10 sessions held every Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm over a two month period (January to March 2021), including two Saturday sessions. The graduation reception and celebration is on Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 10AM to 11AM. Additional out of class time is required to fulfill a Community Service Project. To graduate from the program, each participant is expected to attend all 9 sessions, and participate in the Community Service Project. The sessions are scheduled for: January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 20, 24 and Graduation on Saturday, March 6, 2021.

In submitting this application and signing below, I understand and agree to the above terms and the time commitment required to complete this program.

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Signature

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Date