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CIVIC LEADERSHIP INCUBATOR PROGRAM

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An Initiative by:

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

• The application form has 3 parts:

> Part 1 of the application form (this part) is for information only

> Part 2 of the application form is the main application form which needs to be filled by the applicant. There is also a section for 3 people to recommend the applicant for the program. This part must specifically be filled by the recommenders and not by the applicant

> Part 3 of the application form is where the applicant will have to get 100 voters to back him/her for this program by capturing their names, contact numbers, voter IDs and signatures

For Online submissions:

• The application will be available on the B.PAC website. All the details in part 2 of the application form need to be filled up except the recommendations. The recommendations along with part 3 of the application form (the 100 signed voter list) can either be scanned and uploaded or posted to the B.PAC Office

For Offline submissions:

• The applications can be downloaded from the BPAC website/collected from the BPAC office/collected from locations specified on the B.PAC website

• Part 1 of the application is for informational purposes only. Parts 2 and 3 of the application must be filled up. The filled up forms can either be scanned and uploaded or posted to the B.PAC office

INTRODUCTION

The Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) is a nonpartisan "not for profit" trust comprising of passionate crusaders working towards a better Bangalore. B.PAC works to promote good governance practices and policies through active citizen engagement with political leadership. It is on an ambitious and much-needed mission to transform urban and municipal governance. An essential step in this mission is to expand the catchment of people who enter electoral politics, by breaking down entry barriers and levelling the playing field. The aim is to revive the vision of politics as a means to public service.

The B.PAC Civic Leadership Incubator Program (B.CLIP) will select, train and support talented individuals who wish to transform their city by contesting municipal corporation elections. By equipping candidates with skills in public policy analysis, municipal administration, political landscape and election campaign dynamics, the incubator project will create a pipeline of candidates that B.PAC and other civil society organizations can endorse for the future Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) elections.

OBJECTIVE

To create a pool of good civic leaders who will actively engage in ward level management and administration of the city to improve its governance

SHORT TERM GOAL

To train, develop and prepare the participants of this program to be ready to participate in the political process by running for elections.

LONG TERM GOALS

- To motivate citizens to enter public service in order to ensure adequate leadership capacity to govern the city better
- To create a cadre of good civic leaders who:

> Have an interest in public service
> Understand the complexities and dynamics of managing a ward, a city and their activities
> Will engage with citizens and work on ward-wise inputs for city improvement
> Aspire to public office in the city
> Will govern with capability and integrity
> Will act as representatives of citizens in the interaction with the political leadership of the city
> Will participate in the political process to improve governance

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The B.CLIP program is designed to equip participants with the theoretical as well as practical knowledge on urban and municipal governance in Bangalore. Participants, in batches, will be selected through a defined selection procedure and will be divided in to batches to go through the program.

The program will include 2 phases – Training and On-field work.

Phase	Period	Details
Phase 1: Training	3 months (2 days a week/96 hours of training/ conducted on Friday evenings & Saturday mornings)	3 Tracks of training - **Theory track | Practice track | Field track** **Theory track:** Basics of theory and knowledge that underpins urban governance. Understanding urbanization, policy engineering, economic reasoning 101, decision making in government, ethics of public leadership and more **Practice track:** Practical aspects of city administration, politics and electoral dynamics; Agenda for Bangalore; municipal setup; inter-agency and intra-agency dynamics of BBMP; case studies in public problems, city politics, managing political campaigns and more **Field track:** Individual and group exercises in home constituencies for participants to understand the complexity of public problems Ex: Safety of women, Parking, Road repair, Waste management, and more **Kannada facilitation will be available at all sessions**
Phase 2: On-field work	6 months	After having completed class room training for 3 months , the participants will then take up any pressing Civic issue in the ward . B.PAC will support the participants in structuring a project proposal along with implementable action points. The participants will be expected to: • Create a vision for their ward • Identify and create a database of issues that exist in the ward • Take up one major project/issue and work with stakeholders to create a positive outcome • Network with people and assist them in solving other ward level civic issues and will be encouraged to set up a small office in their ward to achieve the same

CRITERIA

- Should be eligible to vote for the BBMP election in their respective wards
- Should not have been disqualified under law from contesting elections
- Should not have any criminal cases against him / her and /or should not have been convicted in the court of law for serious offences
- Should not have any cases against him/ her for molestation of women and children
- Should produce a signed list of 100 voters before being called for the interview from his/her ward backing him/her, with their names, contact numbers and voter ID numbers
- Should have demonstrated track record of competency, integrity and self-worth
- Should have demonstrated passion for civic activities and a track record of public service, preferably in the same ward

Note

- Anyone meeting the required criteria may apply
- Women candidates are encouraged to apply
- Existing corporators can also apply
- Decision of the Selection Committee will be final

FAQS

Q: Is there a fee for the program?
A: Once selected for the program, a participant will have to pay a refundable deposit of Rs.5000/. This amount will be refunded on successful completion of the program. Financial assistance will be provided on a need basis for applicants who are not in a position to pay this amount.

Q: If I successfully complete this program, will B.PAC endorse me in future?
A: Endorsement of candidates by B.PAC is totally independent of this program.

Q: Is this program affiliated to any university or institution? Will I be given any certification on completion of this program?
A: This program is not affiliated to any university or institution. A course completion certificate will be provided based on fulfillment of criteria including the successful completion of their project.

Q. Should I have any specific educational qualification to apply for the program?
A. There is no specific criteria for educational qualification. Any person can apply to the program as long as he/she meets all the criteria defined.

Q. If I am not a registered voter of Bangalore, can I still apply to this program?
A. This program is open only for registered voters of Bangalore.

Q. Is there an age limit for applying to the program?
A. There is no specific age limit for applying to the program. Any person can apply to the program as long as he/she meets all the criteria defined.

Q. Where will the training be held?
A. The training will be held in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan located on Race Course Road, Bangalore

Q. What are the class timings?
A. The classes will be held on Fridays in the evening from 6 to 9 pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 1 pm.

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Affix a recent
passport size
color photo

Full Name

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)   Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Residential Address

Pin

Mobile No.   Alternate No.

Email:

Voter ID.   BBMP Ward

Assembly Constituency

Are you affiliated to any political party?

If Yes, which party?

Are you an existing corporator?

Have you contested in any elections?

Describe the outcome of the election you contested in. (Won/Lost, No. of votes received, etc..)

Occupation

Education:
- • Highest level/Standard
- ·• Educational Institution
- • Any additional information

Please provide brief details of your previous engagement in ward or public affairs including city or ward improvement, social service, political work, NGO involvement, etc (In about 100 words. Use additional page if required)

In no more than 300 words, succinctly explain your aspiration in public life and how this program will help in your aspiration. (Use additional page if required)

This page should be filled up by recommending persons only.

Recommendation from 3 citizens of your locality or with whom you have worked with/for a public cause.

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Name of the person recommending

Voter ID.   Contact No.

Email:

For how many years have you known the applicant?

Briefly describe an instance where the applicant has demonstrated civic leadership or worked on a public cause

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According to you what is the most pressing civic issue in your ward? What are its key dimensions and how do you plan to the address challenges in its implementation as a civic leader? (Max : 250 words)

Please mention any other additional/relevant information that you think will strengthen your application for the program

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct. I understand that my application and participation is liable to be rendered null and void in case any of the information is found to be false or inaccurate.

Date:

Place: Signature

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Please use the below format to produce a signed list of 100 voters backing you for the program

This is to verify that I support and back, (FULL NAME)...
...., for the B.PAC Civic Leadership Incubator Program (B.CLIP) as I believe he/she is actively involved in the civic space and will greatly benefit from this program. I also believe that he/she will make a positive difference in the society by being a good civic leader.

Sl. No.	Elector's Name	Phone No.	Voter ID	Signature

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