

Innovation Champions
Teach. Improve. Serve.

Benefits of the Innovation Champion Program

- Green Belt Lean Six Sigma Certification
- Opportunity to positively contribute value across the organization
- More comprehensive understanding of how the City fully operates
- Opportunity to build relationships outside of your department

What Innovation Champions Do

- Use continuous improvement tools to assist their leaders and co-workers in bringing continuous improvement ideas to reality
- Serve as an ambassador for innovation and efficiency improvements within their own Department

Attributes of Innovation Champions

- ✓ Curious about why and how things work
- ✓ Passionate about customer service
- ✓ Open to diverse thoughts, ideas and experiences
- ✓ Ability to communicate with various people with different interests

To become an Innovation Champion, you'll need to complete the training course. Participants will watch **videos**, complete **exercises**, attend **classes**, and most importantly complete a continuous improvement **project** that will benefit their work group. The training includes an overview of continuous improvement methods including LEAN and Six Sigma. Participants will learn about how to listen to customers, identify waste and root causes of problems and test out innovative solutions.

In addition to the 20.5 hours of meeting/class time we estimate that participants will spend approximately 2 hours per week on modules, exercises, and project work. If you are interested in participating in the Fall 2018 Innovation Champion Course, please acquire approval to participate from your supervisor and enroll with your Department's Training Registrar using GeoTalent. If you have any questions on how to register, please contact Penny Macias at 918-596-9884 or pmacias@cityoftulsa.org.

Fall 2018 Course Schedule		
Event*	Date	Time
Orientation	Wednesday August 1 st	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Class Meeting 1	Friday August 17 th	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Class Meeting 2	Thursday August 30 th	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Class Meeting 3	Friday September 14 th	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Class Meeting 4	Thursday September 27 th	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Class Meeting 5	Thursday October 11 ^h	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Class Meeting 6	Thursday October 25 th	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Project Submittal Due	December 7 th	NA
Course Graduation	December 12 th	1:00-2:00 p.m.
*This is a list of required class participation. Participants will also be responsible for viewing online learning modules between courses. Class Meeting time will be utilized to review content covered in modules and discuss projects.		