

Innovation Champions

Teach. Improve. Serve.

Benefits of the Innovation Champion Program

- Green Belt Lean Six Sigma Certification
- Opportunity to contribute value across the organization
- More comprehensive understanding of how the City 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 the City of Tulsa. 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 22.5 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 Spring 2019 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, please contact Penny Macias at 918-596-9884 or pmacias@cityoftulsa.org.

Spring 2019 Course Schedule		
Event*	Dates	Time
Orientation	Tuesday Feb. 5 th	9:00-10:30
Class Meeting 1	Tuesday Feb. 12 th	8:30-11:30
Class Meeting 2	Tuesday Feb. 19 th	8:30-11:30
Class Meeting 3	Tuesday Mar. 5 th	8:30-11:30
Class Meeting 4	Tuesday Mar. 26 th	8:30-11:30
Class Meeting 5	Tuesday Apr. 23 rd	8:30-11:30
Class Meeting 6	Tuesday May 7 th	8:30-11:30
Class Meeting 7	Tuesday May 21 st	8:30-11:30
Project Submittal Due	Friday July 12 th	NA
Course Graduation	TBD	TBD
*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.		