



Team Beverly Hills is an interactive and educational program developed for residents that informs citizens of their local government representatives, departments and programs; community associations; and current community issues. The Team Beverly Hills (BH) program is designed to create an environment that nurtures and encourages leadership, participation and responsibility by the City's citizenry. The vision of Team BH is to develop and maintain an informed, energetic and diversified resource for community involvement and leadership roles.

Through an application process, 42 residents (40 selected by the City Council/lottery and 2 selected by the Beverly Hills Unified School District) are selected for the Team. Over a period of 7 months (September-March), Team BH members meet on 10 occasions (evenings and weekends) and actively participate in a variety of tours, presentations and demonstrations. Highlights from previous programs include:

- ◆ Lectures by City officials and representatives (Mayor and City Councilmembers, City Treasurer, City Attorney, City Manager, City Department Heads from Community Services (Library/Recreation & Parks), Community Development (Building & Safety/Planning), Engineering, Emergency Services, Finance, Information Technology, and Public Works/Transportation Departments, including Police Chief and Fire Chief); as well as community, and local business leaders
- ◆ Open dialogue with City officials, City representatives and community/business leaders in order to enable and offer participants an understanding of issues, opportunities and challenges facing the City
- ◆ Presentations and interactive demonstrations
- ◆ Walking and driving tours of City facilities and public/private sites
- ◆ Leadership and team-building training exercises
- ◆ Informal gatherings (for networking between Team members, City officials and representatives, and community/business leaders)
- ◆ Recognition and graduation program for current Team members and guests

#### Objectives

- ◆ To build a resource of involved citizens for future commissions, committees, programs and projects for the benefit of the Beverly Hills community.
- ◆ To develop, nurture and utilize leadership potential within the community.
- ◆ To familiarize residents with all aspects of government, business, and service industries.
- ◆ To involve residents in community activities, projects and endeavors.

Developed in 1996, the Team Beverly Hills program currently has over 600 Alumni members. As more residents are educated through the Team Beverly Hills program, the positive results will benefit the entire community as Alumni continue to seek out opportunities to participate and assist existing civic and community organizations and agencies. The long-term benefits will include an ever-expanding network and resource of community leaders, as well as assist in building a stronger bridge of mutual trust and respect between the community and its government.





CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

**THURSDAY, June 9, 2016 DEADLINE DATE**

**City of Beverly Hills**  
**Team Beverly Hills - The Leadership Program**  
**APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

BH REQUIRED Resident Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

(NO- BH Post Office or PO Box Address Allowed) BEVERLY HILLS, CA Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone      Day (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax      Day (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a resident of Beverly Hills? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about Team BH? \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

List community service within the City of Beverly Hills over the last five years:

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Why would you like to participate in Team Beverly Hills?

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any questions, please call 310.285.1023 or email [ggrable@beverlyhills.org](mailto:ggrable@beverlyhills.org).*

**Fee covers participation in 10 sessions/meetings, program materials, and food/refreshments at each session.**