

Pledge to Excellence

I pledge to the citizens of _____ that, if elected, I will
(Municipality)
strive for excellence in my duties as _____. In an
(Elected Office)
effort to achieve excellence, I commit to the following principles, to the best of
my ability:

- I recognize that leadership requires a dedication to lifelong learning.
- I recognize that local government is a unique environment. Although I may have experience outside of municipal government, I understand that by voting for me the citizens entrust me with a special obligation that requires me to become as knowledgeable as possible to perform at the highest level of public service.
- I commit to obtaining the highest level of knowledge and expertise on the issues impacting municipal government and the citizens of my community.
- If elected, I will complete the Local Government Academy's Newly Elected Officials Course and further commit to ongoing professional development within the means available by me and my community.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Sign and return to:
Local Government Academy
800 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 402
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Phone: 412-237-3171 * Fax: 412-237-3139

Note: You are under no obligation to sign this pledge. This is not a contract or legal commitment.