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# DATA 101

CITY OF BUFFALO

**LEARN. EMPOWER. CREATE.**

Do you want to develop data skills to learn more about the City of Buffalo?

Would you like to know more about Open Data Buffalo,  
the City's official open data program?

Apply to be a student of Data101, the City of Buffalo's data class  
for active and engaged residents!

This free multi-session course will introduce data fundamentals  
and help City of Buffalo residents learn more about the  
Open Data Buffalo portal.

**TAKE WHAT YOU LEARN BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY TO  
HELP CREATE A DATA-SMART BUFFALO.**

For more information or to apply online: [data.buffalony.gov](http://data.buffalony.gov)

**APPLICATIONS DUE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018**

**CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018**

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**ATTEND DATA 101**

Data101 is a free, multi-session course designed to introduce data fundamentals and help residents unlock features of the Open Data Buffalo portal to benefit their communities. Our vision for Data101 is to cultivate and support a data-savvy public equipped with analytic and technical data skills. The course will be held each Tuesday evening at 6:00-8:00pm from November 27th to December 18th.

Data101 will teach the data skills necessary to use Open Data Buffalo, the City's official open data portal, to more effectively advocate for your community and have informed discussions with your elected representatives. As a graduate of Data101, you will be able to take home what you've learned to empower your community.

Data101 will be geared toward residents with a beginner or intermediate level of experience with data and data analysis tools. We will provide resources and knowledge that local block club leaders and active residents can share with their communities. If you are a Buffalonian who wants to learn more about the City and improve your data analysis skills, apply today!

## CONTRIBUTE TO THE CURRICULUM

Before convening Data101, the City is asking the public to help crowdsource the curriculum so the class covers information, lessons, issues and topics that are important to our community. Share your feedback, comments, and recommendations for course content through our Facebook page: [Data101: Shaping the Curriculum](#). We aim to receive feedback from local data experts, community activists, block club leaders, engaged residents, elected officials, and government employees alike.

## SPONSOR THE INITIATIVE

Please email us at [opendatabuffalo@city-buffalo.com](mailto:opendatabuffalo@city-buffalo.com) for sponsorship opportunities.



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# APPLICATION FORM

Participation in Data101 is limited to City of Buffalo residents 18 years and older at the start of the class.

**SPACE IS LIMITED. SIGN UP NOW!**

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of communication \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending school?  Yes  No Degree and Major (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time resident of the City of Buffalo?  Yes  No

Do you have access to a computer at home? \*  Yes  No

Do you have access to the internet at home? \*  Yes  No

Can you commit to attend all sessions?  Yes  No Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your employment status? (please circle one) Employed / Underemployed / Retired / Unemployed

Are you currently a member of a block club or community-based organization?  Yes  No

If yes, name of block club/community organization and title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in attending Data101? \_\_\_\_\_

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What skills would you like to learn? \_\_\_\_\_

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What topics would you want Data101 to cover? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you plan to pass on the knowledge you'll acquire to your local community? \*\*

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On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your computer skills:

Check all programs that you have experience with:  Email  Google  Social Media  Microsoft Office Suite

\*Some coursework will require use of a computer and Internet access. Online assignments and projects can be completed from your home, office, library, or any other location where you may use a computer with Internet access. Please contact Open Data Buffalo at (716) 851-5377 or opendatabuffalo@city-buffalo.com if you have additional questions or need further assistance.

\*\*Data101 is designed to "train the trainers." After the course is completed, you will have the tools to teach others in your community what you have learned. All coursework, modules, and materials will be made available to attendees of Data101 following the conclusion of the class.

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**REFERENCES: PLEASE PROVIDE TWO REFERENCES BELOW**

	Name	Title	Address	Phone #
1st Reference	_____			
2nd Reference	_____			

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**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

These questions are strictly optional and will not be used to determine admission into Data101. Information collected will be used to better identify future outreach efforts.

Check ALL that apply to your ethnicity:  Black or African-American  Caucasian  Native-American  Hispanic/Latino  
 Multi-Racial  Asian  Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Please state your Ethnicity/Ethnic Group here)

How did you learn about this course? (Select all that apply)  Flyer  Email from Open Data Buffalo  Social media  
 Media coverage (TV, print, radio)  Word of mouth  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Signature and Disclaimer Notice (Applications will only be accepted with a valid signature)**

By signing this application, I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. Further, I understand that if any of the above information is found to be false or inaccurate the City of Buffalo has the right to remove me from Data101. I certify that I am currently a resident of the City of Buffalo, and understand that a change in my residency status will result in my dismissal from the program. I agree to attend all scheduled sessions. In the event of an emergency, I will notify the City of Buffalo regarding my absence. I understand that repeated failure to attend scheduled sessions will result in my dismissal from Data101. I understand that the City of Buffalo owns the rights to any audio, video, or photographic documentation of Data101 participation. Further, I agree that the City of Buffalo has the right to publish any audio, video, or photographic documentation of my participation in Data101. I also understand that by submitting this application, I am not guaranteed acceptance into Data101.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed application to: City of Buffalo Data101  
Open Data Buffalo  
Management Information Systems  
65 Niagara Square, 1201 City Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14202