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**Spheres of Influence: How you can be a census champion!**

(Nacogdoches, TX) – Households will soon receive their notice to complete the 2020 census. Ahead of that, the Nacogdoches Public Library is hosting an information session, *Spheres of Influence: How you can be a census champion!*. The session will provide basic information about the census, how an undercount adversely affects our community, questions on the census, and security of the data collected.

“The idea is that everyone has family or friends they can encourage to complete their census form. We all use roads, hospitals, schools, fire departments, and other resources based on census data and so we should want everyone to be counted,” said Mercedes Franks, library director. “You can take a simple message or reminder about completing the census form to your work, church or other social group. We’ll provide some easy tools to do this. People can also volunteer by helping library staff prep outreach materials. We will have other suggestions as well.”

*The Spheres of Influence* program will be held on Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 pm. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, please call library staff at (936) 559-2970 or visit the website at [www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library](http://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library).