

Have you ever wondered how things work in our City government?

Have you ever wondered where your tax dollars go?

Do you think you have what it takes to make a difference in our city but you don't know how?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Greenville Citizens' Academy is for you!



Greenville Citizens' Academy  
PO Box 7207  
Greenville, NC 27835



*Learn about your  
City government  
in good company*

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## What is it?

The Greenville Citizens' Academy is a six-week course in your local government. Each session will be an opportunity for participants to meet staff from different City departments and learn what they do. Expect to watch presentations, take tours, and participate in exercises which will give you a better understanding and appreciation of the inner-workings of your City government.

## When is it?

Classes begin March 28, 2017, and are held for the next seven consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning at 6 p.m. with the exception of one Saturday (April 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.). Expect each class to last between two and three hours. Light meals will be provided.

## Where is it?

The first class will begin in City Hall. Subsequent classes will take place at various City facilities.

## Is there a cost involved?

No. There is no fee for participation, and participants will receive some materials and a light meal. The biggest cost will be your time.

## Who will be involved?

Class size will be limited to no more than 25 students to allow maximum interaction, discussion, and hands-on activities. Participants will be selected to obtain a mix that will represent a cross-section of Greenville by geographic area (council district).

Citizens who are selected to participate will be notified by the Public Information Office and are strongly encouraged to attend all sessions to receive the full benefit of the program. If you are unable to make this commitment, please allow someone who can fully participate complete the application.

## How do I apply?

Simply fill out and detach the application portion of this brochure. Make sure you sign it and mail it to the City of Greenville or bring it to City Hall (Public Information Office) no later than March 17, 2017, to:

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## What if I want to know more about the Academy?

If you have any questions or need more information, please call 329-4131.

(detach here)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Council District \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle): F M

Age (circle): under 19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

What do you hope to learn or gain from this experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out, detach, and mail this portion to Citizens Academy, PO Box 7207, Greenville, NC 27835. You may also drop off the application at the City's Public Information Office in City Hall, 200 West Fifth Street. Application to the program also gives consent to the City to use your name and likeness (photograph or video) to promote the Academy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_