



APPLICATION

VOLUSIA COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S CITIZENS ACADEMY

2012 Class

Thank you for your interest in the Volusia County Government Citizens Academy. The Citizens Academy is a unique, hands-on program designed to educate and inform Volusia residents about how County government works. The 2012 class will meet at various County facilities from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesdays for 12 weeks, from March 6-May 22.

There is no charge for this program, but because of the significant time commitment for participants and County staff, there is a minimum attendance requirement. Some basic knowledge and familiarity with computers is helpful as class materials are posted on the County's website and email is used to communicate with the class.

(Please print or type)

Full Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Employer Name & Address (if applicable) _____

Birth Place _____ Years living in Volusia County _____

Personal History – Please tell us about yourself, i.e. interests, accomplishments, community involvement, etc. The information is used to compile short biographies on each participant to allow class members to get to know each other.

Are you a member of any County Advisory Board? No _____ Yes _____

If "yes", which board(s) _____

Please list any civic, professional, religious, social or other organizations in which you are a member. If new to Volusia County, you may include activities from your prior residence.

Organization

Years as Member

Position(s) held

What do you hope to learn from the Citizens Academy?

Can you attend all sessions? Yes___ No___ If no, please explain _____

If you were recommended by a previous Academy graduate, please give his/her name.

Emergency contact (name, relationship to applicant and telephone number):_____

Please return to the Volusia County Manager’s Office, TCK Administration Center, 123 W. Indiana Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720, or by email to cfinney@co.volusia.fl.us or fax to (386) 943-7028.

Deadline for application is Feb 24, 2012

After your application has been received, you will be contacted about scheduling a short interview with County staff. The purpose of the interview is to further explain the program to you, take an informal photograph for your County ID card and class biography and ask you to sign a letter of commitment to the Academy.

I hereby give my permission for the County of Volusia to use any still photography or video footage in which I may appear for whatever purpose (s) deemed appropriate. I do this voluntarily and with the understanding there is no remuneration. In addition I release the County from any liability involved in transporting me to and from County properties.

Signature

Date
