



Citizens Academy
Educate • Empower • Engage

Spring 2023

ABOUT:

The City of DeBary is committed to ensuring our citizens have the tools they need to actively engage with the City and understand how to obtain the information they need. To facilitate this process, we have our popular free, 7-week DeBary Citizens Academy program, which provides residents with the opportunity to gain exposure to City government through first-hand experience with the wide range of government functions, services, and activities. Academy participants will learn about the many responsibilities and functions of City Government, the relationships between City Departments and the community, and how services are provided. The Academy's goal is to educate DeBary citizens on government operations while helping them acquire a better understanding of their role in city government. This program may also prepare individuals for public service on Council, or ascend to leadership roles in their neighborhoods, boards, or our community. Graduates will receive a certificate upon graduation.

Classes will take place on Tuesdays, from April 4 through May 16. Classes are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meetings will occur in various locations around the City, with the majority of classes held at City Hall.

WHO MAY APPLY:

The Citizens Academy is open to DeBary City residents, ages 18 and over. Class size is limited and we anticipate the session to fill up quickly! **Those accepted must attend each class.** Acceptance will be on a first come basis. If you cannot attend every class this session, please ask to be added to the wait list for the next session.

HOW TO APPLY:

The deadline for registration is March 24, 2023 or until the class limit is reached. You may download the application online or pick up an application at City Hall, 16 Colomba Road.

SUBMIT:

Please submit completed application form by email at academy@debary.org, hand delivery, or postal mail to 16 Colomba Road, DeBary, FL, 32713. Please email academy@debary.org with any questions. Applicants will receive a response within 10 business days after the application is received regarding the status of their acceptance.



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Application (All fields required)

Name:

Street Address:

City: **DeBary**

Year of Birth:

Email:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Indicate number of years lived in DeBary:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone:

What do you hope to gain from this course? (you may attach an additional sheet of paper if needed).

By checking this box, you agree to attend all 7 sessions of the program

Signature: _____