



HARRISONBURG|VA FRIENDLY BY NATURE



2024 CITIZEN ACADEMY

The Harrisonburg Citizen Academy is a 13-week program comprised of one 2-hour session per week designed to teach residents about the City and the services it provides. Participants will hear from different departments on their daily operations in a hands-on learning environment. This program will be held on Thursday evenings (*with three exceptions - see the 2024 Schedule for more*) from 6 to 8 p.m. and runs each fall. Some classes may extend past two hours depending on content, and there is one optional Saturday class.

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address Street _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different) Street _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Occupation _____

E-mail address _____

First preference is given to participants who are city residents.

Check this box to certify that you reside in the City of Harrisonburg

Briefly state the reason you wish to participate in the Academy:

Have you had any prior experience in City Government in Harrisonburg or elsewhere? Yes No

If "yes", please explain.

Are you available Thursday evenings from the end of August - November between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM? Yes No

All applications for the 2024 session must be received in the City Manager's Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9. Applications should be emailed to Michael.Parks@harrisonburgva.gov or mailed to Michael Parks, Harrisonburg City Hall, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants will be notified of their acceptance by phone or email following the end of the submission period. A complete schedule will be provided prior to the start of the Academy. To receive a certificate of completion, participants must attend at least nine of the Academy sessions unless otherwise approved by the program administrator.

For more information, please contact Michael Parks at 540-432-7701 or email Michael.Parks@harrisonburgva.gov