



## Citizens Academy Application

The Onslow County Citizen Academy will take place each **Tuesday, beginning September 25, 2018, and run through October 30, 2018, from 4:00 pm-6:30 pm.** Participants are requested to commit to attending all six of the sessions. At least five of the six sessions must be attended to complete the academy successfully. Successful participants will be recognized at the Board of Commissioners Meeting on **November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

The **Onslow County Citizen Academy** is designed to offer County residents a chance to learn more about Onslow County Government, and many of its departments and services. This academy also benefits those who are interested in becoming more involved in local government and its activities. The Academy provides an opportunity to learn more about the functions of County government and offers an up-close view of County operations. The program also helps increase transparency and is intended to develop closer relationships between residents and County officials. Completion of the Academy will provide an experience base that may expand the County's volunteer capacity and increase the number of candidates serving on advisory boards and in other roles.

Participants will learn about the County budget, the Board of Commissioners, local taxation, emergency services, animal services, GIS services, libraries, the landfill, the Sheriff's Department, the museum, how planning and development work, and many other components of Onslow County Government. Some sessions will involve walking tours, both inside and outdoors, and sessions may include group transportation on buses.

Applications that are not complete and legible will not be considered. The information provided in this application will remain confidential to the extent permitted by law.

### Name and Address:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_



Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Information:**

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to participate in the Citizen Academy?

If applicable, please list any accommodations needed to allow you to participate fully:

**By signing below, I certify the following:**

- All of the above information is true and accurate;
- I assume and accept all risks of personal or property damage which may be incurred from any transportation or activity offered as part of the Citizens Academy, including tours, bus transports, and moving through and around County facilities and property. I release and hold harmless the County and its officials, agents, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, direct, indirect, or consequential, including but not limited to fees and charges of attorneys and other professionals and costs related to court action or arbitration, arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Citizen Academy. I further agree to indemnify the County and its officials, agents, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, direct, indirect, or consequential, including but not limited to fees and charges of attorneys and other professionals and costs related to court action or arbitration, arising out of or resulting from my acts and omissions during my participation in the Citizen Academy.
- I grant Onslow County the right and license to take photographs and videos of me and my property in connection with my participation, and to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically for any lawful purpose and without a fee.

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Signature

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Date