Application for the Citizen Academy

Name: ______________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________
Phone: (Primary)________________________ (Secondary) ___________
Email: ______________________________________________________

How did you learn about the Citizen Academy? _____________________
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Applicants will be notified by mail of their acceptance.
Please Return To:
Charleston Police Department
Community Oriented Policing
c/o Mrs. LaQuilla Smalls
simmonsl@charleston-sc.gov
180 Lockwood Blvd.
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ABOUT POLICE CITIZENS ACADEMY:

Charleston Police Department will be hosting a Police Citizens Academy. The purpose of the academy is to educate and increase the public’s understanding of police policies and practices. Participants can also expect to get an inside look at the department’s operational procedures and investigations.

The academy will take place one (1) day a week for ten (10) weeks. One to two topics will be covered per evening and presented by CPD officers, commanders, and the Chief of Police.

A FEW THINGS YOU CAN EXPECT TO LEARN:

- Police Officer Training & Expectations
- Fair & Impartial Policing
- Traffic Laws
- Forensics
- Specialized Units
- Response to Resistance and Aggression
- TASER
- Canine Demonstration
- Professional Standards
- And more...

OPTIONAL TOURS:

- Police Ride-A-Longs / Static Displays

WHO CAN ATTEND:

Anyone 18 years of age or older who lives in the Charleston area. All potential applicants will be subjected to a background check.

COST:

FREE! There is no charge to attend the academy. Participants are required to attend 7 of the 10 weeks to be eligible for graduation.

WHERE:

Professional Development & Training Office
3545 Mary Ader Avenue
Charleston, SC 29414

WHEN:

Classes will be offered one night per week from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for ten (10) weeks.

HOW:

If you or anyone you know are interested in attending the academy, please complete the application attached and return to the Community Outreach Coordinator, Mrs. LaQuilla Smalls
simmonsl@charleston-sc.gov
or mail application to:

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