

## FW: Civic Leadership Academy Applications Are Now Open – Apply by January 26!



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The City of Charlotte's [Civic Leadership Academy](#) is a free program specifically designed for residents like you – Charlotteans who are ready to take the next step in being community leaders and improving the quality of life in all of Charlotte's neighborhoods. The experience will provide participants an opportunity to grow in their leadership, understand how the City of Charlotte works, analyze issues using data, connect with decision-makers, and make a difference in their communities.

During the Civic Leadership Academy (CLA), you will:

- Receive a personalized leadership assessment
- Learn how to effectively use your leadership style to positively impact the community
- Enhance your understanding of Charlotte's history and culture
- Develop relationships with other leaders in the community and local government
- Learn how to navigate issues through local government
- Commit to using your leadership skills in the broader community

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your leadership skills and work with other leaders to create a community where every voice is heard. [Watch as CLA alumnus Robin Brown shares her experience in the program.](#)

The Spring 2023 CLA will be held as a hybrid series, with a mix of in-person and virtual sessions. Participants must commit to missing no more than three sessions. Review the workshop schedule, check out the Frequently Asked Questions (including tips for submitting a strong application) and [apply online](#).

Applications must be received by January 26, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. CLA sessions will begin March 14.

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