

# City of Shoreview Citizens' Leadership Academy

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **FAQ 1: WHAT IS THE CITIZENS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?**

A free program created and organized by the City of Shoreview to educate residents about city government.

### **FAQ 2: WHY WAS THIS PROGRAM CREATED?**

To promote a deeper understanding of what local government does and how it works. Participants will learn more about the function of city government, ongoing programs and services, and meet new people.

### **FAQ 3: WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?**

The program is held every other year, and is open to Shoreview residents. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

### **FAQ 4: WHEN IS THE PROGRAM?**

The 2019 dates are below:

- Wednesday, March 20 & 27, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 6 – 8:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 6, 6 – 7 p.m. (graduation ceremony)

### **FAQ 5: WHAT DO I DO AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CLASS?**

When you arrive at each class, be sure to sign in and pick up your evaluation form for that session. You will be asked to fill out an evaluation form for each class and turn it in before you leave.

### **FAQ 6: WHAT DO I WEAR TO CLASS?**

The classes are informal. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and pants, as there will be tours and interactive exercises.

### **FAQ 7: WHERE ARE THE CLASSES HELD?**

The classes will be held at various city and county facilities. Information on the classes is in each participant's welcome letter and a detailed agenda of each class will be provided.

### **FAQ 8: MAY I BRING A GUEST OR RELATIVE TO THESE ACTIVITIES?**

Because of space limitations participants may not bring any guests to the classes; however, they will be encouraged to bring a guest to their graduation ceremony.

### **FAQ 9: WHAT DO I DO IF I NEED TO MISS A CLASS?**

Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all sessions. However, if a participant knows in advance they will be unable to attend, please contact Renee Eisenbeisz at (651) 490-4613 or [reisenbeisz@shoreviewmn.gov](mailto:reisenbeisz@shoreviewmn.gov)

### **FAQ 10: WHAT DO I DO AFTER I COMPLETE THIS CLASS AND GRADUATE?**

The city encourages you to consider applying for open positions on advisory boards, planning committees or civic organizations' boards/committees and becoming more involved in our great community in some manner.

### **FAQ 11: WHAT IF I STILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?**

For more details, please contact Renee Eisenbeisz at (651) 490-4613 or [reisenbeisz@shoreviewmn.gov](mailto:reisenbeisz@shoreviewmn.gov)