



YOUTH CITIZENS ACADEMY



A large, light blue circular icon containing a stylized lowercase letter 'i' with a dot, representing information.

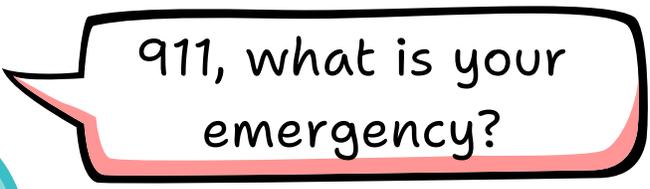
ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The Bayside Youth Citizens Academy is a new program offered to residents of Bayside, ages 13-17. The program aims to provide a closer look at the operations of local government and the jobs of those who work for the Village.

The Academy will be comprised of five interactive learning sessions led by Village staff who will provide participants with an in-depth look at Village departments and operations including, but not limited to, police, fire and EMS, public works, emergency dispatching, elections, budgeting, and property taxes. Not only will participants learn about the operations, but also tour the facilities. Yes, that means spend time in jail, listen to 911 calls, sit in the garbage truck, and more.

Sessions will be held on specified Wednesday afternoons from 2-3:30pm.

The application for the Bayside Youth Citizens Academy is now open and will close on Friday, July 12, 2024. More information regarding specific dates, content, and applying can be found within.

A speech bubble with a black outline and a red-to-white gradient fill, containing text.

911, what is your emergency?



APPLYING FOR BCA

To participate in the Bayside Youth Citizens Academy, you must:

- Be a Village of Bayside resident.
- Be between 13 and 17 years of age as of **July 17, 2024.**

Persons interested in this program will need to apply online. The application deadline is **Friday, July 12, 2024.**

The summer 2024 program consists of five sessions between July 17 and August 14.

Sessions will be held on specified Wednesdays from 2-3:30pm.

Questions? Contact Andy Pederson at apederson@baysidewi.gov or 414-206-3925.



2024 SCHEDULE



Fire Department & EMS
Tour, Stations, Internships



Police Department
Tour, myBlue, PetPatrol, Drug Drop Off, etc.



General Government
Boards and Committees, Elections, Taxes



Dispatch
Tour, Dispatching, Text-to-911



Department of Public Works
Collections, Forestry, Sewer & Stormwater



FAQS

What is the Bayside Youth Citizens Academy?

The Bayside Youth Citizens Academy is a behind-the-scenes glimpse of local government operations. Participant groups meet with various Village of Bayside Departments and leaders to learn Village government services and operations. This hands-on experience is intended to provide educational and engagement opportunities for young Bayside residents.

What will the sessions be like?

This program is meant to be engaging, enjoyable, and meaningful. Each session's leader/host will give a department overview and then engage the participants with tours and more.

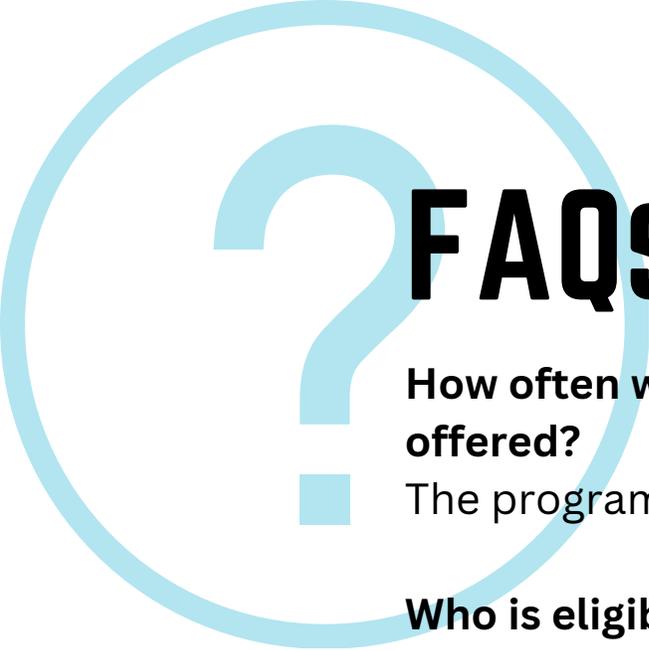
How many sessions are there?

There will be five sessions.

What are some benefits of the Bayside Youth Citizens Academy?

- **Knowledge:** The academy provides an opportunity to learn about the workings of government and civic responsibility.
- **Engagement:** The academy fosters a sense of community involvement and encourage young people to actively participate in local affairs.
- **Career Exploration:** For young people interested in careers in public service or government, the academy can provide valuable insight into various roles and opportunities available to them.





FAQS

How often will the Bayside Youth Citizens Academy be offered?

The program will be offered once a year in the summer.

Who is eligible to sign up for the Bayside Citizens Academy?

This program is open to Village of Bayside residents.

Is there a minimum age for participants?

Participants must be between 13 and 17 years of age as of the date of the first scheduled session.

What is the cost to participate?

There is no cost to participate; however, we do ask that attendees make every effort to attend all five scheduled sessions.

How do I sign up?

Persons interested in this program will need to apply online. The application deadline is Friday, July 12, 2024.

Who can I call if I have more questions?

Contact Andy Pederson at apederson@baysidewi.gov or 414-206-3925.

