

# TOWN OF DANVERS

# CITIZENS ACADEMY

FALL 2019 SESSION



The Town of Danvers newly established Citizens Academy is a ten-week series of classes and activities designed to (1) give participants an up-close view of local government and (2) develop informed and civically minded future community leaders.

To be considered for the inaugural Fall 2019 class, please complete and return the application below by noon on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Notice of acceptance into the academy will be communicated to applicants by Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information on the academy, please visit the Town's website: [www.danversma.gov/citizensacademy](http://www.danversma.gov/citizensacademy).

Academy size generally limited to 20 participants.

## Requirements for Participation:

- Must be a current resident of Danvers
- Must be 16 years of age by July 1, 2019
- Preference given to registered voters
- Must be willing to sign a liability waiver (we plan to have fun!)
- Consideration will be given to applicants who work but don't live in Danvers

## Application:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Length of time you have lived in Danvers: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please describe your past and present community/civic involvement [if any]:

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Please share with us why you are interested in participating in the Citizens Academy:

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Class dates are listed below. All sessions are from 6:00 – 8:30 PM. Attendance at most of the sessions is expected. If there are dates you know you **cannot** attend, please check those below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, September 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, October 17  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, September 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, October 24  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, September 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, November 7  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, October 3    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, November 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, October 10   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, November 26  |

*We understand that family or emergency circumstances may require absence; however, missing excessive classes may result in dismissal.*

**Please Note:** Classes will take place at various Town buildings. Once accepted into the academy, you will receive an orientation packet that includes the locations for each session. Please note that while all class locations are handicapped accessible, not all building tours are completely handicapped accessible, as tour may include areas not open to the public. Participants will be notified of handicap access and any other requirements prior to site tours.

How did you hear about the Citizens Academy?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Town website              | <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media              | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer [from where? _____] | <input type="checkbox"/> Other [please explain: _____] |

## Childcare

While you participate in the Town of Danvers Citizens Academy, you will have the option for your children ages 4-12 to participate in the Little Citizens Activity Program located at the Great Oak School. Danvers Recreation staff will lead a fun evening of age appropriate activities for your children. Activities may include: small group games, arts and crafts, board games, age appropriate G rated videos and much more. Water will be provided, but please make sure your child eats before the program as food will not be served. Registration is required and limited to those whose parents are participating in the Citizens Academy. Drop-ins are not allowed.

If you are interested in childcare, please check the box below. A minimum of 4 participants is required for the childcare program to run. Once the minimum level is met, a notification and registration paperwork will be provided. There is no fee for childcare.

I am interested in my child/children participating in the childcare program during the Citizens Academy.

Please list child/children name(s) and age(s) below:

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Return this form by August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to Jen Breaker, Assistant Town Manager, 1 Sylvan Street, Danvers, MA 01923. Electronic submittals welcome: [jbreaker@danversma.gov](mailto:jbreaker@danversma.gov). All selected academy attendees will be notified no later than August 16