



## **Forsyth County Citizens' Academy**

### **Overview**

The Forsyth County Citizens' Government Academy is designed to give Forsyth County residents the opportunity to learn more about their local government. Local government has the greatest impact on resident's day-day-to lives, but most people know very little about the innerworkings of the government closest to them. We aim to change that with this immersive program, which provides participants a behind-the-scenes look at the Forsyth County Government through meetings with County officials and site visits to various County departments.

### **Goals**

- Expand residents' knowledge of Forsyth County Government and create a deeper understanding of how it operates.
- Increase participants' awareness and involvement with how Forsyth County serves the community.
- Create champions of Forsyth County who are inspired to become community leaders themselves.

### **Candidates**

We are looking for candidates who fit the following criteria:

- At least 18 years of age
- Residents of Forsyth County
- Residents who are civic-minded and community-oriented
- Residents who care about the future of their community and want to have an impact

### **Class Size**

40-45 people

### **Selection Process**

Due to a large volume of applications and a limited number of spots, participants will be selected based upon the content in and completion of the application.

### **Length of Program**

The program will include nine evening classes over the course of four months. Participants must be able to commit to missing no more than two classes.

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