Peoples Academy Application

The Peoples Academy is a 5-week, 10-class program designed to give people who live, work, study or play in Chapel Hill a behind-the-scenes look into how the Town operates, and to empower people to get involved. Participants are asked to complete at least six of the ten classes in order to graduate. We meet over five weeks on Thursdays and Saturdays from October 4 - November 3, 2018. Applications are open June 1 - August 31. Applicants will be told by September 15 if they are selected to participate.

* Required

Personal Information

Note: Your address will only be used to make sure we are including people from all over Chapel Hill.

1. **First and Last Name** *

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2. **Street Address** *

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3. **City/State/Zip** *

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4. **Phone Number** *

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5. **Email Address** *

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Interests & Preferences

6. **What are you hoping to gain through this experience?** *

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7. **Which of the following topics most interest you?** *
Check all that apply.

- [ ] History of Chapel Hill
- [ ] Human Resources
- [ ] How the Town communicates
- [ ] Fire
- [ ] Housing
- [ ] Public Works
- [ ] Transit
- [ ] Planning and zoning
- [ ] Water and sewer
- [ ] Parks and Recreation
- [ ] Arts and Culture
- [ ] Library
- [ ] Downtown
- [ ] Police
- [ ] Budget and finance
- [ ] Bus tour of Chapel Hill
- [ ] How the Town uses technology
- [ ] How to get involved

8. **Which of the following times on Thursdays would you prefer to attend classroom sessions at the Chapel Hill Public Library?** *
Mark only one oval.

- ( ) 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (snacks will be provided)
- ( ) 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (dinner will be provided)
- ( ) Either option works for me

9. **Do you require childcare in order to participate?** *
Mark only one oval.

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Possibly

10. **If you answered yes or possibly, how many children would you need childcare for and what are their ages?**

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11. **Do you need transportation to and from the Peoples Academy?** *
Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ No

◯ Possibly

12. **Have you served on a Town board or commission either currently or in the past?** *
Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes, currently

◯ Yes, in the past

◯ No, never

Other Demographic Information

To help us make sure we are including all kinds of people in the Academy, we ask that you please provide the following information.

13. **Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?** *
Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ No

14. **Gender** *
Mark only one oval.

◯ Male

◯ Female

◯ Transgender

◯ Nonbinary

◯ Other

◯ Prefer not to answer

15. **Ethnicity (check all that apply)** *
Check all that apply.

☐ African American

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ Hispanic

☐ Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)

☐ Other

☐ Unknown

☐ Prefer not to answer

16. **Age** *

Mark only one oval.

- ( ) 14 - 17
- ( ) 18 - 24
- ( ) 25 - 34
- ( ) 35 - 54
- ( ) Over 55
- ( ) Prefer not to answer

17. **Are you served by any of the following organizations?**

Check all that apply.

- [ ] Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate
- [ ] Community Empowerment Fund
- [ ] Community Home Trust
- [ ] EmPOWERment, Inc.
- [ ] Habitat for Humanity
- [ ] Interfaith Council for Social Service
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

18. **Are you part of the UNC Community?** *

Check all that apply.

- [ ] I am a UNC student
- [ ] I am a UNC faculty or staff member
- [ ] I am a UNC Health Care employee
- [ ] I am a graduate of UNC
- [ ] No, I am not part of the UNC Community

19. **How would you describe your relationship or communication with the Town? (For example, do you regularly attend Town Council meetings? Do you subscribe to the Town's eNews updates? Could you be more connected to the Town?)** *

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20. **Do you have a smartphone you can use during the Academy sessions?** *

Mark only one oval.

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Maybe

21. **How did you hear about the Peoples Academy?**

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Council member
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Flyer
- ☐ News release or article
- ☐ Public event
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Town website
- ☐ Other (please describe below)

22. **If you answered "other," please explain:**

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