

What is the Citizen's Academy?

- ◇ Citizen's Academy is free.
- ◇ Citizen's Academy is a great way for the City of Miami Gardens citizens to learn more about how their city government works.
- ◇ Classes use hands-on activities and lectures to teach participants about how the City's operations affects the quality of life in the City of Miami Gardens.
- ◇ *Classes are open to the City of Miami Gardens Residents **ONLY**.*
- ◇ Citizen's Academy is an excellent resource to prepare participants for service on a City board or committee.



Program Courses

- Session 1: Orientation, Mayor & City Council, and City Organization
- Session 2: Human Resources and Budget & Finance
- Session 3: Community & Economic Development and Planning & Zoning
- Session 4: Information Technology & Procurement
- Session 5: Fleet Management, Capital Improvements and Public Works
- Session 6: Police (Tour) and Public Safety
- Session 7: Parks & Recreation (Tour) and Events & Media
- Session 8: Department of Building & Code Compl.
 - ◇ Building Services
 - ◇ Code Compliance
- Session 9: Legal
- Session 10: Graduation

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS December 15, 2011

There are 3 convenient ways to apply for the class. Please fill in the application form and print, then you may:

- **Email** a scanned copy: academy@miamigardens-fl.gov
- **Fax** the completed form to: 305-474-8514
- **Mail** to: City of Miami Gardens, Building and Code Compliance Department, 1515 NW 167 Street, Building 4, Suite 200, Miami Gardens, FL 33169

CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS

2012 Citizen's Academy

10-Week Educational Program

City Council Chambers
1515 NW 167th Street, Miami Gardens

Classes: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Starts Thursday, January 26, 2012



**For more information call:
305-622-8000 extension 2640**



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Citizen's Academy Application Form

Applications are considered on a first-come first-served basis. This application is intended to provide the background for each individual participating in the City of Miami Gardens Citizen's Academy. To ensure an environment that is conducive to learning, as well as fun, class size is limited to 20 people. The schedule is currently planned for the following:

Session 1: Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 2: Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 3: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 4: Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 5: Thursday, March 1, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 6: Thursday, March 8, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 7: Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 8: Thursday, March 29, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 9: Thursday, April 5, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 10: Graduation Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: MIAMI GARDENS State: FLORIDA Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

How long have you lived in the City of Miami Gardens? _____

Please indicate why you would like to participate and what you hope to learn from this program:

Do you feel you understand the purpose of the Citizen's Academy? Yes No

Are you able to attend all of the scheduled sessions? Yes No

If No, please explain: _____

Are you generally available should a special class session be necessary? Yes No

Have you ever had any prior experience in county government, such as serving on a board? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Please list any business, religious, social, neighborhood or other organization, in which you are a member. If new to the County, you may include activities in your prior location.

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