

The City of South Lake Tahoe Citizens Academy is open to all community members. This is an exciting opportunity for residents to increase their knowledge about the workings of local government and have a desire to become more involved in the shaping and development of their community.

*Participants will:*

- Learn about City government operations and services
- Participate in dialogues with city leaders, city staff and other civic-minded residents
- See taxpayers' investments at work
- Expand their knowledge and become more informed on current and proposed projects within the City
- Gain appreciation for the City's resources and capacity to meet the needs of the community
- Learn about opportunities to become more involved and help build a sustainable community
- Receive *first-hand* information and have the chance to ask questions on any topic at the end of each session

For more information, call the City of South Lake Tahoe Public Information Office (530) 542-6093 or visit us on the web at [www.cityofslt.us/academy](http://www.cityofslt.us/academy)



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*Find out how your city government works*

*Learn about how you can join with city leaders to effect change*

*Help create the future of your community*

**City of South Lake Tahoe**

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The South Lake Tahoe Citizens Academy is a free, seven session interactive course designed to provide residents with an in-depth look into municipal government, as well as, information about the services and programs of the City of South Lake Tahoe.

*Unless otherwise noted, sessions will be held in the City Council Chambers located at 1901 Airport Road. Inside the Lake Tahoe Airport. Sessions are expected to last approximately 2 hours.*

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Session 1** City Government 101: City History and organization
- Session 2** Dollars & Sense  
*City Economics & Airport Ops*
- Session 3** We Build this City  
*Public Works, Engineering, Construction, Snow Removal*
- Session 4** Something for Everyone  
*Community Services, Parks & Rec*
- Session 5** Planning & Developing the Community  
*Planning & Building*
- Session 6** Keeping Citizens Safe-Part 1  
*Public Safety—Fire*
- Session 7** Keeping Citizens Safe-Part 2  
*Public Safety-Police*

The City of South Lake Tahoe Citizens Academy is open to all residents 18 years of age and older. <b>Each class is limited to 20 participants and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.</b>	
<i>Please complete and mail, fax or drop off this application to: City of South Lake Tahoe, Public Information Office, 1901 Airport Road, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150; Fax: 530-542-7411. Or email it to: <a href="mailto:tfranklin@cityofslt.us">tfranklin@cityofslt.us</a>.</i>	
<i>Please print the following information:</i>	
Name	Date of Birth
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	Other Phone
E-mail address	
How long have you lived in South Lake Tahoe?	
Why are you interested in participating in the Academy ( <i>Attach separate page if necessary</i> )	
Please tell us some more about yourself – interests, other community involvement, accomplishments, etc.	
<p>The Citizen’s Academy provides certain access to restricted police department facilities and equipment—to include firearms. For this reason, a screening process is used to evaluate suitability for this program. This screening process is similar to the process used to evaluate suitability for a police ride-along. This screening process includes a check of your official criminal history and a check of your local history with the police department. If you do not wish to comply with this requirement, you should not submit your application. By submitting your application, you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Agree to a review of your criminal history and local history with the police department</li> <li>2) Agree that such review will be used to evaluate your suitability to the program</li> <li>3) Agree that the City has sole authority to decide to either include you or exclude you from the program on the basis of this review</li> </ol> <p><i>*** I agree to attend all sessions to the best of my ability. I hereby give City staff permission to use my image on official documents, brochures, and videos.</i></p>	
Signature	Date