

City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities Citizens' Academy 2017



What Is The Citizens' Academy?

The City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities (DPU) Citizens' Academy is a four-week program that provides Richmond citizens an inside look at the operations of DPU. Participants will be introduced to the five utilities DPU operates: natural gas, water, wastewater, stormwater, and electric streetlighting. Tours of various DPU facilities and demonstrations of equipment will be conducted. This program will provide citizens an opportunity to ask questions about the department's operations.

What is The Program Calendar?

The Citizens' Academy is a four-week program and will take place on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, beginning October 3 and each subsequent Tuesday. Selected participants will be provided more details with regard to meeting locations and content.

Who Can Participate?

Individuals wishing to participate in the City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities Citizens' Academy must be:

- At least 18 years of age.
- A resident of the City of Richmond.

Note: Class size will be limited to 20 participants and will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Any applications exceeding the class capacity will be carried over to the next academy. First-time attendees will be given priority.

Do I Have to Be In Good Physical Shape?

There are no physical requirements. You will not be asked to do anything you do not want or are incapable of doing. However, a majority of the sessions involve walking tours so you may want to factor this in your decision to participate.

Is There a Cost Involved?

This is a community service program of the City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities. There is no fee to participate. However, participants are encouraged to commit the time to attend each session.

How Do I Apply?

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