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City of Clearwater, FL: Citizens Academy Application 2018

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1. **CITIZENS ACADEMY
Class Application, Fall 2018**

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2. I am a resident of the incorporated city of Clearwater
(o) Yes

3. I am a business owner in the incorporated city of Clearwater
(o) Yes

4. Tell us a little about yourself (past employment, organizations in which you are, or have been active, and special interests):
I'm founding partner of our law firm, Lillesand, Wolasky, Waks & Hitchcock, attorneys in private practice assisting persons with severe disabilities and their families secure Social Security, SSI, Medicare, Medicaid and other services. My wife and I moved from Gainesville to Clearwater in 2010, renting first on Sand Key and then purchasing a residence in downtown Clearwater in 2012. I've been on the Board of Directors of ARC Tampa Bay (formerly UPARC) for six years and on their Legislative Committee meeting with federal and state representatives and senators to promote additional services and funding for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; a member of the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition in conjunction with my involvement with the Downtown Clearwater Neighborhood Association; and participated in the Imagine Clearwater citizen input process and financially promoted the November 7th referendum on Coachman Park. I've also attended all the meetings of the recent Strong Mayor Task Force and contributed to the drafting of the proposed referendum in conjunction with my activities with the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition.

5. Please tell us why you would like to participate in Clearwater 101:
Being relatively new to Clearwater I'd like to know as much as possible about my home base so I can be a more effective citizen-participant in civic affairs.

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6. What do you consider your major strengths and qualifications for Clearwater 101?:

My major strength is my demonstrated interest in continuing to serve the community as a volunteer in Clearwater civic organizations, and spending the time and effort necessary to study the issues and be as informed as possible. I have the time and the interest in attending all the Citizens Academy sessions.

7. How will the community benefit from your participation in Clearwater 101?:

The more we volunteers know about the people and infrastructure of the City of Clearwater, the more we can be effective in our volunteer efforts. What I learn will be shared with the Board and members of the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition, as well as the Board of ARC Tampa Bay, which is a grant recipient of City funds, and my fellow downtown Clearwater neighbors.

8. Shirt Information (ALL SHIRTS ARE PRE-SHRUNK COTTON also WOMEN'S SHIRTS TEND TO RUN A BIT SMALL)

☒ Male

☒ XL

9. Do you or have you served on a city board in Clearwater? If so, which one?:

I have not been appointed to a city board, but have voluntarily participated in related civic activities as listed above in question 4.

10. How did you hear about the Citizens Academy?:

From the myclearwater.com email of July 5th.

Applicant Personal Commitment

If selected I will devote the time necessary to meet graduation requirements. If chosen, I will attend at least eight (8) of the ten (10) sessions. I will continue to stay involved in city government to the best of my ability and act as an ambassador by sharing my knowledge with other Clearwater citizens.

11. For the safety of participants, a background check will be completed on all applicants. For that purpose, please include the following:

Race	white
Gender	male
Date of Birth	03/11/1944

12. If selected to participate, do you prefer a printed handbook or electronic file?

☒ PRINTED

Thank you,
City of Clearwater, FL

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