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#### 1. CITIZENS ACADEMY Class Application, Fall 2017

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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) No

4. Tell us a little about yourself (past employment, organizations in which you are, or have been active, and special interests):  
I have resided in Clearwater since 1978 and in the Countryside area since 2001. I retired from Jabil after 17 years in 2016. I now want to become active in the city and believe this course will be a great overview of the city functions. I am a volunteer with our Forest Run HOA and attend the annual meeting with city officials. I am considering joining the HOA Board of Directors and this course will give me good insight to those city functions that support our neighborhoods. I am also enthused about the city initiative to revive the downtown area under Seth Taylor. I am actively working with restaurant and craft beer businesses to consider relocating to the downtown area to support that effort.

5. Please tell us why you would like to participate in Clearwater 101:  
I have resided in Clearwater by choice for 38 years and believe it to be a wonderful city. I believe all citizens need to actively participate in Clearwater's progress. I now have the time and still have the enthusiasm to contribute. Understanding the various city functions will be a good foundation education of how the city works.

6. What do you consider your major strengths and qualifications for Clearwater 101?:  
The same focus that I brought to my Jabil career; detail oriented, multi-tasking and always seeking improvements I plan to use

to make my contribution to Clearwater's progress. I believe all citizens need to participate in the progress of Clearwater not as a spectator but active participant. I now have the time and still have the enthusiasm to contribute. I am willing to spend my time on this course to better understand how the city functions and to put that knowledge to use.

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

I am volunteer with Forest Run HOA and plan to run for the board. This insight will allow me to understand the city functions supporting the community.

8. Shirt Information (ALL SHIRTS ARE PRE-SHRUNK COTTON)

☒ Male

☒ XL

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

No

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

Sunshine Lines bulletin.

**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	12/10/1947

Thank you,  
City of Clearwater, FL

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