



2025 GREENVILLE COUNTY CITIZENS ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

Prefix: Mrs Full Legal Name: Mary Jane Lorraine Cherry

Nominated by: Benton Blount - District 19

Home Address: City: Greenville Zip: 29609

Cell Phone: Other Phone:

Email Address:

SC Drivers License #: Voter Registration #:

Occupation: Lawyer Employer: Self-employed

Employer Address: N/A

Why are you interested in participating in the Citizens Academy?

I want to participate in the Citizens Academy because I love Greenville and I am very keen to learn more about the County and where I could fit in to contribute more to helping it thrive. I know that Greenville is a dynamic city with a lot going on, and I would love to learn more about the inner working of the County.

Volunteer Experience / Civic Organizations:

My primary volunteer experience has been with various animal organisations across Greenville. I have fostered cats and dogs for Greenville County Animal Care, Hearts of the North and Licks of Love. I also give regularly to organisations. Now that my children are older, I am hoping to have more time to volunteer going forward.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of the academy?

I have strong oral and written advocacy skills. I am also very efficient, good at DIY, and a problem-solver.

What are you most interested in learning during this academy?

I primarily want to learn about what opportunities there are for me to engage more with the County. I also want a better understanding of how the local government operates as I am considering how I can get involved but do not know enough about it.

Consistent attendance at sessions is important to fully benefit from the program. By submitting your application, you acknowledge you have reviewed the dates and understand this commitment.

☒ I have reviewed the dates and understand.

Signature: 

Date: 02/14/2025

Email completed application to:
Regina McCaskill
RMcCaskill@greenvillecounty.org
by Friday February 14, 2025