



2025 GREENVILLE COUNTY CITIZENS ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

Prefix: MR. Full Legal Name: John T. Long III

Nominated by: Alan Mitchell - District 23

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SC Drivers License #: Voter Registration #:

Occupation: Consultant & Veteran Employer:

Employer Address:

Why are you interested in participating in the Citizens Academy?

As a new resident in the last 3 years, I look forward to the Academy providing a unique opportunity to meet with various county government staff & elected leaders to gain insight into government services & operations.

Volunteer Experience / Civic Organizations:

Upon arrival in Greenville, volunteered for the Chambers Opportunity Greenville program. Immediately participated in the Greenlink's Citizen Academy & the Greenville Citizens Fire Academy. Also volunteered as a Guardian for Honor Flights & provided resume assistance to the Upstate Warriors. Also serving as a member of the South Carolina New Play Festival, the Chambers Public Policy Committee & have been appointed to the Greenville Board of Advisors.

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

Partook in leadership roles with seven (7) Chambers of Commerce & Political Action Committee in six (6) states & four (4) Tourism/CVB & Economic Development organizations in four (4) states. Skills include business professional w/entrepreneurial spirit I economic developer I visioning/community planning I literacy I hospitality research I embraces challenges I management I start-ups I mgt. consulting I story teller I continually achieves business objectives in new & puzzling situations I brand recognition I proven leadership in setting strategic vision I event manager I skilled fund raiser I

What are you most interested in learning during this academy?

Numerous ways to face the challenge of strong increase in population. Comprehensive planning to subdivision/development project review, land use planning and zoning affect what people can do with their property, How to increase literacy for our children & the development of public/private partnerships. How to manage County Council dynamics with vastly different districts & a large percentage of new members.

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: 02/12/2025

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