



## 2025 GREENVILLE COUNTY CITIZENS ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

Prefix: Ms. Full Legal Name: Deborah C. Pickens

Nominated by: Dr. Ennis Fant

Home Address: City: 29605

Cell Phone: Other Phone:

Email Address:

SC Drivers License #:

Voter Registration #:

Occupation: Retired

Employer:

Employer Address:

Why are you interested in participating in the Citizens Academy? I am for social concerns. The Citizens Academy will afford me the opportunity to understand how the county operates. The program will also increase my knowledge of county government and resources.

Volunteer Experience / Civic Organizations: I attend Greenville County Council meetings faithfully. I am a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians. I am on the nominating committee of the South Carolina Association of Parliamentarians. I am the assistant secretary of the Piedmont Law Unit in the Upstate. I completed the Fountain Inn Civics Academy and Greenlink Citizens Transit Academy.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of the academy? I retired from the SC Hwy Patrol District 3 which gives me Insite into law enforcement. I am a trained NAMI Sharing the Hope facilitator. I am certified in the Positive Parent Program (Triple P). I am a parliamentarian. I am certified in Mental Health First Aid for both adults and youth. I retired the second time from the Greenville County School District, particularly the Special Education Department, which will help to process the interconnection of the various agencies.

What are you most interested in learning during this academy? All aspect of the academy's purpose.

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: *Deborah C. Pickens*

Date: 02/27/2025

**Email completed application to:**  
**Regina McCaskill**  
**[RMcCaskill@greenvillecounty.org](mailto:RMcCaskill@greenvillecounty.org) by**  
**Friday February 14, 2025**