

## 2025 GREENVILLE COUNTY CITIZENS ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

Prefix: Full Legal Name: Paul Bradley Schweikardt

Nominated by: Benton Blount

Home Address: City: Greenville Zip: 29617

Occupation: Commercial Bank Construction and Portfolio Analyst (Ret.), current owner of a small

engine repair business (PBS Mower Repair, 5 yrs.).

Employer Address: n/a

Why are you interested in participating in the Citizens Academy?

I am applying to the Citizens Academy given my interest in the workings of our county government. I enjoyed the opportunity to serve as a poll worker on our last election cycle. I would like to share correct knowledge about county functions on social media and in my neighborhood.

Volunteer Experience / Civic Organizations:

Orlando, Fl. Developed a Students with Disabilities program at Valencia College.

Macon Ga. Rescue Mission – Developed and presented weekly men's life skills program.

Macon Ga. Home restoration for disadvantaged homeowners, sponsored by GE Vendor Finance.

Greenville, SC. Treasurer for Alano Club of the Piedmont; an AA 501ciii organization.

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

My background in banking as a commercial credit and portfolio analyst including federal, state and local lending and leasing gives me an educated frame of reference and perspective in relation to government and public relations. I also have a public speaking background as a founding member of the South Florida Interior Landscape Association (SOFILA).

What are you most interested in learning during this academy?

I'm most interested in learning about the lines of communication, county government outreach, and how I can best assist in achieving county goals for this program.

application, you acknowledge you have reviewed the dates and	understand this commitment.
I have reviewed the dates and understand.	
Signature:	Date:
Paul B. Schweikardt	02/03/2025

Consistent attendance at sessions is important to fully benefit from the program. By submitting your

**Email completed application to:** Regina McCaskill

RMcCaskill@greenvillecounty.org by Friday February 14, 2025