



# City of Pittsfield 2024 Citizens Academy Information Sheet

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## ***Introduction:***

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in applying for the City of Pittsfield's 2024 Citizens Academy. This academy provides an opportunity for residents to learn about services and functions of city departments. Participants will also receive an inside perspective into their local government and learn about opportunities to get involved.

## ***Instructions:***

Please complete the attached application and email it to Catherine VanBramer, Director of Administrative Services, at [cvanbramer@cityofpittsfield.org](mailto:cvanbramer@cityofpittsfield.org). You may also mail the completed application to: Mayor's Office, 70 Allen Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Applications can also be hand delivered to the Mayor's Office at City Hall. Application deadline is Friday, July 26 at 4 p.m.

For additional questions, please call the Mayor's Office at (413) 499-9322.

## ***Session Schedule:***

Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm, August through November

August 21, 2024	October 9, 2024
August 28, 2024	October 16, 2024
September 4, 2024	October 23, 2024
September 11, 2024	October 30, 2024
September 18, 2024	November 6, 2024
September 25, 2024	November 13, 2024

**Graduation certificates will be presented on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 6 p.m. at the City Council meeting.**

## ***Attendance Policy:***

Your attendance and active participation in the weekly sessions is essential to the success of the program. Please follow up with the program coordinator in the event of an absence.



# City of Pittsfield 2024 Citizens Academy Application Form

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**Eligibility Requirements:** *To be considered for participation in the Citizens Academy, an applicant must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Pittsfield or work in Pittsfield. The deadline to submit your application is Friday, July 26, 2024.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of years as Pittsfield resident:** \_\_\_\_\_

➤ **What sparked your interest to apply for the Citizens Academy?**

➤ **Have you previously volunteered on a city board or commission or in any other community organization? If so, which ones?**

➤ **What do you hope to learn/gain from this academy?**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit completed application to the Mayor's Office, 70 Allen Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 or via email at [cvanbramer@cityofpittsfield.org](mailto:cvanbramer@cityofpittsfield.org)*