CITY OF PUNTA GORDA
CITIZENS ACADEMY – WINTER 2017
Application for Participation

The City of Punta Gorda Citizens' Academy is a series of interactive sessions designed to provide insight into City government and to develop future leaders through well informed and civically engaged residents. To be considered for the Winter 2017 session, fill in the information requested below and return it by 4:30 p.m. on December 30, 2016. For more information about the academy, contact Hope Petkus at (941) 575-5050 or by email at hpetkus@pgorda.us.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

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Please tell us why you are interested in the Citizens' Academy: _____

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How did you hear about the Citizens' Academy? _____

The Citizens' Academy will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; session days may be rescheduled at the request of departments with advance notice provided to applicants. Site tours will include City Council Chambers, Public Safety and Fire Station, Utilities Water & Wastewater Plants and Public Works. Session locations will be provided upon selection notification. Participants are responsible for their transportation. Appropriate attire and shoes will be necessary on site tours (*).

☐ Winter 2017 Session: January 10 through April 17:

Class Dates:

January 10 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	January 23 – 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (*)
February 7 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	February 21 – 8:00 a.m. to Noon (*)
March 7 – 9:00 a.m. to11:00 a.m.	March 21 – 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*)
April 11 – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. (*)	April 17 – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (*)
May 3 – 9:00 a.m. Graduation	

Applications are being accepted for the Winter Session until Dec. 30, 2016. Don't miss out!

Will you be able to attend all 8 classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The following information will help us understand who will be participating in the Citizens' Academy. Please check all the boxes that apply to you:

1. How long have you lived in the City of Punta Gorda? 0-5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ Over 10 years ☐ Seasonal ☐
2. Are you a renter☐, a homeowner☐, and/or a business owner ☐ ?

To ensure we reach a cross section of our community, and for statistical purposes, please describe your:

Age: 18-30 ☐ 31-50 ☐ 51-70 ☐ 71 or over ☐

Do you need any special accommodations: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return this form by December 30, 2016 to: Hope Petkus, Public Works Executive Assistant, City of Punta Gorda, 326 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Electronic submittals welcome; please email to hpetkus@pgorda.us

You must return this form to be considered for the Winter 2017 Citizens' Academy Session. All selected participants will be notified no later than January 4, 2017.