



TOWN OF WELLESLEY
CITIZENS' LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY

Spring 2026 INAUGURAL Session

APPLICATION

The Town of Wellesley Citizens' Leadership Academy is an 8-week series of classes and activities designed to:

- (1) give participants an up-close view and familiarize them with the services of local government; and
- (2) develop informed and civically minded future community leaders.

To be considered for the Spring 2026 class, please complete and return the application below by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27**. Notice of acceptance into the academy will be communicated to applicants by **Friday, March 13**. For more information on the academy, please visit the Town's website: www.wellesleyma.gov/citizensacademy.

Academy size is limited to 24 participants.

Requirements for Participation:

- Must be a current resident or employee of the Town of Wellesley
- Must be 18 years old by January 1, 2026
- Must be willing to sign a liability waiver (active class!)

Application:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Length of time you have lived/worked in Wellesley _____ live work

Telephone number _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Name

Signature

Please describe your past and present community/civic involvement, if any:

Please share why you are interested in participating in the Citizens' Leadership Academy:

Class dates are listed below. All sessions are from **6:30 -9:00 p.m.** Attendance at most sessions is expected. If there are dates you know you cannot attend, please check those below:

Thursday, March 26
Thursday, April 2
Thursday, April 9
Thursday, April 16

Thursday, April 30
Thursday, May 7
Thursday, May 14
Tuesday, May 19 [Graduation ceremony]

How did you hear about the Citizens' Leadership Academy?

Town Website
Town Email
Social media
Word of mouth/Friend
Flyer (from where?) _____
Other – please explain _____

Return this form by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026**, to Corey Testa, Assistant Executive Director, 525 Washington St., Wellesley, MA 02482.
Electronic submissions are welcome at ctesta@wellesleyma.gov