



**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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name

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Signature

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

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

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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 30
Thursday, April 2	Thursday, May 7
Thursday, April 9	Thursday, May 14
Thursday, April 16	<b>Tuesday, May 19 [Graduation ceremony]</b>

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](mailto:ctesta@wellesleyma.gov)