



In 2016, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department will launch the Community Planning Academy pilot program, an educational initiative aimed at helping residents understand the role planning plays in building communities. The pilot program is open to all residents but the class size will be limited to 30 seats. Admissions will be based on including a mix of residents with diverse backgrounds, from different neighborhoods and with a range of planning experience.

The program consists of 7 monthly classes, beginning in March and running through September 2016. Classes will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Please consider this time commitment before applying to the program. Applications are due December 30, 2015. Staff will notify all applicants of admission decisions by the end of January 2016.

## 1 Contact Information

Name:

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• Neighborhood Affiliation:

(Neighborhood you reside in or are most affiliated with.)

Physical/Street Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (primary):

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Telephone (primary): \_\_\_\_\_

2 Have you previously participated in any planning processes in Charlotte such as the rezoning or area planning process? If yes, please describe your involvement.

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3 Why are you interested in participating in CPA?

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3 Are there any questions you would like to be addressed at the CPA?

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4 Are you able to attend all classes? If not, how many classes do you anticipate not being able to attend?

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5 How do you hope to use the information you learn at CPA?

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*By signing this form, I understand the commitments of the program and pledge to attend as many sessions as possible.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please scan and return this application to [cmahoney@charlottenc.gov](mailto:cmahoney@charlottenc.gov) or mail to the address listed below.