



## Accepting Applications for the Alameda County Citizens Academy and Youth Leadership Academy

Applications are being accepted for two civic engagement academies, one for adults and one for local high school juniors and seniors! Both programs are free to attend and are designed to provide insight to County services and operations through learning and discussing the County's Vision 2026 core themes: Healthy Environment; Thriving & Resilient Population; Safe & Livable Communities; and a Prosperous & Vibrant Economy.

**The Citizens Academy:** Open to adults who live, work, or own a business in Alameda County. The program includes six Wednesday evening sessions (September 4, 18; and October 2, 16, 23, 30). **Application are accepted from July 8 - August 10, 2019.** To apply for the Academy, or to learn more, go to <http://www.acgov.org/academies/citizens/>.

**Youth Leadership Academy:** Open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, who live and attend high school in Alameda County. The program includes five Saturday morning sessions (September 14, 21, 28; and October 12, 19). **Application are accepted from July 15 - August 16, 2019.** To apply for the Academy, or to learn more, go to <https://www.acgov.org/youthleadership/>.

Each Academy is designed to educate participants on County programs and services; promote engagement with elected officials and County staff; build leadership/networking skills; and to help solve community problems. Interactive presentations by County leaders provide insight into the inner workings of Alameda County government. Academy members are able to network with others in the community and County officials have an opportunity to hear from the people they serve.

Space is limited and applications for both academies are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with consideration given to geographic location to ensure representation throughout Alameda County.

**1<sup>st</sup> United Credit Union, is a proud sponsor of the 2019 adult and youth Academies.** It is through the generosity of our community partners, we are able to continue to provide innovative community engagement programs.

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