**Pender County Sheriff’s Office Citizens Academy**

The Citizens Academy is intended to offer participants an inside look at the many differing aspects of law enforcement. During the Academy, participants will see and participate in presentations from many of the Divisions of the Pender County Sheriff’s Office including 911 Emergency Dispatch, Patrol, Detectives, Civil, Jail and Special Operations.

**Qualifications**

* Complete and sign a SHERIFF CITIZEN ACADEMY application,
* Be at least 18 years of age,
* Allow a background check, not having any prior felony convictions or any misdemeanor convictions that cause for question the moral character of the applicant,

If you are interested in attending, please visit [www.pendersheriff.com](http://www.pendersheriff.com) where you can download a Sheriff’s Citizen Academy application and mail, deliver, scan or fax to the following:

***By Mail:***

Sheriff’s Citizen Academy

Attn. Sgt. Chester Ward

Pender County Sheriff’s Office

P.O. Box 1449

Burgaw, NC 28425

***Scan/Email:***

info@pendersheriff.com

***By Fax:***

910-259-1509

***In Person:***

Pender County Sheriff’s Office

605 East Fremont St.

Burgaw, NC 28425

Pender County Sheriff’s Office Annex

15060 US Hwy 17

Hampstead, NC 28443

**Sheriff’s Citizens Academy**

**The Citizens Academy is designed to expose interested participants to the day-to-day law enforcement work of the Pender County Sheriff’s Office and the Criminal Justice System in general. Applicants must be at least 18 years old; in good health and have no criminal record. All information furnished will be considered confidential.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (first) (middle) (Last)

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 (Street Number, City, State, Zip Code)

1. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (If Different)

1. Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Telephone Number Home: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NC Driver’s License: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. If you have needs for any physical accommodations, please note them: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please indicate shirt size: [ ]  X-Small [ ] Small [ ] Medium [ ]  Large [ ]  X-Large

 [ ] XX-Large

1. List the name, address, and telephone number of two (2) references:

(Please include COMPLETE mailing address)

 Name Address Telephone#

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**By signing below, I hereby certify that each and every statement made on this form is true and compete to the best of my knowledge; and authorize any background and criminal records check by the Pender County Sheriff’s Office.**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Release***

Pender County will make every effort to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for participants in its programs; we cannot guarantee that no injuries or damages will occur through participation in our programs. We therefore require each participant to read and sign the following form before participating.

I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(print full name) in consideration of permission to participate in the Sheriff’s Citizens Academy, do hereby remise, release and forever hold harmless Pender County, their staff, employees, agents, and assigns, from any responsibility, obligated, cause of action, claims and demands of whatsoever kind of nature arising from or by reason if any and all known and unknown, foreseen bodily or personal injuries to myself, damage to my personal property or injury or damage to property of others caused by me growing out of or resulting from or incident of my participation in the activities of said Pender County.

Furthermore, I fully understand that participation in the activities of said program is purely voluntary and that the activities of said program may involve risks and hazards of bodily injury or property damage sustained through participation in the activities of said program.

I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this activity. In addition, I fully understand that Pender County, its staff, employees, agents, and assigns are under no obligation or duty to provide a physical examination or other evidence of my fitness to participate in these activities; said examination being my sole duty and responsibility.

**Please read this entire document before signing. This document releases Pender County, its staff, agents, and assigns from any liability from your participation in the above-described activity.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_