



June 9, 2021

The City of Sunrise launched the **Residents Leadership Academy (RLA)** to give Sunrise residents and business owners an up-close view of municipal operations and help them explore their unique role in our diverse community. The RLA is a **6-week** course designed to educate participants on various areas of local government, including the Police Department, Fire Rescue Department, Utilities Department, Finance and Administrative Services Department, and the Leisure Services Department.

RLA will consist of five weeknight sessions, one Saturday morning session, and recognition at a City Commission meeting. Weeknight sessions will take place from **5:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesdays**, with a session on a Saturday morning\* from **8:30 am to 1:00 pm**, to accommodate a Sunrise Utilities Water Treatment Plant and City parks tour. The first session will include a 30-minute orientation that will take place prior to the start of the class.

Each session will include hands-on exercises, speakers, engaging discussion, and participant interaction. The dates for the **RLA Cohort 3 – Summer 2021** are as follows:

- Wednesday, July 7
- Wednesday, July 14
- Wednesday, July 21
- Saturday, July 24\*
- Wednesday, July 28
- Wednesday, August 4
- Tuesday, August 10 (City Commission Meeting)

In order to ensure an engaging experience, each cohort will be capped at **20 participants**. Criteria for participating in RLA:

- Be a Sunrise resident or Sunrise business-owner with an active Sunrise Business Tax receipt (Non-profit business owners are also allowed to participate);
- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Be interested in enhancing effective neighborhood advocacy and community leadership skills;
- Submit a completed RLA Application and Photo/Video Release form prior to the due date; and
- Commit to attend 5 out of the 6 sessions

To be considered for the City of Sunrise RLA, complete and return the application by **Friday, June 25, 2021 at 10:00 am**. Contact Sady Diaz at (954) 747- 4662 or via email at [SDiaz@sunrisefl.gov](mailto:SDiaz@sunrisefl.gov) for additional information. We appreciate your interest and are committed to providing you with an enriching experience.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sady I. Diaz".

Sady I. Diaz  
Public Engagement Manager / Residents Leadership Academy Liaison



CITY OF SUNRISE  
**RESIDENTS  
LEADERSHIP  
ACADEMY**

## RLA Application and Photo/Video Release

Incomplete, unsigned or late applications will not be considered

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If not a Sunrise resident, Business Name, Address, & Sunrise Business Tax Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #/State/Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you commit to attending at **5 of 6 sessions**? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about RLA?  Website  Social Media  Sunrise Source  Flyer  \_\_\_\_\_

List the Sunrise community organizations and activities you have participated in during the last 3 years (classes, events, boards, academies, etc...):

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the **Residents Leadership Academy** is a voluntary participation course and I will receive no compensation for attendance. I understand that a background check will be made upon submission of this application. I am aware that should an investigation disclose any misrepresentation, falsification, or omission, I will be disqualified from participation in the **Residents Leadership Academy**.

Further, I hereby permit the **City of Sunrise** to use or distribute any or all still photographs or videos in which I appear for any use including, but not limited to: Web, multimedia applications, social media, instructional materials, advertising, promotional materials; and other forms of media, without compensation. Any image(s) created shall be the property of the **City of Sunrise**.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please submit a completed application and Photo/Video Release to Sady Diaz, Public Engagement Manager no later than **Friday, June 25, 2021 at 10:00 am**. Applications will be accepted by email to [SDiaz@sunrisefl.gov](mailto:SDiaz@sunrisefl.gov). For more information about the **City of Sunrise Residents Leadership Academy**, call 954-747-4662.