Are You Ready to Carry the Torch?

“T”his is the true joy in life: the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; the being a force of nature, instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.”

— George Bernard Shaw

What TORCH Graduates said about the program:

“Fun! I’m loving this whole experience.”

“Wow!”

“The morning trip to Maintenance was really great.”

“All was super; I enjoyed the classes. Well done.”

“I’m so happy to have been a part of this venture.”

“Enjoyed the speakers and was well run by the organization. Will recommend to all.”

“Excellent!”

“Thought this was an incredibly well organized and interesting Academy.”

TORCH is presented by the Recreation Centers of Sun City West Inc.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE about Sun City West? Would you like to understand more about who does what to make this such a great community? Do you want to know more about Sun City West’s history, its future, and all that’s happening in between?

The Sun City West TORCH Citizens Academy is a comprehensive educational program designed to answer all those questions and more. The program’s goal is to build a more informed citizenry by educating, involving and inspiring residents.

TORCH stands for Tapping Our Resources, Citizens and Heritage, and that’s exactly what the Academy is designed to do. The program is offered twice a year - in the spring and fall—with classes meeting on seven consecutive Thursdays. Since this is a comprehensive and interactive program that includes discussions from expert speakers, field trips, and team projects, students are asked to commit themselves to the full seven weeks. Class size is limited to provide the best possible experience.

Participants will graduate from the Academy well-versed in the governance of Sun City West. Session topics also include: Sun City West Heritage, Past to Present; Golf Operations; Finances; Recreational Opportunities; Library and Bowling; Friends and Services; and The Future.

TORCH Graduates are Sun City West’s Ambassadors

Expert Speakers
Field Trips & Site Visits
Classroom Instruction
Q&A
Fun & Camaraderie

Yes! I would like to be a part of the next TORCH Class. I can commit to meeting on Thursdays for seven weeks.

Please circle one: Spring Session Fall Session

Name: ___________________________

Rec Card #: ______________________

Phone No: ________________________

Email Address: ___________________

Mailing Address: ___________________

Sun City West, AZ 85375

Sessions are usually four hours long and held in the afternoons. There is a $20 charge due with application to cover the cost of materials.

Return completed form and checks made payable to RCSCW to Governing Board Manager Sharon Schomer in the Administrative Offices, 19803 R.H. Johnson Boulevard, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

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