

ARE YOU READY TO CARRY THE TORCH?

“This 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



SUN CITY WEST

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



What TORCH Graduates said about the program



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

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“Wow!” “Excellent!”

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“The morning trip to Maintenance was really great.”

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

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

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“Fun information sharing!! A wealth of info thoughtfully shared!”

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

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Tapping Our Resources, Citizens and Heritage

TORCH



The Official Citizens Academy of Sun City West

TORCH Graduates are Sun City West Ambassadors



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 the history of Sun City West, its future, and all that's happening in between?

Sun City West's award-winning 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 - spring and fall - with



classes meeting on seven consecutive Thursdays. This is a comprehensive and interactive program that includes discussions from expert speakers, field trips, and communication skills training.

Session topics include: Sun City West Heritage, Past to Present; Finances; Recreation; Golf Operations; Library, Bowling and Community Information; Friends and Services; and Graduation and The Future.

Students are asked to commit to all seven weeks. To provide the best possible experience, class size is limited.

Participants of the Academy graduate well-versed in the governance in Sun City West.



-  Award-Winning Program
-  Expert Speakers
-  Field Trips & Site Visits
-  Classroom Instruction
-  Communication Skills Training
-  Fun & Camaraderie

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

Please circle one: **Spring Session** **Fall Session**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Sun City West, AZ 85375

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Rec Card # _____

Sessions are usually four hours long and held in the afternoons. (Additional learning opportunities are offered at extended times / they are optional.)

There is a \$20 non-refundable fee due with application to cover the cost of materials.

Return completed form and check **(payable to RCSCW)** to:
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