

# SENIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

A program of Helping Hands RSVP

**So**, you  
*think you know*  
**ATHENS?**

**JOIN SLA**  
*and find out!*

**Feb 4 - Mar 24, 2016**

Senior Leadership Academy is your opportunity to build relationships with fellow participants, explore current issues in Athens, meet community leaders, and discover opportunities where you can contribute leadership skills to the well-being of the community.

The 2016 Senior Leadership Academy is scheduled for 8 consecutive Thursdays in February and March. Course sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at various locations in the community.

**Register**

Deadline: January 22, 2016

Tuition: \$125, includes catered lunches, supplies, and some transportation.

Early-bird registration is \$100 until December 15, 2015.

**To register, please contact  
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*Space is Limited. Join Today!*

# SLA 2016 sessions

**ACADEMY ORIENTATION** – Meet other participants, hear from ACCA's CEO and the Senior Leadership Academy Steering Committee. Enjoy a bus tour of Athens and the historic Church-Waddel-Brumby House.

**BUSINESS IN ATHENS** – Discover some of the unique businesses in Athens, including Avid Bookshop and Creature Comforts Brewery.

**CIVICS IN ATHENS** – Meet the Mayor and representatives from the fire and police departments. Tour City Hall and the Athens-Clarke County Courthouse.

**LEARNING IN ATHENS** – Learn more about the award winning Clarke County School District, service learning at UGA, and the GRU-UGA medical partnership.

**AGING IN ATHENS** – Learn about the opportunities to stay active, healthy, and engaged when retiring in Athens. Hear from staff and faculty of the Institute of Gerontology about research and advancements in aging.

**HEALTHCARE IN ATHENS** – Learn more about the health care network – how it works and how you can most benefit. Tour medical facilities and meet local health care leaders.

**CULTURE IN ATHENS** – Athens has a lot to offer, you just have to know where to look! Discover some of Athens' entertainment venues, including The Foundry, and learn how AthFest Educates is supporting arts in our schools.

**DAWG FOR A DAY** – Tour some of UGA's most interesting sites, and receive your certificate of completion of the Academy at our graduation ceremony.

## Dates to Remember

**12/15/15**—Early Bird Deadline

**1/22/16**—Registration Deadline

**2/4/16**—SLA 2016 Orientation Session

*Regular sessions are scheduled for each Thursday, beginning with Orientation and ending with Graduation*

**3/24/16**—SLA 2016 Final Session and Graduation

## What is Helping Hands RSVP?

The Helping Hands RSVP program at ACCA places volunteers, age 55 and better in unique, impactful service opportunities that address issues of transportation, social isolation, and food insecurity. RSVP is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service and is sponsored locally by ACCA.

**ACCA** Live well. Age well.  
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