

# Athenian Program 25 Information Session



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COLLEGE OF  
**CHARLESTON**  
THE RILEY CENTER FOR  
LIVABLE COMMUNITIES



THE  
**ATHENIAN  
PROGRAM**



WHO: MANAGERS &  
ASSISTANTS WITH 10+  
YEARS OF CONTINUING  
SERVICE IN LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT



WHEN: MARCH 30 - APRIL  
4, 2025



WHERE: INN AT THE  
CROSSROADS IN LAKE  
CITY, SC



TUITION: \$5,750 INCLUDES  
LODGING, ALL MEALS  
AND MATERIALS  
(EXCLUDES TRAVEL)

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**The  
Athenian  
Program is  
grounded in  
the  
Athenian  
Oath.**

*A journey to transmit yourself, your community, and the profession greater and more beautiful than each was transmitted to you.*



*An opportunity for servant leaders to connect, ignite their passion, and define their legacy, understanding:*

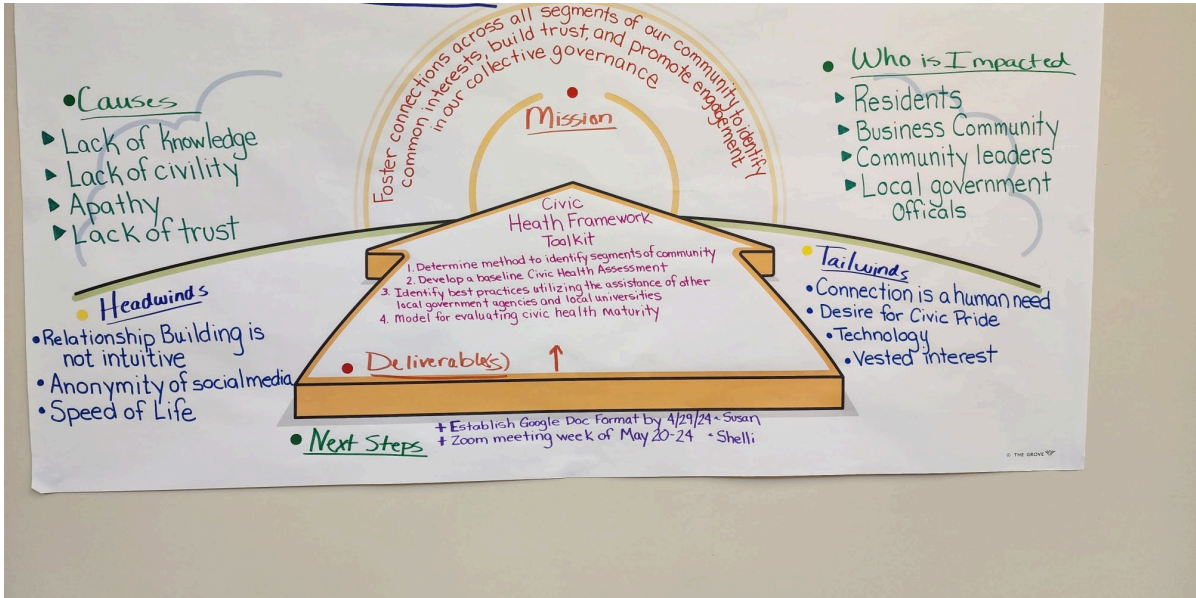
***If not us, who will lead in these times?***

***If not now, when?***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	Connection B4 Content	Connection B4 Content	Connection B4 Content	Connection B4 Content	Connection B4 Content
	Plenary-Socratic Challenges	Plenary-Community	Work with Subject Matter Expert	Plenary- The Profession	Review program
	Identify Socratic Challenges, groups	Group meeting	Outdoor Exploration	Group work session	Next steps-on to 2025 conference
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
<b>Arrive by 2pm</b>	Plenary-personal challenges	Activity or Ted Talk and discussion	Subject Matter Expert Workshop I	Subject Matter Expert Workshop III	
<b>Connection B4 Content</b>	Group selection for personal challenges	Group meeting	Small Group Meetings	Group meets	
<b>Break</b>		Thinking time		Journaling/thinking time	
<b>Reception and Dinner</b>	Reception and Dinner	Reception and Dinner	Picnic Dinner	Reception and Dinner	

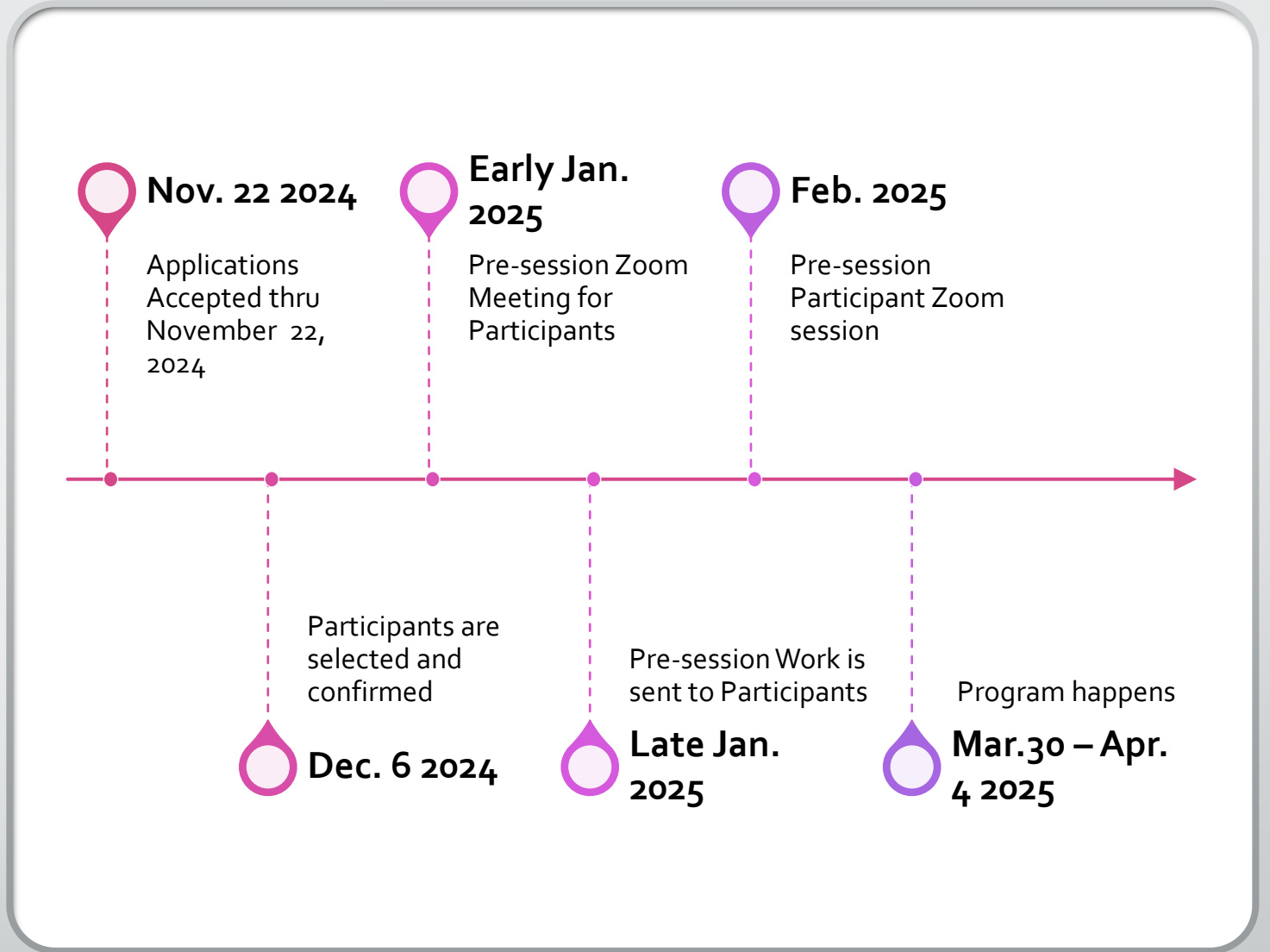
**What Does  
the Week  
Look  
Like???????**







# What's Next.....









## For Application and More Information:

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Use this link for direct access to the application: [Athenian 25 Application](#)