

Frequently Asked Questions about the Hampton Lifetime Learning Academy

Thank you for visiting this site. We hope that these FAQs are helpful to you.

Q: What is the Hampton Lifetime Learning Academy all about?

A: The Hampton Lifetime Learning Academy is an opportunity for adults in our community who would like to take enrichment classes in the areas of Arts and Crafts, Digital Technology, Gardening and Home Improvement, Health and Wellness, and Academic Enrichment. The classes are generally held on one night or over several nights in the spring (February – April) and in the fall (September – November).

Q: Who are your instructors?

A: Our instructors vary from current school district employees to community members to expert professionals in the area.

Q: How can I contact someone?

A: You can contact Nancy Schindler at (412) 492-6319 or schindler@ht-sd.org. The Hampton Lifetime Learning Academy's mailing address is

Hampton Lifetime Learning Academy
c/o Hampton Township School District
4591 School Drive
Allison Park, PA 15101-2516

Q: When can I sign up for courses?

A: Registration for the courses begins as soon as the courses are advertised. You can mail in or drop off your registration form and payment to the address above, or you can complete your registration and payment electronically on our website at www.ht-sd.org. Please note that we must have both your completed registration form and payment in order to enroll you in the course.

Q: To whom should checks be made payable?

A: Please make checks payable to "HTSD."

Q: Can I get a refund?

A: If you have registered and paid for a course and we cancel the entire course due to insufficient enrollment, instructor illness or inclement weather, we will issue a refund to you. If your course meets several times and we need to cancel one session of the course, we will reschedule that session. Please note that all of our courses are offered at a direct cost, meaning that we will only offer a course if we have sufficient enrollment to cover the costs of the materials and the instructor. To that end, then, if you register and pay for a course, and the course has sufficient enrollment to run, we would not be able to offer a refund.

Q: What about minors? Can my child attend a course?

A: In general, the Hampton Lifetime Learning Academy courses are offered only to adults. Note that all community members who would like to take a course must affirm that they are 18 years of age or older. The Hampton Lifetime Learning Academy may allow a student under 18 (minors) to attend our courses, subject to complete Academy Committee discretion and subject to the following precise conditions:

- If a course has a maximum capacity noted, adult registrations take priority.
- Both the Hampton Lifetime Learning Academy Committee and the instructor must give advanced permission for a minor's participation. Permission may be denied wholly at the Committee's discretion and judgment.
- Both the adult and the approved minor must complete a registration form and payment.
- To meet the liability requirements of our program, no minor may register or attend any class unless accompanied by a registered adult. The registered adult must attend each and every session with the minor.
- We reserve the right to refuse entry and to deny a refund to anyone who has provided false information.

Q: If I am not a resident of Hampton Township, can I still take a course?

A: Absolutely. We welcome everyone. The fees are the same regardless of whether you live in Hampton or somewhere else.

Q: Is it possible to be a "Walk-In" student?

A: In general, no. We must receive your completed registration form and payment at least 7 days before the course begins in order to make a decision of whether we have sufficient enrollment for the course to run. If, however, we have sufficient enrollment for the class to run, we would be able to accept additional registrations and payment up to the day before the course begins provided room is available. Please contact Nancy Schindler at the above number to check on course availability.

Q: How would I know if my course has been cancelled?

A: If your course has been cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, instructor illness, or inclement weather, we will contact you either by email or by phone.

Q: Am I allowed to smoke on school grounds?

A: No, no one is allowed to smoke anywhere on school grounds or in any of the buildings.

Q: I have a great idea for a class, or I know someone who be a great instructor for a class. How do I let someone know?

A: Thank you for your ideas! Please complete the Course Proposal Form that is available online, or contact Nancy Schindler at the above address, phone number or email and she will

send the form to you. All course proposals and instructors are reviewed by the Hampton Lifetime Learning Academy Committee.

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