



Application for Mayoral Appointment to a Board, Commission, or Committee

To Those Interested in Appointment:

The City of Bloomington has opportunities for volunteer service on numerous standing boards and commissions, as well as occasional “ad hoc” committees that are formed for a limited term to consider a specific issue or project.

Appointments to these groups are made by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council, except where provided otherwise by statute or ordinance. Terms of appointment vary, but are often for three years.

Vacancies occur sporadically and infrequently. Most standing groups have a fixed number of members, and some may have special requirements for membership, such as residence within the City or even in a particular section of the City.

The City strives to appoint members who are interested, well-qualified, and free from bias or conflict of interest. Appointments are made without discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability unrelated to ability. Additional standards of selection may include an applicant’s expertise and experience in the group’s subject matter (including previous service), fresh perspective, communication skills, knowledge of the diverse community, availability, ethical standards, and other relevant factors. The appointment process may include an oral interview, appearance before the City Council, and possibly a background investigation.

The City relies on these groups to provide not only experience and expertise in the subject matter, but also to provide general citizen input into the policy making process. To properly represent our citizens, members of these groups must have ample time to not only attend meetings, but also to research issues and be available and willing to discuss issues with citizens. Members are subject to removal at the Mayor’s discretion.

You may attach further sheets or materials as necessary for completeness.

By fully completing and submitting this application, you are indicating your interest and qualification to serve. This document will be maintained in a pool of applications until appointment or 24 months from the date of submission, whichever is earlier. At that point, resubmission will be required.

Contact Information:

Full Name:	
Street Address of legal residence (including any unit number):	
Mailing Address if different from address of legal residence:	
Primary Phone Number:	
Additional Phone Number:	
Reliable Email Address:	
Can we share your primary phone number with the media, if necessary?	_____ Yes _____ No
Can we share your email address with the media, if necessary?	_____ Yes _____ No
Preferred Method of Contact:	_____ Phone _____ Email

Residency Information:

Are you a legal resident of the City of Bloomington (place of voting, where income taxes are paid, etc.)?	_____ Yes, I reside in Bloomington _____ No, I do not legal reside in the city limits, even though I may have a Bloomington Postal Code
If "Yes," which Ward do you live in? And what precinct do you live in?	Ward: _____ Precinct: _____
How many years have you lived in the City of Bloomington? And most recently, how long have you continuously lived in the City of Bloomington?	Total Years: _____ For a continuous period of: _____
How many years have you lived in McLean County?	Total Years: _____

Please Choose Your Board, Commission, or Committee Preference:

<p>Please choose the Board, Commission or Committee that you are applying for:</p>	<p>Bloomington Housing Authority Blm-Nml Area Convention & Visitors' Bureau Blm-Nml Public Transportation System Board Blm-Nml Sister City Committee (Japan) Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Board of Zoning Appeals Building Board of Appeals Board of Library Trustees Citizens' Beautification Committee Commission For Safe Communities Cultural Commission Economic Development Council (McLean County) Evergreen Cemetery Trustees Historic Preservation Commission</p>	<p>Human Relations Commission Liquor Commission Property Maintenance Review Board Planning Commission (City of Bloomington) Police Pension Board Public Arts Commission Public Building Commission (McLean County) Public Safety & Community Relations Board Regional Planning Commission (McLean County) Special Commission for Safe Communities Technology Commission Transportation Commission Welcoming America Commission</p>
<p>List other Boards, Commissions, & Committees, including Ad Hoc Board or Special Project Committee that you are interested in:</p>		

Application Information:

<p>List, with dates, government boards on which you have served or currently serve, including those in Bloomington:</p>	
<p>List your education, including degrees, formal training, and apprenticeship programs:</p>	

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List any licenses and professional memberships/designations held:

List skills, interests and experiences relevant to your desired board, commission, or committee appointment:

List your current employer(s), work address(es), and describe position(s):

List all previous employers and positions, with dates, within the past ten years:

List all current and previous (within the past five years) community volunteer activities:

Are you currently, or have you ever been, employed by the City of Bloomington? If yes, list dates and capacity:

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Are you currently, or have you ever been, employed by the City of Bloomington? If yes, list dates and capacity:

Is a relative currently, or has a relative ever been, employed by the City of Bloomington? If yes, list name(s) and capacity:

Do you or a spouse derive any income directly from, or indirectly through an employer of a contract, with the City of Bloomington? If yes, list contract or capacity:

Do you expect to have the scheduling flexibility to attend meetings and perform your duties during both days and evenings? If no, list any scheduling limitations:

If you are aware of a potential conflict of interest, please describe. If in doubt, please disclose:

Briefly state your reasons for seeking an appointment:

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Briefly state why you personally believe you are qualified to seek this appointment:

Please provide up to three references/recommendations from city council, city staff, current board/commission/committee Members, employers, or any citizens of Bloomington. Please list name(s) and contact information (required):

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on and with this form is true and complete as of the date I have affixed below. I understand that all information herein is available to the public pursuant to “freedom of information” laws. I hereby state my understanding that the City of Bloomington may conduct a background investigation, and give my consent to that process.

Signature

Date Submitted

This fully completed form, together with any supporting documents, must be submitted to the Administration Office at the Government Center, PO Box 3157, 115 E. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701, together with an original signature.