

Profile

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Primary Phone

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Length of Residency - please select one. *

☒ 6+ years

Do you own or represent a business in Clearwater?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where is the business located? Do you conduct business with the City?

CLEARWATER

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Sister Cities Advisory Board: Submitted

Self-employed

Employer

Owner & Principal Consultant

Job Title

Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.

Nonprofit management

Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the name of the board.

Sister City Advisory Board

Why do you wish to serve on this board/committee? If seeking reappointment, state why you should be reappointed.

I respectfully seek reappointment to continue supporting the City of Clearwater's Sister Cities program with the experience and perspective I have gained through more than a decade of involvement in international exchange and cultural programming. While a new representative from Clearwater Sister Cities, Inc. will fill the organization's designated seat, I believe my broader experience in nonprofit leadership, grant administration, and international partnerships continues to be an asset to the Advisory Board. As Executive Director of Clearwater Sister Cities, I remain actively involved in exchange programs, strategic planning, and community engagement. I also work closely with the Florida Sister Cities Association and support Sister Cities initiatives throughout the Tampa Bay region, including St. Petersburg. These relationships allow me to bring new ideas, best practices, and regional collaboration opportunities back to Clearwater. I hope to continue providing continuity, institutional knowledge, and strategic guidance as the program grows while helping strengthen Clearwater's international relationships through meaningful cultural, educational, and community partnerships.

What personal qualifications can you bring to this board or committee?

My experience spans nonprofit leadership, strategic planning, grant administration, and international exchange programming. I have successfully managed projects involving local government, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, volunteers, and international partners, with a focus on building strong, lasting community relationships. During my 12 years of service with Clearwater's Sister Cities program, I have developed meaningful relationships with civic leaders, educators, and community partners in Nagano that strengthen communication, collaboration, and future exchange opportunities. I also collaborate with the Florida Sister Cities Association and support Sister Cities initiatives throughout the Tampa Bay region, giving me insight into best practices and opportunities beyond Clearwater. I bring institutional knowledge, a collaborative approach, and a long-term perspective that allows me to provide informed recommendations while helping the City continue to build strong international partnerships.

List Community Activities

Clearwater Sister Cities, Inc. - Past President; Sister City Advisory Board - Member, CSCI Representative

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

Please attach a copy of one of the following documents: 1) valid current Florida Driver License issued to an address within city limits, or 2) Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits.

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Are you related to any member of the City Council?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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If yes, please provide name and explain relation.

n/a

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you related to a city employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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If yes, please provide name and explain relation.

n/a

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts. (Optional)

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

Date of Birth

The City of Clearwater strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:

By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Clearwater advisory board or committee.

☒ I Agree

All material submitted to the City of Clearwater is subject to the public records law of the State of Florida including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Stephanie Chill

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SKILLS

Strategic Planning | Placemaking & Community Engagement | Social Media & Public Relations | Partnership Development | Research & Writing | Grant Management | Adobe Acrobat | Blackbaud Altru & Raiser's Edge | Canva | Foundant | Microsoft 365 | Google Workspace

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chill Strategies, LLC

Managing Principal | July 2025 – Present

- Lead planning, execution, and evaluation of nonprofit and community-focused projects, ensuring timely delivery and alignment with strategic objectives
- Design and implement community engagement and placemaking strategies that expand public participation and strengthen relationships among nonprofit, municipal, and community partners
- Lead public-facing projects from concept through implementation, coordinating logistics, cross-sector partnerships, and stakeholder engagement
- Manage grant portfolios by identifying funding opportunities, drafting competitive proposals, and ensuring compliance with funder requirements and reporting deadlines
- Produce high-quality narrative and impact reports that support stewardship and communication with stakeholders and funders

Florida Humanities

Programs Officer | July 2023 – June 2025

- Developed and managed statewide public programs and place-based cultural experiences
- Managed a six-figure budget from fiscal year projections to reconciliation of actual figures
- Collaborated interdepartmentally to organize programs utilizing current partners and resources
- Managed contracts, vendors, and program partners supporting statewide public programming
- Hired and oversaw contractors for event-related activities
- Supervises work schedule and responsibilities of the Programs Assistant

Grants Coordinator | July 2021 – July 2023

- Managed competitive funding opportunities and assisted with setting the annual Grants budget
- Tracked, recorded, and maintained applications and funded grants in Foundant and Raiser's Edge
- Provided technical support to applicants, staff, and evaluators for the grants management system
- Organized and facilitated webinars and trainings for grantees
- Developed and maintained partnerships with potential and past grantees
- Compiled grants and program-related statistics, reports, and applicant materials for evaluators

Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg

Development Coordinator | October 2020–July 2021

- Maintained data integrity of donor household and organizational profiles

- Processed incoming donations and sponsorships, and acknowledgement communication
- Prepared weekly, monthly, and quarterly data reports

Curatorial Assistant / August 2015–October 2020

- Led exhibition projects that interpreted local history and culture through engaging public experiences
- Collaborated with the registrar and preparators for exhibition installation
- Coordinated activities, logistics, and communication as staff liaison for support groups
- Updated and tracked style guides, archive records, and exhibition records
- Assisted with the migration of the collection management system to TMS
- Served as Museum representative for press/media opportunities and at industry conferences

Dunedin History Museum

Grant Coordinator and Curator / March 2014–July 2015

- Wrote three successful Florida State grants for the small museum division
- Composed and gathered support material grant applications; submitted quarterly reports
- Updated core documents including the Collections Management Plan and Emergency Plan
- Developed exhibitions and interpretive materials that strengthened engagement with local history
- Supervised internships and volunteer projects

Project Manager for History Comes Alive / November 2013–March 2014

- Prepared descriptive character profile material and historical data for seven volunteer interpreters
- Managed volunteer activities and well-being during event
- Created evaluation surveys and analyzed data to provide insights for growth and improvement

GRANT AWARDS

- 2026 Florida Humanities
Environmental Humanities Program Grants \$10,000
- 2025 Clearwater Downtown Development Board
Micro Pop-Up Grant \$5,000
- 2025 National Humanities Center
Being Human Festival - Humanities Program Support \$3,000
- 2018 Jeffrey Horvitz Foundation
Exhibition and Programming Support \$5,000
- 2016/2017 Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, General Program Support
Museum Level 1 \$13,600
- 2015/2016 Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, General Program Support
Museum Level 1 \$9,272
- 2014 Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, Fast Track Project
Cultural Heritage Traveling Trunks \$2,500

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Heritage Management

Newcastle University, England

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology & Organizational Communications
University of Central Florida