

CITY OF CLEARWATER - APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS  
(must be Clearwater resident)

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How long a resident of Clearwater? 3.5 years

Occupation: Shuttle Operator

Employer: Florida Free Riders

Field of Education:

Marketing, Management, Hospitality,  
Political Science

Other Work Experience:

Office Manager, Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber  
Marketing Specialist, Visit St. Pete/  
Clearwater

If retired, former occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce Board  
Member + Officer

Other Interests: Biking + outdoor Activities

Board Service (current and past):

Clearwater Beach Chamber  
PSTA Transit Advisory Committee

Board Preference:

Community Development Board

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: 

Date: 9/26/14

See attached list for boards that require financial disclosure at time of appointment. Please return this application and board questionnaire to the Official Records & Legislative Services Department, P. O. Box 4748, Clearwater, FL 33758-4748, or drop off your application at City Hall, 2nd Floor, 112 S. Osceola Avenue.

**Note:** For boards requiring Clearwater residency, this application must be accompanied by a copy of one of the following:

- Current voter registration within city limits
- Valid current Florida Drivers' License issued to an address within city limits
- Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits

**BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. What is your understanding of the board's duties and responsibilities?

Please See Attached

2. Have you ever observed a board meeting either in person or on C-View, the City's TV station?

3. What background and/or qualifications do you have that you feel would qualify you to serve on this Board?

4. Why do you want to serve on this Board?

Name: Jason Gibertoni

Board Name: Community Development Board

1. The Community Development Board works with and advises the City Council and Staff on proposed building developments and planning issues in Clearwater. It reviews planned land use requests, zoning matters, building construction, and applicants with property seeking historic status. The Community Development Board evaluates if proposed developments and new construction fit within city code and meet the criteria of any specially designated areas of the city, such as the Beach by Design code the city has implemented for Clearwater Beach's Business District. When dealing with planning and code decisions outside the authority of city staff the Board will hold a public hearing and take a formal vote to decide the issue based on the legal merits of the city code.

2. Yes, I have observed several Community Development Board meetings in person, and attended many more City Council Meetings, Work Sessions, and other Pinellas County Government meetings including PSTA Board meetings and Tourism Development Council Meetings.

3. I believe my number one qualification is that during my time in Clearwater I have shown a clear and unwavering commitment to educating myself about our great city and strive to use that knowledge to improve Clearwater by participating in community boards and committees. I am currently the Vice Chairman of the Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce after previously serving as both Secretary and Treasurer, and also serve as Co-Chair of the Parking, Traffic, and Infrastructure Committee. This role as Co-Chair of the PTI Committee has given me a great understanding of the planning challenges facing our city and allows me to hear first-hand feedback from area businesses and residents. I am a Graduate of Clearwater's own Citizen's Academy, giving me a deeper knowledge of our city's departments and how they function internally. Serving on the PSTA Transit Advisory Committee has provided me knowledge of the transit challenges facing Clearwater and Pinellas County.

4. This is an exciting time to live in Clearwater, with the upcoming hotel growth on Clearwater Beach, the release of Dolphin Tale 2, the multi-year record breaking bed tax months, the rise of regional sporting events such as Tampa Bay hosting the NCAA Woman's Final Four and popularity of the Phillies since their World Championship, and much more. I believe one of the integral keys to long term success in Clearwater is well thought out development and building plans that improve the community and fit into the overall vision of growth for the future of Clearwater as stipulated by our city planning codes. As a 28 year old business owner, I have a personal and long term interest in improving our city. If selected I will work diligently with other members of the CDB and members of the community to continue improving Clearwater as a great place to live, work, and play.

Any consideration of appointment to the CDB by the City Council is greatly appreciated. I have attached a resume of my volunteer positions which does not include my employment history.

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*Volunteer & Community Experience*

- Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce Executive Officer* *8/11-Present*  
*2014 Vice Chairman, Co-Chair Parking Traffic Infrastructure Committee*  
*2013 Treasurer, Membership Committee Chair*  
*2012 Board of Directors Secretary, Membership Committee Chair*  
Officer of the chamber, responsible for the financial health of the chamber &  
Developing its long term business plan and growth strategies
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters School Based Volunteer* *2/12-5/14*  
Mentor "Little Brother" at Sandy Lane Elementary, Clearwater
- PSTA Transit Advisory Committee* *9/12-5/13*  
The TAC serves PSTA in an advisory capacity for providing feedback to  
the Board of Directors and Administration on issues relating to the quantity  
and quality of fixed route and paratransit service.
- Clearwater Citizen's Academy Graduate* *Fall 2011*  
Ten week educational program on the inner workings of local government  
Participated in a variety of onsite seminars in every department of the city
- Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce Special Events Committee* *5/08-5/11*  
Help plan & organize special events related programs for the TBBC
- Visit St. Pete/Clearwater Marketing Intern* *Summer 2008*  
Prepared monthly internet statistics report for TDC presentation  
Updated website, assist in publishing online newsletter
- Students in Free Enterprise Regional Champion* *Spring 2008*  
Volunteer at various area businesses with other Eckerd College  
Students in order to create practical & sustainable business plans
- Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce Student Synergist* *12/06-6/07*  
Organize files, research potential chamber members, assist the chamber  
President, assist visitors in the welcome center

*Awards*

2012 Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce Board Member of the Year