

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

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How long a resident of Clearwater? 12 years

Occupation: Human Resources Analyst

Employer: State of Florida DVA

Field of Education:
Cultural Anthropology, Religious Studies, Women's Studies - BA

Other Work Experience:
Sempermed USA; Teamstaff Rx; United HealthCare

Cultural Anthropology - MA

University of British Columbia (Vancouver, BC, Canada)

If retired, former occupation: N/A

Community Activities: Clearwater Citizens' Academy Graduate

Other Interests: Surfing, skateboarding, running, cleaning up my neighborhood (trash pickup)

Board Service (current and past):
None

Board Preference:
Nuisance Abatement Board

Additional Comments: I know that there are few, if any, board positions available at the moment, but I feel my professional skills and acquired knowledge make me particularly suited to serve on this board.

Signature: Leanne M. Grayston

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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

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BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE

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

It is my understanding that the board is convened pursuant to F.S. § 893.138(4) to hear complaints regarding the nuisances described in F.S. § 893.138(2) and (3).

The board has power to adopt rules; subpoena respondents, witnesses, evidence, records, or other material relevant to the proceedings. It will also hear complaints

and conduct public hearings regarding such complaints. Finally, the board the board shall issue findings of fact based upon the evidence presented and make part of the record

that a public nuisance does not exist or that an unlawful public nuisance does exist.

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

I have seen many board meetings on C-View.

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

I have worked for several years in a quasi-legal capacity for the Florida Department of Veterans'

Affairs assisting with appeals hearings with the U.S. Board of Veterans Appeals. I understand the limitations of evidence as well as testimony proceedings.

I am also a human resources analyst, bound by the strictest rules of confidentiality, already under oath to comply to

all applicable sections of Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes, Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees. Both my personal

and professional experience make me uniquely suited to serve.

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

I live in a Clearwater neighborhood in which I often witness violations of F.S. § 893.138(2) and (3). I have done my best to be responsible about reporting these violations and feel that I might gain an even deeper

understanding of how to work legally to halt the issues I repeatedly see. It is my opinion that these types of crimes are perpetual, never to be eradicated. However, that does not mean

that our community should avoid the effort to halt them. I approve wholeheartedly of a focus on reforming "places" rather than repeatedly

punishing people. It seems a more logical effort. I'd be proud to be a part of that.

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Board Name: Public Nuisance Abatement Board