

Profile

Christine/Chris

First Name

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Middle Initial

Michalek

Last Name

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City

FL

State

33767

Postal Code

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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?

NA

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Sister Cities Advisory Board: Submitted

Retired

Employer

NA

Job Title

Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.

(most recent) AARP SW Region Management Consultant

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list the name of the board.

NA

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

I am committed to advancing peace and justice and to an understanding of other's custom and cultures. As noted in my vita, my husband and I have opened our home to foreign visitors and have been hosted by others in their homes. Through these experiences, we have learned that often we share more similarities than differences and have the opportunity to provide hospitality and a welcome to our blessed U.S.A. I believe that through my experience and as a volunteer of Clearwater Sister Cities I can continue this mission.

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

Throughout my life, I have worked to be a light for others, a model, no matter what the situation of perseverance and hope. In addition, I strive to have an open mind and to continually thank others for their contribution, their service toward making a world of peace.

List Community Activities

My VITA lists volunteer service. In Clearwater, I continue to volunteer/serve as a leader of Friendship Force Florida Suncoast, the Clearwater Neighborhood Coalition, CP7 Association Board Directors, St. Cecelia Church and Choir, non-partisan Campaigns, Lead of the Preserve Clearwater Point Campaign, and advisor to local leaders seeking assistance with organizing for change.

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

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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

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please provide name and explain relation.

NA

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Are you related to a city employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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If yes, please provide name and explain relation.

NA

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

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

04/02/1943

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:

NA

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

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VITA

Christine/Chris Mocarski Michalek

A commitment to justice and equity toward addressing an immediate need, whether it be at a women's shelter or corporate board room, can best describe the personal and professional dedication and experience of Christine/Chris Mocarski Michalek. Fluent in Spanish, she holds a BA in that language from Mundelein College at Loyola along with an MS – Adult Vocational Education, from the University of Wisconsin. Daughter of a Polish immigrant, she is accomplished in the language and customs of Poland, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia.

Ms. Michalek has an employment background centered on serving special populations, the marginalized. Retired as the Southwest Region AARP Management Consultant, she provided technical support for ten state AARP staff and volunteers offering strategies on how to organize and lead advocacy campaign teams toward improving the quality of life of persons 50+. She managed several preserve Social Security, Medicare Campaigns to include leading volunteers to advocate for the passed legislation of the 2010 Affordable Care Act. Other employment and experience included: Community-Government Relations as Student Advocate for North Texas Job Corps Center; Executive Director of Women Aware, an award-winning non-profit agency serving displaced homemakers; Spanish Teacher; Coordinator of a bilingual Adult Career-Learning Center; English as a Second Language-GED Instructor. She has broad experience as a conference presenter, facilitator.

Ms. Michalek was president of c. michaels and associates, an international consulting firm specializing in Central Europe, serving as an Interpreter of Spanish, Polish, Czech Republic and providing technical assistance to clients having interests in global expansion and joint ventures. Noted contracts in this arena included: project consulting with Stanley Mechanics Tools at a newly acquired factory in the Czech Republic; work with Ohio State University conducting bilingual training on "How to Start a Business" in Poland; collaboration with De Paul University, Chicago as an advisor to Women Entrepreneurs; and selection as a representation of small business owners on the Iowa Governor's 1990 Trade Delegation to Eastern Europe.

Chris' extensive volunteer history is on-going. She credits being inspired by her mother who while at the small grocery store that her parents owned, served as a "counselor, mentor, resource guide" for Polish immigrants in their Chicago neighborhood. She has served as President/Board Member for many organizations such as Friendship Force, an International Home Hosting organization, through which she and her husband have opened their home to numerous international visitors and likewise serve as U.S. Ambassadors to countries abroad. In addition, her leadership has been noted in Women Work; Business and Professional Women, the non-partisan Women's Political Caucus to name a few. She has initiated and led neighborhood/local task forces working against institutional policies and procedures that affect quality of life, protect our nation's resources and the environment.

With Rudolph (Rudy) Michalek her husband and partner for 57 years, they have three adult children, Victoria, Joseph, and Alicia and one grangirl, Chloë.