
Profile

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Length of Residency - please select one. * 1 to 5 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?**

Mobile business - Fishing Charter Business

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Marine Advisory Board: Submitted

Sliprock Charters

Employer

Owner

Job Title

Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.

Fishing Guide

Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater? Yes No**If yes, please list the name of the board.**

Marine Advisory Board

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

I feel as my unique perspective could be beneficial in making decisions that impact the marine life/ aquatic environment in Clearwater. Over the past 5 years I have been a full time fishing guide and I fish the waters of Clearwater 250+ days a year from boat. I understand the waters, environment, impact of business in the area(Golf Course run off), fishery and marine life as good as anyone in the area. There is always more to learn but I believe I could bring different perspectives to decisions that could greatly impact our waters and ecosystem in the area.

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

I have a bachelors degree in hotel and restaurant management and have worked in the area for many years. I am a Florida native and care deeply for the waterways in the area. I currently support Captains for Clean water who work to fight the issues surrounding Okeechoobee and the runoff into the rivers creating some of our red tide issues. I am a licensed Merchant Mariner (USCG Captains License) and an upstanding business owner in the community. I also serve on the board of directors for a 501c3 - Partners For Krabbe Research.

List Community Activities

My wife and I operate a networking group in the area, I own Sliprock Charters - a well respected fishing guide service in the area. I also own Belleair Bait & Tackle

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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

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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.

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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

08/25/1983

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.

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Sliprock Charters- Owner

- Manage day to day operations of charter business
- United States Coast Guard Captain and accomplished fishing guide
- 100% 5 Star Reviews
- Achieved sponsorships with many major brands

Marriott- Sand Key – AGM & Food and Beverage Director – February 2018-April 2019

- Manage 20 million dollar resort operation with 4 F&B outlets and a steakhouse that won best steak in Tampa
- Rewrote wine list and systemized price structure-achieved lost cost since inception
- Prepared Restaurant Manager for promotion to AGM

Brio Tuscan Grille – Executive Chef - June 2017-February 2018

- 5 million in annual revenue
- Operated every aspect of a from scratch kitchen
- Promoted our Sous Chef to Executive Sous Chef
- Since arrival restaurant has comped sales for the first time in 3 years, three months in a row
- Catered World Rowing Championship for 500 people

Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville - General Manager - 2016-June 2017

- General Manager for a multi-faceted venue including live entertainment and retail store
- Improved Ecosure score by 5 points in 3 months
- Lowered turnover rate by 45% annually
- Improved retail sales through merchandising
- Achieved highest shopper score in the company for Q3 of a 98

Buffalo Wild Wings - Training General Manager - 2009-2016

- Received Clean Kitchen Award from Hamilton County- Buffalo Wild Wings Kenwood
- Training Store/ Training General Manager Certification 2015
- Operated the Buffalo Wild Wings opening in Sevierville, TN.
- Managed all aspects of opening & relocation of Fairfield, OH.
- Operated the highest volume corporate store in Ohio
- Top 5 in team member engagement company wide (495+ Restaurants) 2013 and 2014
- Lowest hourly (56%) and manager (25%) turnover in the division (37 Restaurants) 2013 and 2014
- Received Exceeds Expectations on 2013, 2014, 2015 performance reviews
- Serve Safe Food instructor and proctor
- Serve Safe Alcohol instructor and proctor

Education History

Western Illinois University 2001-2005

Bachelors of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management/ Minor in Business Management

Covington Catholic High School 1997-2001

Miscellaneous Studies, Hobbies and Achievements

Employee Motivation- Emory University, Atlanta

Rudy Weist German Fine Wine Master Class

Vice President for 501c3 P4KR (krabbes.org)

Attended Management Seminar by John C. Maxwell

Wrote a wine list that received a Wine Spectator Award of Excellence

Achieved top 10 best restaurants in Atlanta by Jezebel Magazine

10 time Mid-Continent conference swimming champion

Swimming Team Captain during Senior year at WIU

Kentucky State Champion in Swimming

Awarded the "Sam Walton Award" for best marketing plan