

Board Selection

Please refer to the [City of Clearwater Advisory Boards listing](#) for requirements.

You will need to upload at least one of the following:

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Select the Boards That You Would Like to Apply To

Boards

Sister Cities Advisory Board

Personal Info

First Name* Ezekiel

Middle Initial

Last Name* Joseph

Email Address* cubanbreadycfe@gmail.com

Primary Phone* (727) 678-5088
(Example: (123) 456-7890)

Length of Residency* If not a resident of Clearwater, select "Not a Resident"
6+ Years

Business Owner?* Do You Own or Represent a Business in Clearwater?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Home Address

Street Address* 2990 Drew ST, APT 426

City* Clearwater

Zip Code* 33759

Education & Work

Highest Level of Education Some high school, no diploma

Occupation If retired, enter former occupation
Student

Employer NA

Relevant Work Experience Volunteer with toddlers at Palm Harbor Montessori.

Community Activities Volunteering in nursing home for 5 years.

Board Service* Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Attachments

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Proof of Residency

File types accepted: pdf, tif, tiff, jpeg, jpg, gif, doc, docx, rtf, png. 10 MB max file size.

Questionnaire

Question 1. What is your understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Board(s)?

Answer 1. *

I have watched my sister Hannah Joseph participate as a board member. She has explained to me what the expectations are. I have watched the meetings online. I have reviewed the meeting minutes. I understand that it will be my responsibility to listen to the thoughts, concerns, and issues brought up in the meetings. I understand I am to assist in finding solutions. I hosted Shu this year as an exchange teacher from Japan. I will be responsible for helping plan exchanges for other teachers and students in the future. I will help plan and participate in activities. Such as welcoming (and hosting) the in bound groups as I did this year.

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

Answer 2. *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question 3. What background, experience, or education qualifies you to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 3. *

I helped my family host Shu from Japan through Clearwater Sister Cities this year. This was very nice. We shared meals together. He taught us how to say some words in Japanese. He also taught us how to make a paper oragami box one of his students sent the supplies with Shu in Hope's of She sharing and teaching us. That was a lot of fun. I have also with my family hosted Veronica from the Czech Republic through the Rotary Youth Exchange of Florida. She taught us about the political changes since the fall of communism. Her parents were in college during the revolution in Prague. Now her brother is in college in Prague. I am also preparing along with my family to host Linna from Finland through Rotary. We have facetimes with her and her mother. I am also multinational. My father is Indian from the Caribbean mixed with African. My mother is 50% Irish and 50% Spaniard. Therefore I have had a lot of different cultures around me my whole life. I have traveled several times internationally. I spent 6 months in Mexico with my family on a humanitarian trip. I also have spent 4 months in Trinidad W.I. visiting my dad's family and learning the culture. I spent a month in the Bahamas on vacations visiting several islands. While I am still learning I have had continuous opportunities to learn and grow from different cultures and belief systems.

Question 4. Why do you want to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 4. *

I enjoy learning about different and new things. I enjoyed hosting Shu and visiting with the Japanese students. My sister has explained the different ways to help as a board member that include hosting and planning. I am interested helping and everyone having a nice time again. I like to learn about Japanese culture and tell my friends about what I have learned. I hope to do learn more and share more as part of serving on the board. I have a friend at school who is half Japanese. His mother is from Japan. I always enjoy her cooking. I am learning Japanese from youtube. It is a good thing the words are pronounced like Spanish words because my mom speaks Spanish with me all the time and I have taken it in school for 5 years now. I do not always know what the Japanese words mean but at least it is start. When Shu was here he learned some real Spanish words and we learned some real Japanese words. I want to serve so others can have these good times too.

Date *

5/23/2019

Signature *

E. Joseph