

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

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How long a resident of Clearwater? 1.5 yrs

Occupation: Art Educator/Artist

Employer: Self

Field of Education:  
BFA  
M.ED

Other Work Experience:  
Public schools as teacher, substitute and after school programs  
with at risk youth, adults with disabilities. Fine art instructor for private programs.

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

Community Activities: Sugar sands volunteer, Second chance for strays volunteer 101 graduate.

Other Interests: arts and healing, community building through the arts, woman and girls at issues

Board Service (current and past):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Board Preference:  
Nuisance abatement  
Parks and Recreation  
Community development

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

Signature: Michelle Thomann-Ramirez Date: 7/11/15

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?

To gather and asses information that will help guide un compliant landlords to better manage their properties in the Clearwater neighborhoods. To give them input on how to manage and find tenants that are responsible for their actions. To asses which properties need help.

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

Yes, on T.V

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

I have a background in education and art so it is a perspective from seeing students who struggle and how their home life affects them. I have lived in lower to middle income neighborhoods and have personally had to navigate a uncaring landlord in my former home. It became a drug house. I also see that as a community we need to reach out to help people who may feel it is out of their control.

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

I want to become more involved with community choices, to see that all people are considered and their unique situations. I believe my input may be of value in that I know that all things may not be what they seem. I also believe when we try to navigate people that they resist and can help with solutions that are positive and helpful to everyone involved.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Name: \_\_\_\_\_