

CITY OF CLEARWATER - APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS

(must be Clearwater resident)

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How long a resident of Clearwater? 3+ years. I was born at Morton Plant and grew up in the City of Dunedin.

Occupation: Division Chief of Logistics

Employer: Largo Fire Rescue

Field of Education:

Master of Arts in Public Policy, Public Administration

Other Work Experience:

Paramedic with Bayflite Aeromedical Service

Cognate. Currently pursuing a doctorate degree.

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

Community Activities: Participate in annual holiday program where firefighters shop with underprivileged families. Both served in and lead the 2011 and 2013 Nairobi Urban Poor Outreach Team in Nairobi, Kenya.

Other Interests: Currently enrolled in Valdosta State University's Doctor of Public Administration Program

Board Service (current and past):

Currently serve as a member of the City of

Largo Employee Retirement Board of

Trustees.

Board Preference:

Clearwater Housing Authority Board

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

Signature: Joseph Pennino

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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?

The Clearwater Housing Authority offers affordable and subsidized rental opportunities through public housing and the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program. As I understand it, the board's duties and responsibilities include meeting every other month (or as needed) to discuss and set policy regarding the Clearwater Housing Authority in relation to personnel, finance, development, and acquisition.

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

While I have not observed a Clearwater Housing Authority Board Meeting in person, I have spoken at length with Executive Director Jacqueline Rivera regarding the position.

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

As the Division Chief of Logistics at Largo Fire Rescue, I assist with the development and oversight of the department's \$18 million budget and multi-year capital improvement program. I am also responsible for procurement for the organization and am a member of the City's Capital Improvement Program review committee. Currently, I am part of a team overseeing the design and construction of a new fire station. Additionally, I am a community conversation facilitator for the City.

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

As a fire lieutenant at Largo Fire Rescue I have had experience working with families and individuals who have utilized public/affordable housing in Rainbow Village and Pinellas Heights, as well as those who have needed the Pinellas Safe Harbor homeless shelter and a jail diversion program. This, along with my mission trips to serve the urban poor in Kenya, have given me a desire to serve those in need of the basic services most take for granted.

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Board Name: Clearwater Housing Authority Board