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

Name: Michelle Thomann-Ramirez			
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How long a resident of Clearwater? 1.5 yrs			
Occupation: Art Educator/Artist	Employer: Self		
Field of Education:	Other Work Experience:		
BFA	Public schools as teacher, substitute and after school programs		
M.ED	with at risk youth, adults with disabilities. Fine art instructor for private programs.		
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Board Service (current and past):	Board Preference:		
Board Service (current and past).	Nuisance abatement		
	Parks and Recreation		
	Community development		
Additional Comments:			
Signature Mahille Hanam Ras	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

- What is your understanding of the board's duties and responsibilities?
 The roles of a board member varies on what the community seeks. It is to give guidance and advice to businesses and Governments that is non-binding.
- 2. Have you ever observed a board meeting either in person or on C-View, the City's TV station?

Yes			

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

I live in the Skycrest Lake community, I have a Master's in Education so I understand that there are many different views culturally and environmentally we need to deal with in our communities. I have taught and substituted in the Clearwater school system. So the community is very important and I want to give back in a way that is different and supportive. I am an artist who would like to see more growth and cultural interest developed by the community and using cultural festivals and events are a way to grow this and that is a world I am very familiar with. I have lived in a variety of cities and communities to reflect on when I have input.

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

I love the area I live in and see myself here long term. I want to become part of something greater than myself and help where I can, by being a part of a board will also give me a better idea of how decisions are made and why. I want to serve my community.

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Board Name: Community Development