

CITY OF CLEARWATER - APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS

(must be Clearwater resident)

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How long a resident of Clearwater? 18 YEARS

Occupation: RETIRED

Employer: _____

Field of Education: _____

Other Work Experience: _____

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

If retired, former occupation: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Community Activities: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Other Interests: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Board Service (current and past): _____

Board Preference: _____

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Additional Comments: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Signature: 

Date: 7-3-17

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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(PLEASE SEE ATTACHED)

BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What is your understanding of the board's duties and responsibilities?

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

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

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

Name: _____

Board Name: _____

**Attachments for Amelia (Amy) Wallon for
City of Clearwater – Application for Advisory Boards
Open Position for Library Advisory Board**

Field of Education: MBA – Business Administration, numerous certifications

If retired, former occupation: Various managerial – safety, law, anti-trust project management, product management, quality, customer satisfaction, policies and procedures, market research, course developer, worked on project to earn company ISO certification, convention coordinator, training coordinator/instructor, awarded company's Positive Attitude plaque

Community Activities: Graduate Clearwater Citizen's Academy 2013; Certificate Clearwater People's Law School 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017; Political campaigns volunteer. In the past, auxiliary volunteer with the Orlando Regional Medical Center (over 1,000 hours), Committee Co-Chairperson for Orlando's ARTSFEST, member of various charitable fundraising organizations. Committee Chairperson for "Florida House" (a bi-partisan club of Florida female legislators and legislator's female spouses), for over 20 years, awards person for the Annual Dick Batchelor Run for Sexually Battered & Abused Children (in Orlando)

Other Interests: Enjoy: helping the library with various ideas, educational pursuits, travel, going to Disney World.

Board Service (current and past)
Rio Pinar East (Orlando) HOA

Board Preference:
Library Advisory Board

Additional Comments: Please refer to question 4 on "Why do you want to serve on this Board?"

Responses to Questions from the Board Questionnaire

1. What is your understanding of the board's duties and responsibilities?

As taken from the Clearwater city information site for Library Advisory Board:
"The Library Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Library Director and the Clearwater City Council in all matters pertaining to the management and use of the library system, including but not limited to the establishment of such rules and regulations governing the privilege of using the library by members of the public as they may deem advisable."

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

I once attended one of the Library Advisory Board's meetings that were open to the public - it was very interesting and enlightening and has contributed to my seeking your open advisory position.

Attended an advisory board meeting relative to the local airpark.

Have attended city meetings.

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

I have an MBA and numerous certifications and have served in managerial, public and voluntary positions. To me, the library is a second home. (Please see the "If retired, former occupation...." section of this Application for the extent of my experience in business and with the public).

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

I am typing my answer on a pc that the library has made available to the public at the Clearwater Countryside Library at whose grand opening ceremony I attended. (Public access to a pc is an invaluable service available to everyone, and is helpful to those otherwise without access to the internet, especially in situations such as filling out job applications when one is unemployed). I am also a member of the Friends of the Clearwater Library.

Ever since I was a young child, my life has involved and evolved around the library (both public and private) My mother used to take me to the local public library's presentations (we lived over a mile from the library, and, I believe, at that time, we walked to and from the location in what is still one of the few remaining Carnegie library branches [the Conely branch] in the U.S). I had the opportunity to revisit the branch a few years ago, and it is magnificent right down to the fireplace in the children's area.

I continued to frequent the branch library through my high school years. (When I was in high school, during my study hall period, I was a volunteer in the school's library). Then, it was on to the Detroit Main Library and to the Wayne State University library. The library served as both an educational and social experience.

At numerous job positions in various parts of the country (and a visit to Canada), I enjoyed the public, university and company libraries.

When I taught at both Wayne State University in Detroit and at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, I required my students to, on a weekly basis, go to the library and write a report on a magazine article of their own choice and to summarize it in a paper. (The other professors complained they couldn't get their students to use the library, but I succeeded!)

Years ago, when the Clearwater library was going to adjust its hours, I wrote a letter to the editor of the St. Petersburg Times about the importance of the history of the library (going back to the times of Cleopatra) to the present.

To this date, I regularly use the local and any other libraries available to me and am always impressed by the knowledge, professionalism and friendliness of the staff.

Knowledge is power. I want to help contribute to unbiased knowledge.

That is why I want to serve on this Board.

Name: Amelia (Amy) Wallon

Board Name: Library Advisory Board