

CITY OF CLEARWATER - APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS

(must be Clearwater resident)

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How long a resident of Clearwater? 12 years

Occupation: Executive Director

Employer: Florida College Access Network/USF

Field of Education:

JD, University of Texas School of Law

Other Work Experience:

Attorney/Shareholder, Baron & Budd, P.C.

Graduate Certificate Nonprofit Management, USF

Nonprofit program management

If retired, former occupation: N/A

Community Activities: Currently, FCAN leadership role keeps me busy! In my 4.5 years at helm of FCAN, my team has catalyzed communities to build collective impact coalitions that now represent almost 80% of Florida's population.

Other Interests: Accessible community art, environmental issues, walkable/bikable communities

Board Service (current and past):

Texas Law Fellowships, Inc. (past president, VP)

SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc.

Board Preference:

Public Art and Design Board

Additional Comments: _____

Signature: 

Date: 1-9-18

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?

As described in Division 11 of Sec. 5-101 et seq of the Community Development Code, board members will administer the city's art and design program, including preparing a master plan with city staff and ensuring appropriate community participation and public education activities. My experience in community engagement will serve this role well.

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

Yes

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

As a licensed attorney for over 20 years, I understand the roles and responsibilities of board functions. As a recent student of the Graduate Nonprofit Management Program through the USF School of Public Affairs (affiliated with the MPA program), I am familiar with the role and importance of citizen engagement for building vibrant cities. I love (and collect) art and am familiar with the work of local artists.

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

I have long wanted to become engaged in activities supporting our city. I am particularly interested in serving on this board, as I believe in the value of public art in enhancing our city's quality of life. Engaging Clearwater residents' involvement in public arts activities further enriches our city and citizenry.

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Board Name: Public Art & Design Board