

Board Selection

Please refer to the [City of Clearwater Advisory Boards listing](#) for requirements.

You will need to upload at least one of the following:

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Select the Boards That You Would Like to Apply To

Boards

Airpark Advisory Board

Personal Info

First Name *	Kelli
Middle Initial	
Last Name *	O'Donnell
Email Address *	kelliodonnell2003@yahoo.com
Primary Phone *	(321) 208-1021 <small>(Example: (123) 456-7890)</small>
Length of Residency *	<small>If not a resident of Clearwater, select "Not a Resident"</small> Not a Resident
Business Owner? *	<small>Do You Own or Represent a Business in Clearwater?</small> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Home Address

Street Address *	1783 Michigan Ave NE
City *	Saint Petersburg
Zip Code *	33703-3329

Education & Work

Highest Level of Education Master's degree

Occupation If retired, enter former occupation
Federal Fisheries Policy and Management Biologist

Employer NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service

Relevant Work Experience Lead on Federal fishery management plans, exempted fishing permits, and implementation teams, that have jurisdiction across two fishery management regions, involve two different Fishery Management Councils and multiple Advisory Panels. These are complicated, lengthy projects involving multiple inter-disciplinary divisions, multiple stakeholders, and affect fisheries management in federal waters off nine states. These meetings are attended by attorneys, economists, social scientists, biologists, project managers, and law enforcement officers. Often, these meetings deal with controversial topics and conflicting personalities and require a calm, professional attitude. My job also requires building and fostering effective collaborative partnerships with constituents including within division, across offices, the public, industries, Federal, state, territorial, and/or local agencies. I regularly review and prepare environmental assessments, correspondence, decision memos, reports, and various writing material. Lastly, I participated on a planning committee for 550+ attendee Reef Futures conference including being lead for organizing all plenary sessions, served as co-chair for development and growth of the global Coral Restoration Consortium, and worked with multiple partners to identify and develop information for management to ensure the effective use of resources for the best available scientific knowledge used in decision-making. I believe this experience will translate well into Airpark Advisory Board duties.

Community Activities Instrumental in initiating the approval of an ex-officio member of the Airpark Advisory Board by working with the City of Clearwater Marine and Aviation Director. For the past 9-months, I have attended the Airpark Board meetings providing public comment on Airpark developments. I plan to move forward by continuing collaboration to initiate the removal of the requirement to be a resident of the City of Clearwater to be on the Board as the Airpark has users from all over and outside of Pinellas County. I am an active leader in the aviation community including attending multiple STEM events with the NOAA Hurricane Hunters, the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots (99s), volunteering with Turtles Fly Too, and EAA. I now hold the position of Vice-Chair in my 99s Chapter and work on many of our committees. I have been leading my Chapter into the digital age and planning events for members to get back involved with the fun of flying, including collaboration with other flying organizations. I can regularly be found at the Airpark working on my flight training or flying with friends and also serve as a mentor to other aspiring pilots.

Board Service* Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Attachments

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Proof of Residency	2019FallFlyNow_O'Donnell DL.jpg	202.22KB
	File types accepted: pdf, tif, tiff, jpeg, jpg, gif, doc, docx, rtf, png. 10 MB max file size.	

Questionnaire

Question 1. What is your understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Board(s)?

Answer 1. * I have attended the past three Board meetings and provided public comment. Through my regular job, I regularly work with Regional Councils and multiple Advisory Panels across 9 states. I have done this job for the past 3 years and have a strong understanding of the requirements of Boards and how they have to be run.

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

Answer 2. * ☒ Yes ☐ No

Question 3. What background, experience, or education qualifies you to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 3. * Please refer back to my Work and Community experience. In addition, I have my Master of Science degree and am a student pilot who flies out of Clearwater Airpark on a regular basis.

Question 4. Why do you want to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 4. * I have a strong investment in the Airpark as I have regularly flown out of there for over a year and plan to fly out of there for many years to come. With this in mind, I want to know and be involved in what is happening there as I plan to hangar aircraft myself there one day. I also have multiple friends that hangar aircraft there currently that through conversations with them, will be able to help develop the Airpark into a win-win for the community and the City.

Date * 11/8/2019

Signature *

