

Board and Committee Membership Application

City of New Port Richey
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Applicant Information

Name Ashley Tharp
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(attach copy of DL for residency verification)

Boards and Committees

Please describe why you are interested in serving on a board or committee for the City of New Port Richey:

I am interested in serving to assist on informing other about flood insurance. I have over 30 years of experience working in flood insurance and enjoy speaking on the topic to assist others in clarifying so they understand the product.

Please choose which board or committee you are interested in serving on:

- Cultural Affairs Committee (meets on the third Wednesday of each month)
- Environmental Committee (meets on the second Monday of each month)
- Firefighters Pension Board (meets on a quarterly basis)
- Flood Risk and Preparedness Public Information Committee (to be determined)
- Historic Preservation Board (to be determined)
- Land Development Review Board (meets on the fourth Thursday of the month)
- Library Advisory Board (meets on the fourth Monday of the month)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (meets on the second Tuesday of the month)
- Police Pension Board (meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month)

Have you attended any meetings of the board or committee on which you want to serve?

Yes No If yes, how many have you attended? several

Previous Board or Committee Experience

Have you ever served on a board or committee with any governmental unit? If so, please describe:

I am currently serving on boards for Hillsborough and Pinellas County.
Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group for Hillsborough County
Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group for Pinellas County

Previous Volunteer or Community Service Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer or community service experience.

With Pinellas County - I have served as one of their flood insurance advocates, presented on flood insurance topics to various audiences, and attended hurricane preparedness expos.
With Hillsborough Co - I have assisted answering flood related questions for the flood plain coordinator.
For ASFPM & FFMA - I present 1-4 hour training classes on Flood Insurance.

Special Skills, Interests and/or Qualifications

Summarize special skills, interests and/or qualifications you possess which you feel would be beneficial to the board or committee you are applying for membership to.

Flood Insurance rating

Employment/Experience

Job Title:

Corporate Agent Training Manager

Employer:

Wright Flood

Address Line 1:

93 Park Place Blvd

Address Line 2:

City:

Clearwater

State:

FL

Zip Code:

33759

County:

Pinellas

Work Phone:

727-248-8414

Professional licenses held:

Associate in Insurance Services
Associate in Insurance
Associate in National Flood Insurance
Certified Floodplain Manager

Previous employment or experience:

I have been with Wright Flood since September of 2006. Wright Flood services flood insurance policies for residences and business in New Port Richey FL

Memberships in professional, civic organizations or government boards or committees:

Member of ASFPM
Member of FFMA - serve as Insurance co-chair

Personal References

Please provide three (3) references other than relatives. List name, phone number and relationship to you.

Name (printed)	Phone Number	Relationship
Lisa Foster	813-493-5857	Pinellas Co Floodplain Cordnator

Eligibility Verification

To serve on the majority of the City's Boards or Committees you must either be a current resident of the city or own a business within the city limits, and a current registered voter. The qualifications to serve on the Flood Risk and Preparedness Public Information Committee and Historic Preservation Board are outlined in their specific ordinance located at https://library.municode.com/fl/new_port_richey/codes/code_of_ordinances. Please check all that apply.

- I currently live within the city limits.
 I am a registered voter in Florida
 I meet the qualifications to serve on the Flood Risk and Preparedness Public Information Committee

- I own a business within the city limits
(attach copy of voter identification card)
 I meet the qualifications to serve on the Historic Preservation Board

Have you ever been convicted, pleaded guilty or no lo contendere to any criminal offense? (A yes answer to the above question does not automatically preclude you from being considered. The circumstances, timeframe and relevant factors are considered on an individual basis.)

Yes No

If yes, please explain (including date):

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a Board or Committee member, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed) Ashley Tharp
Signature *Ashley Tharp*
Date 08/07/2024

Selection Process

Once your application has been reviewed and your eligibility to serve has been verified, you will be contacted by the City Clerk to appear at an upcoming City Council meeting so that Council may address any questions they may have regarding your application.

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us. Please return the completed form back to Judy Meyers, City Clerk, City of New Port Richey, 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey, Florida, 34652. You may also send it via e-mail to meyersj@cityofnewportrichey.org. If you have any questions or need any further information please contact the City Clerk's Office at (727) 853-1021.

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Date Application Received: _____

Type of Application: New Member Renewal