

# Board and Committee Membership Application

City of New Port Richey  
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New Port Richey, FL 34652  
(727) 853-1016  
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## Applicant Information

Name Bertell Clifford Butler, IV  
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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 believe that membership on boards with the City of New Port Richey serves as a mutual relationship with the city, where I can provide feedback and support to the city while simultaneously staying up to date on city issues. I believe my prior employment with the city, as well as my active service to the county's school system, serves as unique assets that can inform city endeavours.

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)
- Historic Preservation Board (meets on the second Monday of the month)
- 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        X   No      If yes, how many have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Board or Committee Experience

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

I have served on state-sanctioned school advisory councils (ss.1001.452) over the last seven years, both as a student and as a member of the community. I have collaborated with other members to provide input on the state-sanctioned School Improvement Plans (ss. 1001.42 and 1008.345), including use of Title I and SIP funds. In 2020, I was elected Chair of Gulf Middle's school advisory council where I worked with the school's administration to increase transparency in use of funds. Faculty and students were better represented on the council by incorporating an update component to the agenda, which later was adopted as a permanent part of the agenda structure. In 2021, I was re-elected as Chair and focused my second term on forming a relationship between our council and the county's Assistant Superintendent for Innovative Program, where we championed an information campaign on school equity.

### Previous Volunteer or Community Service Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer or community service experience.

Chair, Gulf Middle's School Advisory Council, 2020 & 2021  
(Member from 2015-Present)

Class President, Gulf High's Student Government, 2018

Member, City of New Port Richey's Youth Advisory Board, 2016-2021

Advocate and Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2019-Present

Senate Page Intern to Florida State Senator Ed Hooper, 2019

### 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.

As a former city employee I can offer the unique perspective of entry-level staff. I also received a Marketing and Communications Certificate from the National Parks and Recreation Association and can put this to use in boards of the Parks and Rec Department.

### Employment/Experience

Job Title:	Employer:
Substitute Teacher;AVID Program Tutor	Pasco County Schools
Address Line 1:	Address Line 2:
5355 School Road	
City:	State:
New Port Richey	Florida
Zip Code:	County:
34652	Pasco County
Work Phone:	
(727) 774 3300	

Professional licenses held:

Previous employment or experience:

Parks and Recreation at the City of New Port Richey:  
-Marketing & Community Outreach Coordinator, 2022  
-Recreation Leader II, 2022  
-Recreation Leader II, 2021  
-Summer Camp Counselor, 2018, 2019, 2021

Private Tutor, self-employed.

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

### Personal References

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

Name (printed)	Phone Number	Relationship
Chandler Sheldon	(727) 307 6041	Parks and Rec Supervisor
Kevin Adams	(207) 712 0997	Former Parks & Rec Director
Ronda O'Dell	(727) 457 1263	AVID Coordinator

### Eligibility Verification

To serve on a City Board or Committee you must either be a current resident of the city or own a business within the city limits. You must also be a registered voter. Please check all that apply.

I currently live within the city limits.  
I am a registered voter in Florida

I own a business within the city limits  
(attach copy of voter identification card)

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

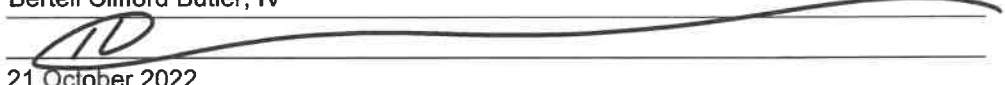
If yes, please explain (including date):

### 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) Bertell Clifford Butler, IV

Signature



Date

21 October 2022

### 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. Applications are valid for one year from the date they are submitted.

### Our Policy

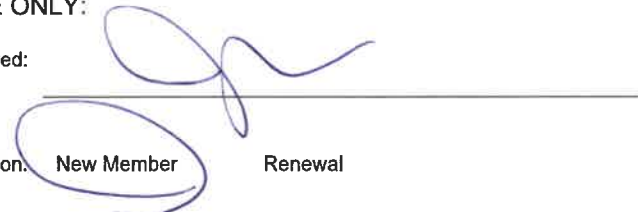
It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

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](mailto: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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### FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Date Application Received:



Type of Application:

New Member

Renewal