

Board and Committee Membership Application

City of New Port Richey
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Applicant Information

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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 on the environmental committee because, as a new New Port Richey (NPR) resident, I want to ensure the city stays beautiful and helps address climate change and environmental issues. Our proximity to the Gulf makes rising sea level a very personal issue to the city, and I am passionate about building an environmentally friendly place to live. I am glad I moved to NPR and I'd like to help make it a wonderful place to live.

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

No, I have not. While in undergrad and in law school, I was on several boards and committees, but I have not yet had the chance to be involved with a governmental unit.

Previous Volunteer or Community Service Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer or community service experience

My biggest volunteer or community service contributions took place while I was in undergrad. I helped plan and execute a 200-mile relay race to raise funds for the Nature Conservancy and to bring awareness to the difficulties animals face when traversing the state of FL. I also planned and executed a campus and community event that educated students and community members about local agriculture and other food issues.

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

I am very passionate about environmental justice, with a particular interest in issues related to food and marine environments. I have done extensive research into food sourcing in Florida. I interned at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and at the City of Lansing Attorney's Office, where I gained insight into local city governance and how environmental issues are dealt with on a local level. Finally, I am a Florida-barred attorney, so I am able to read and interpret laws and statutes.

Employment/Experience

Job Title	Employer.
Conflict Check Attorney - Kelley Kronenberg	
Address Line 1	Address Line 2
1511 N Westshore Blvd, Suite 400	
City	State
Tampa, FL	
Zip Code	County
33607; Hillsborough County	
Work Phone:	
813-223-1697	

Professional licenses held

Florida Bar License

Previous employment or experience:

- Law Clerk at the Florida Second District Court of Appeals; Tampa, FL
- Managing Editor, Michigan State University College of Law International Law Review

*further employment and internship information available upon request

Memberships in professional, civic organizations or government boards or committees

Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bar Association; Cheatwood Inn of Court.

Personal References

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

Name (printed)	Phone Number	Relationship
James Till; 719-930-7013; Friend/Co-Event Organizer		
Katie Leone, 412-979-6073; Mentor and Faculty Advisor for Local Food Acquisition Project		
Julia Kapusta; 727-712-0307, Former Co-worker		

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 to 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) Tia Rowe

Signature

Date

Tia Rowe
05/05/2022

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.

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

5/22/22

Type of Application

New Member

Renewal