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SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

*The city is accepting applications to fill **three** vacancies on its nine-member volunteer Arts Commission*

The Arts Commission, which promotes visual and performance arts to enrich cultural awareness in Springfield, is seeking applicants with strong interest in the arts who are willing to help the commission promote arts activities in our city. One of the upcoming vacancies is held by a current commissioner who is eligible to reapply.

The deadline to submit applications **has been extended** to November 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours and online at http://www.springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm. **Applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 6:30 pm**, at City Hall in the Library Meeting Room, to meet the commission. Applicants may be asked to attend the City Council meetings on Monday, January 9 as well.

Requirements:
Commission members are required to attend evening meetings the **second Tuesday** of the month, September through June, as well as plan, develop, and assist with commission projects and activities. Applicants must live or own a business at a Springfield address, which includes the 97477, 97478, or 97482 zip codes. Also, applicants must be at least 18 years old and be registered voters. Arts Commissioners serve "at-large" positions with no ward restrictions and four-year terms.

What: Three open positions on the Springfield Arts Commission
When: The deadline to apply is at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2016; applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm
Where: Applications are available at City Hall or online at http://www.springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm
Additional Information: Contact Thea Hart at 541-726-2238 or thart@springfield-or.gov

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Application for a City of Springfield Citizen Advisory Board/Commission/Committee

City Manager's Office • 225 Fifth Street • Springfield, OR 97477

PLEASE NOTE:

- **When possible, council will not appoint people currently serving on another governing body to the Planning Commission or Budget Committee.**
- **When appointing people to any of the other city boards, commissions or committees, the Council shall take into account whether that person is being reappointed for a subsequent term, is currently serving on another governing body or currently appointed to another city board, commission or committee.**
- **When possible, the Council will appoint people to serve on one City board, commission or committee only.**

Board / Commission / Committee applying for:

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(A separate application must be completed for each board / commission / committee)

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Home address: _____
Street City Zip

Mailing address: _____
Street City Zip

Day Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Form of Contact: _

Do you live within the Springfield city limits? ☐ Yes ☐ No ⇨ If yes, how long?_____
If no, do you live inside Springfield's Urban Growth Boundary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ward number (City residents only): _____

Are you a Springfield property owner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you a Springfield business owner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you a registered voter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Occupation:_____ Place of employment/School:_____

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Business address:_____

Education:_____

Are you currently serving on any other board, committee, or commission? If so, please list them here:

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How did you hear about the above vacancy?

☐ Newspaper ad ☐ Newspaper article ☐ Radio/TV ☐ Mail notice

☐ Word of mouth ☐ Board/Commission/Committee member ☐ Internet

(Over, please)

For more information please call the City Manager's Office 541.726.3700
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Please print or type:

1. What experiences / training / qualifications do you have for this particular board / commission / committee?

2. What specific contribution do you hope to make?

3. Briefly describe your involvement in relevant community groups and activities. (Lack of previous involvement will not necessarily disqualify you from consideration.)

4. What community topics concern you that relate to this board / commission / committee? Why do you want to become a member?

5. Most boards / commissions / committees meet monthly. Subcommittees may meet more frequently. Meetings generally last one and one-half hours. **It is highly recommended you attend a meeting before submitting the application.** Please read the news release for this position which contains the normal dates and times for these meetings and can be found at www.ci.springfield.or.us/CMO/newsrel.htm. Are you available to attend meetings on the dates listed for this committee?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   Comments:_____

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I certify the information in this application and attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading statements or missing information is cause for rejection of application, removal of name from eligible list, or dismissal from the position. I hereby waive my rights to claims or damages against any employer and the City of Springfield, its officers, agents, and employees, in regard to this exchange of information. I hereby authorize to permit the City of Springfield and/or the Springfield Police Department to review my background information and if required my DMV records. I have reviewed the Advisory and meet the minimum requirements to serve/volunteer in the desired position. I also authorize to permit any materials listed above to be copied and retained by the City of Springfield. I authorize the use of my photograph.

I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Springfield, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all liability or loss and against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, proceedings or appeals based upon or arising out of or arising from or in connection with my conduct or performance as a volunteer with the City of Springfield including but not limited damage or injury to persons or property and including without limitation attorney fees and expenses; except for losses, claims or actions resulting from the sole negligence of the City of Springfield.

Applicant Signature:_____Date:_____

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Supplemental Questions for Arts Commission Recruitment

1. What art disciplines interest you?

2. Why does this commission interest you? Why would you like to serve?

3. The Arts Commission has several sub-committees (Heritage Arts Grants, Gallery, Marketing, Outreach, Public Art, and 2nd Friday Art Walk) and all commissioners must be a member of at least one. Please list two sub-committees you would be interested in participating in and how you would be able to contribute.

4. Would you be able to contribute between 2-10 hours per month to the commission? This includes monthly meetings, sub-committee work sessions and special events.