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Springfield Arts Commission Accepting Applications

*The city deadline has been extended for accepting applications to fill **two** vacancies on its nine-member volunteer Arts Commission*

The Springfield 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. Both of the upcoming vacancies are held by current commissioners who are eligible to reapply.

The extended deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2017. 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 at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at City Hall in the Library Meeting Room, to meet the commission. Applicants may be asked to attend the City Council meeting on Monday, January 8, 2018, 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: Recruitment for two open positions on the Springfield Arts Commission

When: The deadline to apply is 5 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2017; applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2017.

Where: Library Meeting Room located inside City Hall, 225 Fifth Street Springfield, OR

Additional Information: Carrie Schindele-Cupples, 541.726.2237, scupples@springfield-or.gov



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:

(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?

Ward number (City residents only): _____ Yes No

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: _____

Business address: _____

Education: _____

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

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
Return this application to the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield Oregon 97477



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

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: _____

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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Final 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.