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Springfield Arts Commission Accepting Applications

*The City is 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 deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2018. 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 Springfield Arts Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 9 at City Hall in the Library Conference Room, to meet the Commission. Applicants will be asked to attend the City Council meeting on Monday, October 22 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. Members appointed to the Springfield Arts Commission shall be residents, property owners or business owners in Springfield, or specialists with expertise in the fields of visual, performance, literary, or multi-media art. No fewer than seven of the nine-members must reside, own property, or own a business in Springfield (97477, 97478, or 97482). 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

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

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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.