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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*

Join the Springfield Arts Commission and promote the arts in our city. The Springfield Arts Commission is seeking applicants interested in cultivating a vibrant and culturally rich community. The three upcoming vacancies are held by current commissioners who are eligible to reapply.

The deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m., Friday, December 14, 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, November 13 at City Hall in the Library Conference Room, or 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 11 at City Hall in the Jesse Main Room to meet the Commission. Applicants will be asked to attend the City Council meeting on Monday, January 14, 2019 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. No fewer than seven of the nine-members appointed to the Springfield Arts Commission must reside, own property, or own a business in Springfield (97477, 97478, or 97482). There are two non-resident seats available for application. 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. One vacancy is one year, filling out the term of an early vacancy.

What: Recruitment for three open positions on the Springfield Arts Commission

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

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