



Boards & Commissions Application Form

Important Information about Our Application Process:

- Carefully read the media advisory for the opening you are applying for.
- City employees are not eligible to serve on city boards and commissions.
- Commission meetings may require day or evening attendance. Your accepting appointment to a commission affirms your ability to attend meetings as scheduled.
- Upon appointment, proof of identity and residency may be required.
- Applications are considered active for one year. You will be notified of future openings for those Boards & Commissions which you apply or indicate interest.
- Please note that pursuant to the state's Public Records Act (RCW 42.56), applications submitted for these appointments are public records and may be subject to public disclosure.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

City of Vancouver
 City Council/Mayor's Office
 ATTN: Boards & Commissions Coordinator
 PO Box 1995
 Vancouver, WA 98668-1995
 Phone: 360.487.8600
 Fax: 360.487.8625
 E-mail: bc_coordinator@cityofvancouver.us

To apply online, go to: <http://www.cityofvancouver.us/boards>

GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION (please type or print)

Date of application:		
Which board or commission are you applying for?		
Have you served on this board or commission in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
First Name:	Last Name:	Pronouns:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address (if different):		
Mailing City:	Mailing State:	Mailing Zip:
E-mail address:		

Primary Phone:	Secondary Phone:
Do you reside in the City limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Length of residency in Vancouver:	
Occupation and employer (if applicable):	
Do you, or does your firm or place of employment do business with the City? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
If yes, please describe:	
If your employer does business with the City of Vancouver and you receive compensation other than salary (such as bonus, stock, commission) please explain:	
Do you, your firm or place of employment, have business that may involve a contract with the City for land, materials, supplies, or services? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
If yes, please describe:	

APPLICANT SURVEY

Your responses to the following questions will help the City of Vancouver learn more about the skills, perspectives and experiences of our applicants.

*Required

1. What do you think are the most important issues our community is facing today?

2. The City of Vancouver is committed to facilitating and amplifying multiple perspectives and experiences from across the community. **What diverse experiences, skills, perspectives and values would you bring to a City board or commission? ***

3. We know there are many ways that people show how much they care for our community. **Please describe your current and past community involvement, formal or informal, and ways that you have positively contributed to our community.** Informal community involvement could include things such as volunteering, supporting neighbors, participating in a faith community, or participating in a youth sports league.*

4. Please describe your interest in serving as a board member or commissioner. **Why do you want to be involved with the City of Vancouver, and why this role?***

5. **Please describe your experience with racial equity, as well as your comfort level, previous engagement and work with diverse communities.***

6. The City of Vancouver is setting ambitious goals around climate change. **As a member of a City board or commission, how will your knowledge, skills and experiences prepare you to address climate change?***

7. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

Demographic data collection helps the City of Vancouver understand participation within our community. This demographic data will not be used in determining the acceptance or denial of an application.

8. Age Range?

- 17 or younger
- 18-30
- 31-55
- 56-70
- 71+

9. Your gender identity or expression (check all that apply):

- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary
- Transgender
- Prefer not to answer
- Self-Identified

If self-identified, you may add details

10. Your race/ethnicity (check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a/e
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer not to answer
- Self-Identified

If self-identified, you may add details

11. Languages you speak other than English (check all that apply)

- Spanish
- Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese)
- Russian
- Other

If other languages, please indicate

12. In what zip code do you live or work?

13. How did you hear about this position?

- City newsletter
- Post on the City's website
- Social media
- Office of Neighborhoods Weekly Update
- From a community group
- Local news media
- Word of mouth

14. Education

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?

- Some high school
- High school
- Some college
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctorate
- Trade school

15. Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent
- Own
- Other

16. Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard?

___ Yes

___ No

17. Do you live with a disability or identify as a disabled person?

Disabilities are physical or mental impairments that substantially limit one or more major life activities. Examples may include vision impairment, learning disabilities or neurodivergence.

___ Yes

___ No

If yes, please describe how we can best support your participation.

Are you interested in serving on other Boards or Commissions? Y N

Signature of Applicant:

Date: