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Preference on which commission you would like to serve:  
\* Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations  
\* Constitution Garden Advisory Committee  
\* Historic Preservation Commission  
\* Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors  
\* Peoria Civic Center Authority  
\* Peoria Housing Authority  
\* Peoria Public Library Board  
\* Riverfront Program and Policy Advisory Committee  
\* Workforce Development Board

Community Volunteer Experience

I am a member of Salem Lutheran Church and volunteer with Salem's Junior High Youth. My involvement with the Salem Youth has taken me to Denver, Colorado where we completed an inner-city mission trip. Here in town, we participate in various volunteer experiences including serving with Loaves & Fishes and the Crittenton Center. I also volunteer for the Peoria Humane Society.

Have you previously served on a city commission:  
\* No

Professional and Employment Background

I am a Faculty Recruiter at Illinois Central College. I am responsible

for driving activities related to recruitment, selection, hiring, staffing, personnel changes, and vacancy management processes at ICC.

I create and foster relationships to attract and recruit candidates of diverse backgrounds. I utilize various sourcing and pipeline strategies to proactively identify qualified candidates that match short and long term needs. I serve as an institutional partner and peer resource, advancing the recruitment process and building organizational awareness of difference at ICC.

#### Educational Background

I have a Master's degree in Public Administration/Politics and Government from Illinois State University (2010) and am working on a second Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois. My expected graduation date is December 2013. My BS is in political science from Western Illinois University (2006).

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed  
I have a passion for the city and would like to see Peoria remain a vibrant and attractive place to live, well into the future. I'd bring a fresh perspective to any commission and a familiarity with Peoria's numerous assets, as well as, an understanding of its challenges and needs. I am a homeowner and a mother. My child will grow up in Peoria, attend Peoria schools, and benefit from the community. He is the future of this area and I would like to be a part of the legacy our community will leave to him and his peers.

I'd also like to join a City commission for networking and professional development. I see this type of service as an opportunity to engage in the community, make connections with other professionals and as a means to advance the needs of my organization, as well as, my own career goals.

If appointed, I'd work to support and encourage our city leaders as they address the tough challenges and widespread need that confronts my fellow citizens and frustrates my fellow professionals. As an advocate for the community, I will listen to the concerns of my neighbors as well as the concerns of those that are not as fortunate. I look forward to the experience of serving on a City commission and the opportunity to learn about the role of City government and its daily operations. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Would your service on a city commission be a conflict of interest for you?;

\* No

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