

**City of Peoria**  
**Commission Volunteer Interest Sheet**

Committed volunteers play an important part in shaping Peoria's future. Commission members assist the City Council and administration in developing policies and services which reflect the needs and values of the entire Peoria community. As a member of a City committee, you serve as a respected community advisor to the City Council and Administration.

While volunteer involvement requires time and effort, it also provides an opportunity for genuine public service. In addition, you gain knowledge about the role of City government and its day-to-day operations.

If you are interested in joining over 400 Peoria citizens currently serving as volunteer commission and committee members, please complete this volunteer interest sheet/profile and return it to:

Office of the Mayor  
City of Peoria  
419 Fulton Street, Suite 207  
PEORIA, IL. 61602

Questions about the purpose of, or volunteer commitment required for any of the commissions can be directed to the Assistant to the Mayor, Michelle King, at [mking@peoriagov.org](mailto:mking@peoriagov.org) or 309-494-8558.

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Commission on Human Resources                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations                | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Arts Advisory Commission                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Examiners Stationary and Hoisting Engineers            | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Building Commission                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Local Improvements                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Program and Policy Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution Garden Advisory Committee                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sister City Commission                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Commission   | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste Disposal Committee (Landfill)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Advisory Commission                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Springdale Cemetery Management Authority         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Village Growth Cell Tax Increment Financing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Reserve Fund                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Advisory Committee                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Commission                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Employment and Housing Commission                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Police Commission                                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firemen's Pension Fund Board of Trustees                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Peoria Mass Transit District Board of Trustees          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission                                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Commission   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor's Advisory Committee for Citizens with Disabilities       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria Board of Commissioners |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Band Commission                                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Housing Authority  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Urban Forestry Advisory Board                            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning/Zoning   |   |

## Volunteer Profile

Name: Melanie Coulter

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Preferred method of contact: mail, email, or fax.

I prefer email.

Preference on which commission you would like to serve:

Sister City Commission

Community Volunteer Experience:

Dream Center Peoria

Midwest Foodbank office volunteer

Have you previously served on a City Commission?

If yes, state commission and date of service:

Professional and Employment Background:

Currently, I am a homemaker. I hold a professional license in speech language pathology. I have worked for the Department of Human Services, District 150, Dunlap Schools and Creve Coeur Schools.

Educational Background:

I have a Bachelor of Arts degree from Augustana College and a Master's of Science Degree from Western Illinois University for Communication Sciences and Disorders.

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a City volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed:

My mother is from Germany and I have always had an interest in my roots. I have visited with family in Germany and understand the desire to learn about another's home and culture. I would love to share this opportunity to others to explore our great community of Peoria.

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

No

Signature: Melanie Coulter Date: May 20, 2020

Please Note: If you are selected for appointment to a City commission, a copy of this form will be attached to the public Council communication requesting your appointment.