

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 or 309 494-8558.

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

- Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees
- Public Arts Advisory Commission
- Public Building Commission
- Riverfront Program and Policy Advisory Committee
- Sister City Commission
- Solid Waste Disposal Committee (Landfill)
- Springdale Cemetery Management Authority
- Tourism Reserve Fund
- Transportation Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Advisory Commission on Human Resources
- **Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations**
- Board of Examiners Stationary and Hoisting Engineers

- Board of Local Improvements
- Constitution Garden Advisory Committee
- Construction Commission
- Downtown Advisory Commission
- East Village Growth Cell Tax Increment Financing
- Economic Development Advisory Committee
- Fair Employment and Housing Commission
- Fire and Police Commission
- Firemen's Pension Fund Board of Trustees
- Greater Peoria Mass Transit District Board of Trustees
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Liquor Commission
- Mayor's Advisory Committee for Citizens with Disabilities
- Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria Board of Commissioners
- Municipal Band Commission
- Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors
- Peoria Housing Authority
- Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees
- Peoria Urban Forestry Advisory Board
- Planning/ Zoning

Volunteer Profile

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

Preference on which commission you would like to serve:

Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations

Community Volunteer Experience:

Tri-County Urban League, Incorporated

Board of Directors

Dedicated to improving the educational, social, and economic opportunities for individuals in Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford and McLean Counties in the central Illinois area

Peoria, Illinois

January 2019-Present

Jaguars Squad Male Mentoring Program

Founder

Lunchtime educational opportunity for 6th grade male students at Sterling Middle School to learn and explore life skills for success through programming, guest lecturers and positive engagement.

Peoria, Illinois

January 2018-Present

Peoria Public Schools District 150 [Peoria Public Schools Foundation]

Board of Directors

Involves leaders in the Peoria community who are devoted to investing in the success of the students in the district.

Peoria, Illinois

September 2017-Present

Adopt-A School Program [Peoria Public Schools Foundation]

Committee Member

Connect local businesses, organizations, and private sectors of Peoria with schools in the district.

Peoria, Illinois

September 2017-Present

Alignment Peoria: College & Career Readiness Team

Committee Member

Educate students through guided career discovery with the skills necessary to contribute to the betterment of Peoria and the World.

Peoria, Illinois

September 2017-Present

Have you previously served on a City Commission?

If yes, state commission and date of service: **No I haven't served before.**

Professional and Employment Background:

Methodist College of Unity Point Health
Peoria, Illinois
Division of Academic Affairs
Dean of Students
July 2017-Present

Methodist College of Unity Point Health
Peoria, Illinois
Enrollment Management and Student Services
Student Life & Career Services Coordinator
October 2016-July 2017

Illinois State University
Normal, Illinois
University College
Academic Advisor
May 2014-October 2016

Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois
Office of Minority Affairs: Gateway Program
Academic Advisor
August 2012-May 2014

Educational Background:

Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois
Master of Science in Kinesiology and Sport Studies- Sports Administration
May 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies- Public Relations
May 2012
Business Administration, Minor

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

I enjoy participating in a variety civic engagement and volunteer opportunities in his spare time, serving on multiple boards and committees in the community and was recently selected out of more than 150 nominations, as one of Greater Peoria's top leaders—a member of the 2018 class of 40 Leaders Under Forty sponsored by InterBusiness Issues Magazine(IBM). This past Spring, I ran for Peoria City Council At-Large and campaigned for one of five seats available. Ultimately he finished 6th out of 15 candidates in his first attempt for elected office. These opportunities have provided a scope to see issues and concerns objectively. I look forward to being a servant leader for this commission. My goal to help bridge the gap between law enforcement and our communities.

Would your service on a City commission be a conflict of interest for you? **No!**

Signature 

Date: 7/2/2019

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.