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Preference on which commission Peoria Urban Forestry Advisory &			
Community Volunteer Experience OSF Women's Health Advisory C Illinois Collaboration on Youth St Board for Student Assistance Pro	ommittee, Salvation Army C tate Board, officer on the Illi		
Have you previously served on a	city commission:		

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If yes, please list which commission and the date of service

Professional and Employment Background 35 years in child welfare with 16 years locally at Catholic Charities. I have been self employed for the last 5 years.

Educational Background
Master's Degree in Health Sciences

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed When I lived in Macomb I was very active with the community and schools. When I first moved to Peoria 20 years ago, I was focused on working several jobs and raising my children. The last 5 years have been focused on building my business. I am at a point in life where I am ready to give back to the community again. I am a good worker and have the ability to see the big picture and still attend to small details. I have been very interested in the environment and sustainable life styles for many years. That is why the commission on Urban Forestry has attracted my attention. It is not an area that I have a lot of expertise in, but have found an on-line class and have been reading extensively so I could be a knowledgeable member. There are many needs and diverse sections of the city and the use of trees in all of these sections must be taken into consideration in terms of air quality, water shed planning and quality of life issues. I would like to help address these issues in Peoria.

Would your service on a city commission be a conflict of interest for you?; No

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