

# Application Form

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## Profile

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Prefix                      Rita    Masters  
First Name    Last Name

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Email Address

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Home Address    Suite or Apt

Ocala    FL    34471  
City    State    Postal Code

## Business Name and Address

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Sales  
Occupation

Mobile: (954) 826-7817                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone    Alternate Phone

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## Are you a resident of Marion County?

Yes  No

## If you are a resident, state length of time in years:

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## Do you own property within the City Limits?

Yes  No

## Do you reside within the City Limits?

Yes  No

## Do you own a business within the City Limits?

Yes  No

## Do you hold a public office?

Yes  No

**Are you a registered City voter?**

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Yes  No

**Are you employed by the City?**

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Yes  No

**At the present time, do you serve on a City Board, Commission, Authority, or Committee?**

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Yes  No

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*Please Note: A board/commission member shall not serve on more than one City board/commission at a time, unless that board/commission is an interim Ad Hoc Committee.*

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Historic Preservation Advisory Board: Submitted

***Please note this application is effective for one year from date of submission.***

**Until such time as you are selected for the board/commission of your choice, can we submit your application when vacancies occur without contacting you each time?**

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Yes  No

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**Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

**Why do you think you are qualified to serve on this board/commission?**

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\* Strong familiarity with the Historic District and its history. \* A fact-based, objective approach to decision-making grounded by prioritizing facts over personal bias. \* An understanding of the principles and responsibilities involved in historic preservation. \* Established working relationships with local contractors and realtors active within the district. \* Active participation in Historic District events and ongoing engagement with the community. \* Awareness of property transitions and development activity within the district, allowing me to stay informed on its ongoing evolution.

**Brief Resume of Education and Experience:**

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Demonstrates strong, hands-on expertise in historic residential preservation, with comprehensive knowledge of preservation standards, permitting processes, and owner and contractor responsibilities. Experienced in presenting projects for formal review and guiding them through approval from initial concept to final completion, with practical familiarity in things such as wood siding and historic materials, roofing systems, lot considerations, and tree removal permitting process. Maintains established working relationships with local contractors, real estate professionals, and Historic District stakeholders, and previously served on the Historic Ocala Preservation Society board, reflecting a continued commitment to preservation, education, and balanced, fact-based decision-making. Personal and Historic Dist References available: Melissa Townsend; Matthew Grow; Brian Stoothoff; Van Akin.

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**By submitting this application, you hereby confirm that you have read and understand the application, that all information furnished by yourself is true and accurate and that, to the best of your knowledge, you meet the criteria for serving on the board(s)/commission(s) for which you are applying.**

**If you have any questions, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (352) 629-8266.**