

Application Form

Profile

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Chief Executive Officer
Occupation

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Are you a resident of Marion County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

63

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?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you employed by the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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?

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee: For Review

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?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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?

First and foremost, I have a passion and zeal for uplifting and assisting others. It is my desire to serve diligently in my community and neighboring communities to offer programs and services that will enhance the quality of life for others, while providing them with tools to learn how to also assist themselves. The mission of these organizations aligns well with the Ocala Housing Authority's (OHA) mission. Both organizations serve mutual clients, and I believe my membership on the board would enhance both organizations with the sharing of ideas, programs and services.

Brief Resume of Education and Experience:

Ocala/Marion County Continuum of Care Board of Governors Chairperson 2022-2023 Central Florida Community Agency Board Member, Treasurer 2022-present Alliance Credit Union of Florida Former Board Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Audit Chair, Personnel Chair 1988-2024 Florida Community Loan Fund, Inc. Member of New Market Tax Credit, Advisory Board, Former Member of Inaugural Board 2010-present Ocala Leased Housing Corporation Treasurer 2000-present Greater Ocala Community Development Corp. Board Member 2016-present Nonprofit Business Council Steering Committee Member 2019-2025 Greater N. Central Fl. Chapter of Jack and Jill of America Association Active Member, Treasurer 2019-present Eta Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sisterly Relations Chair, Hostess, Former Chair of Various committees, Financial Secretary, Board Member, committee's member 2008-present North Marion Middle School Advisory Committee Chair 2022-2025 North Marion High School Advisory Committee Vice Chair 2025-present

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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.