

Application Form

Profile

Prefix

Taylor

First Name

Sherer

Last Name

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Email Address

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Home Address

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Suite or Apt

Ocala

City

FL

State

34476

Postal Code

Business Name and Address

University of Florida Horticultural Sciences Department 2550 Hull Road, PO Box 110690, Gainesville FL 32611-0690

Graduate Assistant

Occupation

Home: (843) 461-0370

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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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Tree Commission: 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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I am applying for the Tree Commission Board because of my deep interest in urban forestry and its impact on communities. I am currently pursuing a Master's degree in the Environmental Horticulture Program at the University of Florida while residing in Ocala. My research in Dr. Ryan Klein's arboriculture lab focuses on nursery stock variability and homeowner tree care knowledge. Before my work in arboriculture, I studied plant physiology and ecology at Clemson University. During this time, I was employed as a crop physiologist, and following graduation, I worked as a lab technician in a plant biology lab. These experiences have provided me with a specialized understanding of plant needs and fostered my passion for urban ecology. I believe that serving on the Tree Commission would offer an opportunity to contribute to and expand my knowledge of tree management, as well as collaborate with others who share similar values. I am particularly motivated to help develop a management plan that balances the often conflicting needs of residents, officials, and businesses.

### Brief Resume of Education and Experience:

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Bachelors of Science in Biological Sciences, Minor in Plant and Environmental Sciences (Clemson University: May 2019-2023) Masters of Science in Environmental Horticulture, Minor in Policy (University of Florida: August 2024-Present)

[T.ShererCV\\_12.31.24.pdf](#)

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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.**