

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The Mountlake Terrace City Council is seeking candidates for vacancies on its advisory boards and commissions. Appointed by the City Council, the board and commission members offer their knowledge and experience to advise and inform the City Council on a variety of issues to help shape the community.

Most boards and commissions meet about once per month on a regularly scheduled night and time. Each year, the city will have a recruitment period to fill terms beginning on July 1. Applicants must be bonafide residents of Mountlake Terrace, with one exception for non-residents, and able to regularly attend meetings.

Non-Resident Opportunity

The Arts Commission must have five of its seven members be residents of the city, so non-residents are welcome to apply for this body.

You may apply for openings on any of the following boards and commissions:

- *Arts Advisory Commission*
- *Community Policing Advisory Board*
- *Library Board*
- *Planning Commission*
- *Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission*

See the descriptions below of each of the city's boards and commissions:

ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION – The seven-member Arts Advisory Commission seeks out, promotes, and sponsors activities that enhance the cultural atmosphere of the community. Each year in the fall, the Commission works with Friends of the Arts to sponsor the Terrace Juried Art Show. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Pavilion. Terms on this commission are three years in duration.

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD (CPAB) – The CPAB meets monthly to assist in enhancing police-community relations, communications, and community confidence. In addition, they help organize community events such as National Night Out and other special projects as determined by the Board. The Board consists of seven members. Meetings are scheduled for the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountlake Terrace Police Station and terms expire after three years.

Please fill out this form completely and return to the City Clerk.

Please contact the City Clerk at (425) 744-6206 for more information. You may return this application in person or by mail to: City Clerk, City of Mountlake Terrace, 6100 219th Street SW, Suite 200, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. Email to cityhall@ci.mlt.wa.us.

LIBRARY BOARD – The Library Board serves as an advisory board to the Sno-Isle Library District Board of Directors regarding the general supervision of the city's library facilities. The Board consists of five members who are residents of the city. The Board works with the city and the Sno-Isle Library District to develop long-range plans for use of the Mountlake Terrace Library. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. at the Mountlake Terrace Library. Terms are three years in duration.

PLANNING COMMISSION – The Planning Commission makes recommendations to the City Council about community development issues, especially those affecting future land use and growth. Applicants should have an interest in community planning, including considering revisions to the city's Comprehensive Plan and development code. The Commission meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and consists of seven members. The terms expire after four years. Commissioners should be knowledgeable about planning and development issues.

RECREATION AND PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION (RPAC) – Although advisory in nature, RPAC promotes the use of recreation facilities and programs, participates in city wide special events and volunteer park projects including playground installations, park clean-up activities, maintaining communication with subcommittees, and other related volunteer organizations providing recreation services within the community. Major projects include updating the Comprehensive Recreation and Park Plan as part of the city's Comprehensive Plan and making recommendations on these projects to the City Council. RPAC meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Pavilion.

HOW TO APPLY – Applications are available at www.cityofmlt.com or by calling the City Clerk's office at (425) 744-6206. An annual recruitment is conducted each year (usually in the spring); however you may apply anytime because openings may occur throughout the year. Please complete and return your application to the City Clerk, who will hold it until the recruitment closes. A City Council subcommittee may contact you for an interview once they have reviewed your application. The subcommittee will make their recommendation for appointments to the full City Council who will confirm the appointment at a City Council meeting.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – If serving on a board or commission does not interest you, but you are still interested in volunteering in Mountlake Terrace, please call Virginia Olsen, City Clerk, at (425) 744-6206 for contact information.

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- New Applicant
 Seeking Reappointment

APPLICATION FOR MOUNTLAKE TERRACE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

We invite you to become an active participant in shaping your community!
(Use reverse side if more space is needed)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Occupation _____

Board/Commission for which you are applying? _____

Are you willing to serve on another board or commission if not chosen for this one?
If so, which ones?

Why are you interested in serving or reapplying to serve on a board or commission?

Describe any community activities or volunteerism you have done and please include any leadership roles.

Please list any occupational/educational skills or background you feel are relevant.

Please list any interests or hobbies if applicable to your application to this board or commission.

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