



## Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission

First Name \* Elisabeth

Last Name \* Haase

Today's Date \* 11/9/2018

Address \*

Phone Number \*

Email \* n

### Board/Commission/Task Force you wish to apply for:

Please check "other" & fill in the name of the group you wish to apply for if not listed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture Commission                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Commission                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Authority                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Commission                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Preservation Commission                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Board                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Redevelopment Authority                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights Commission                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services Joint Powers Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Park & Recreation Advisory Board                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission/Zoning Board                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>                         |

Summarize why you are interested in serving:

Officially, my fire safety training has come from attending several presentations at my annual professional conference (CSHEMA – Campus Safety, Health and Environmental Management Association). For the past few years, Carleton has hired a fire safety consultant to help us address various issues as we create our written fire safety plan. I've learned quite a bit from those conversations and projects as I am the project manager (point person) for our written plan.

Not only do I attend my professional association's annual conference, I also have been the co-chair (and sometimes the chair) of the organization's Membership Committee. It's a voluntary role with a commitment that I enjoy – I believe in the organization and want to see it grow.

Two years ago, the colleges decided to create a single Environmental Health and Safety Office and to share me. There are three large employers in Northfield (Post, Carleton and St. Olaf) and I work at two of them. I feel fortunate to be able to share many training opportunities with a large part of the Northfield Community (think of how many students live in our little community). Yesterday our students were in high school and today they are living on their own and burning candles and attempting to cook popcorn – let's teach them how to be safe!

I would feel honored to be part of an organization that helps our community be safer and stronger. I hope to be considered for a position on the governing board.

**To submit form please scroll to the end of the page and click SUBMIT**

Additional information regarding each group can be found on the City's website: [Boards/Commission page](#) or on each group's respective web pages linked below.

#### [Arts and Culture Commission](#)

The Arts and Culture Commission advises City Council on the development of arts and cultural activities, organizations, and facilities in Northfield.

#### [Charter Commission](#)

The Charter Commission is responsible for reviewing and revising the City Charter to ensure that it meets all State & Federal laws and meets the needs of the citizens of Northfield. The City Charter is the constitution of Northfield's city government.

#### [Economic Development Authority](#)

The Economic Development Authority (EDA) seeks to improve the economic condition of Northfield. Focusing on appropriate commercial and industrial development, the EDA works to establish a higher tax base and additional job opportunities for the citizens of Northfield.

#### [Environmental Quality Commission](#)

The Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) advises on matters concerning environmental quality and natural resources, including the implementation of the environmental policy enacted by ordinance.