



Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission /
Solicitud de nombramiento para una junta o una comisión

Contact information / Información del solicitante

First Name / Nombre *

Kelli

Last Name / Apellido *

Podracky

Today's Date / Fecha de hoy *

8/19/2024

Address / Dirección *

[Redacted]

Phone number / número de teléfono *

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Email / Correo electrónico *

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Selection and interests / Selección e intereses

Select board, commission, or task force you wish to apply for: / Seleccione la junta, la comisión o el grupo de trabajo para el que desea presentar su candidatura *

You may select more than one. If the group you're interested in is not listed, please check "other" and fill in the name of the group. / Puede seleccionar más de uno. Si el grupo que le interesa no aparece en la lista, marque "otro" y escriba el nombre del grupo. Seleccione la junta, la comisión o el grupo de trabajo al que desea presentarse:

- Arts & Culture Commission / Comisión de Arte y Cultura
- Charter Commission / Comisión de la Carta
- Economic Development Authority / Autoridad de Desarrollo Económico
- Environmental Quality Commission / Comisión de Calidad Medioambiental
- Heritage Preservation Commission / Comisión de Preservación del Patrimonio
- Hospital Board / Junta del hospital
- Housing & Redevelopment Authority / Autoridad de Vivienda y Reurbanización
- Human Rights Commission / Comisión de Derechos Humanos **see attached email**
- Library Board / Consejo de la Biblioteca
- Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention / Alianza de Northfield para la prevención del abuso de sustancias **see attached email**
- Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services Joint Powers Board / Junta de Poderes Conjuntos de los Servicios de Rescate e Incendios del Área de Northfield
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board / Junta Consultiva de Parques y Actividades Recreativas
- Planning Commission/Zoning Board / Comisión de Urbanismo/Junta de Zonificación
- Other / Otro

Summarize why you are interested in serving: / Resuma por qué está interesado en servir *

I'm interested in serving on the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) because of my personal and professional connection to Northfield's housing challenges. My experience with these challenges drives my commitment to the HRA's mission to ensure safe, affordable housing for all residents, especially those most in need.

Summarize your personal background and attributes you feel are relevant to consideration of your appointment such as community involvement, experience serving on governing boards, training, education, work history, or other personal values, experience or perspectives: / Resuma sus antecedentes personales y atributos que considere relevantes para su nombramiento, como su participación en la comunidad, experiencia en consejos de administración, formación, educación, historial laboral u otros valores, experiencias o perspectivas personales: *

I'm the Executive Director of the Northfield Union of Youth (NUY), where I lead initiatives like the Wallflower Project, providing safe housing for unhoused youth ages 16-24. My role involves strengthening community partnerships, navigating funding challenges, and guiding our organization through significant growth. I'm involved in the Northfield community, serving on the DEI Rotary Committee, the Affordable Housing Task Force, and other groups focused on housing, mental health & substance use.

Personally, I've experienced the challenges of Northfield's housing market firsthand, having recently purchased a home, with my son & partner now in the process of buying their first home here as well. My background includes training in trauma-informed care equipping me with skills to support vulnerable populations. I'm committed to creating a more inclusive and supportive community and eager to bring my experience and passion to HRA to address the critical housing needs in Northfield

Questions / Preguntas

Contact Lynette Peterson, City Clerk, City of Northfield, 801 Washington St., Northfield, MN 55057

[Email Lynette Peterson](#)

Póngase en contacto con Lynette Peterson, Secretaria Municipal, Ciudad de Northfield, 801 Washington St., Northfield, MN 55057

[Envíe correo electrónico a Lynette Peterson](#)

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