

# **Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission**

First Name *	Arnab	
Last Name *	Chakladar	
Today's Date *	10/10/2018	
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	I am interested in being part of the further development of Northfield's arts and culture identity and plan. As an immigrant I feel I cabring a different perspective to bear.  Simultaneously, having lived in Northfield for more than a decade now, I have a good ide of how the town works.	n r
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I teach non-western literature at Carleton College and am in charge of the speaker series at the English Dept.

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I described this in my first application, so I will just summarize: I have experience on the board for Prairie Creek Community School and on the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. I own Northfield Yarn, and am supportive of the creative community here and care a lot about maintaining those aspects of Northfield that make it a great place to live and to visit, and arts and culture are an important part of that.

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Last Name *	Gleason
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I am applying as a current ACC member who is now completing a second term.

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I have served two terms on ACC. I have been vice-chair for the past four years. I am the Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Carleton College, responsible for securing external grants for the project. My work on ACC has often involved planning, project development, and application for grant funding. Northfield has a bright future as an arts town!

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