

High School Student Talent Bank Application City Council Appointive Agencies



Instructions

You may attach your own resume or other supporting data. Each application is retained on file for one year and may be updated at any time by contacting the City Clerk at 385-4036 or 385-4303. Each applicant must be a resident of Virginia Beach.

Thank you for completing this application and for your interest in serving the City of Virginia Beach.

Contact Information

Name (last, first MI.)	
Street Address	
City Zip Code	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Applicant's District (Select from drop down)	

Academic Information

Name of High School	
Current Grade	
Graduation Date	

Please list any extracurricular activities you are involved in

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Please state your interest and/or reason to seek City Council's appointment to any Appointive Agency

References (Optional)

1. Name (last, first MI.)	
Relationship to Applicant	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
2. Name (last, first MI.)	
Relationship to Applicant	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
3. Name (last, first MI.)	
Relationship to Applicant	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Interests:

Please rank the Appointive Agencies below in which you are interested (1 being most interested):

- ☐ **ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Advises City Council on the implementation of the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) and coordinate the timely construction of active transportation facilities in accordance with the priorities established in the ATP, to promote a balanced approach between and among various users' interests in the City, and to provide a forum for continued citizen input in the planning and programming of future active transportation facilities.
Meetings are held the second Monday each month at 3:30 pm
- ☐ **BAYFRONT ADVISORY COMMISSION**
Responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to City Council regarding public and private projects and issues associated with the Bayfront area, as well as projects and issues associated with the Bayfront area that City Council may refer to the Commission.
Meetings are held the third Thursday each month from 3:30 to 5:30 pm
- ☐ **CLEAN COMMUNITY COMMISSION**
Responsible for promoting litter prevention, recycling, beautification and general environmental awareness through educational projects designed to reach all segments of the community.
Meetings are held the second Thursday each month at 6:30 pm
- ☐ **FLOOD PREVENTION BOND REFERENDUM OVERSIGHT BOARD**
Review Flood Mitigation Program documents and receive monthly briefings from the Flood Mitigation Program quality assurance officer and contractor's program manager for use to create and provide quarterly public briefings to City Council on the 21 flood mitigation projects and elimination of the maintenance log for the City's legacy ditches, canals and ponds.
Meetings are held the second Thursday each month at 2:00 pm
- ☐ **GREEN RIBBON COMMITTEE**
Serves in an advisory capacity to City Council on matters relating to the improvement of water quality in the City's waterways, including means of developing property and supporting infrastructure that minimize the use of natural resources, reduce harmful effects on water quality and create healthier environments for people.
Meetings are held the fourth Thursday each month from 2:30 to 4 pm
- ☐ **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**
Advises City Council on issues related to the preservation of historic buildings, structures and sites located in the City of Virginia Beach. Members work to preserve, protect and maintain the historic identity of Virginia Beach and the former Princess Anne County.
Meetings are held the first Wednesday each month at 5 pm



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Serves as an advisory agency to the City Council with the following duties, powers and functions: (1) to institute, conduct, and engage in educational programs; (2) to serve as a forum for the discussion of human rights issues, and to conduct studies and propose solutions for the improvement of human relations in the city; and (3) to provide assistance to persons who believe their rights have been violated by identifying the appropriate federal, state or local agency to address the complaint and referring such persons to that agency.

Meetings are held the second Thursday each month at 4 pm



OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Responsible for researching and evaluating undeveloped properties throughout the City for possible acquisition to preserve as open space in support of the Virginia Beach Outdoors Plan. The Open Space Advisory Committee reports to the Parks and Recreation Commission and to City Council.

Meetings are held the fourth Monday every other month at 3 pm



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Serves as an advisory body by acting as a liaison between City Council, City Manager and Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and citizens of the City concerning matters affecting parks and recreation policies, programs, finances and the acquisitions and disposal of lands and properties and holding public meetings and exercising influence throughout the City to improve and expand recreational opportunities.

Meetings are held the first Thursday each month at 3 pm



PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

The Public Library Board has been in existence since the incorporation of the City of Virginia Beach in 1965. The Board is responsible for making recommendations to the Director of Libraries and also to City Council on all phases of library strategic planning, policies and issues critical to community goals and aspirations.

Meetings are held the second Monday each month at 5 pm

City of Virginia Beach Principles of Service

These principles shall guide appointees to Boards and Commissions while acting in their official capacity:

- To place the best interests of the City above all other interests.
- To uphold all laws, regulations, and policies.
- To take no action for personal benefit.
- To make every effort to avoid a real or perceived conflict of interest.
- To avoid disclosure of confidential information obtained in the performance of my duties or in my official capacity.
- To exercise prudence and good judgment at all times.
- To faithfully and impartially perform my duties, acting with integrity and accountability.
- To treat other officials, staff, and the public with respect.
- To ensure City resources are used solely for the benefit of the City, and City staff are not given unauthorized directives.
- To participate in training and adhere to guidance provided for my role by the City.

Agreement and Signature

By my signature to this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal. I affirm my willingness to complete the City of Virginia Beach Board and Commissions Training Program and I acknowledge the Principles of Service. I further affirm my willingness to fulfill my commitment to actively attend and participate if appointed and to comply with the Virginia Financial Disclosure requirements, if applicable.

Full Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Please submit this application via U.S. Mail or Email to:

Amanda Barnes, MMC, City Clerk
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Virginia Beach, VA. 23456
abarnes@vbgov.com