

Commission/Board Application

Your Application will be considered by the Desert Hot Springs City Council provided that a vacancy exists on a Commission/Board for which you have applied. If there is no vacancy, your application will be kept on file for 1 year to be considered when an opening does occur.



REQUIREMENTS:

Appointed Commissioners must be a resident and registered voter of the City of Desert Hot Springs (DHSMC § 2.24.040)

- Residency *** Length of Residency in the City of Desert Hot Springs
2 years
(Example: 2 Years)
- Registered Voter *** Are you a Registered Voter in the City of Desert Hot Springs?
☒ Yes
☐ No

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Last Name *** Wilson
- First Name *** James
- Address ***
- Street Address
[REDACTED]
- Address Line 2
[REDACTED]
- City
Desert Hot Springs
- State / Province / Region
CA
- Postal / Zip Code
92240-1584
- Country
US
- Phone Number *** [REDACTED]
- Email Address** [REDACTED]

WHICH COMMISSION/BOARD ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING

Number in order of preference.

- Community & Cultural Affairs Commission**
☐ 1st Choice ☐ 2nd Choice ☐ 3rd Choice ☒ Not Interested
- Planning Commission**
☐ 1st Choice ☒ 2nd Choice ☐ 3rd Choice ☐ Not Interested
- Public Safety Commission**
☒ 1st Choice ☐ 2nd Choice ☐ 3rd Choice ☐ Not Interested

QUESTIONS

The following information consists of some of the factors used by the City Council, and/or subcommittee thereof to select final applicants: 1) Background, education, experience to demonstrate sound judgement; 2) Diversity in commission membership; and 3) attendance at commission meetings prior to consideration.

Background / Work Experience / Civic Involvement

26 years as University Professor, four years as Biology Department chairperson, two years as Associate Dean for Academics, at La Sierra University, Riverside, CA.
Civic Involvement: organized the judges for Science Fairs at the Alvord School District—for eight years.

Occupation and Employer (If retired, indicate last occupation/employer)

Retired in June 2017, Professor, La Sierra University, Riverside, CA.

Education / Training

PhD, Biology, 1976 University of Cincinnati, Ohio. MA, Biology, 1972, Miami University Oxford, Ohio. BA, Biology, 1969, Andrews University, Michigan.

Have you served on a City Commission/Board in the City of Desert Hot Springs or any other City?

☒ No ☐ Yes (if yes, please describe below)

Have you ever attended a City Council meeting?

☒ No ☐ Yes

Have you ever attended a City Commission meeting?

☒ No ☐ Yes (if yes, list which Commissions below)

Describe your knowledge of the functions, regulations and procedures of the Commission/Board (your 1st choice) on which you would like to serve.

No knowledge of the DHS commissions. Interested in Public Safety in general, particularly the conditions of the local roads and signage.

What specific skills, attitudes, and experience do you think you have that will enhance the work of the Commission/Board

Management and administrative skills.


What specific issues or problems face the Commission/Board? Do you have suggestions to address these issues or problems?

Have to study the issues first before making suggestions.

Appointed Commissioners may be required to submit a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), Statement of Economic Interests Form (Form 700) pursuant to CA Government Code § 87200 and/or Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code § 2.20.050. As an appointed commissioner or boardmember, State law requires two hours of training in general ethical principles and ethics laws every two years. More information will be provided upon appointment. Some or all of the content contained in this application and its attachments may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code § 6250, Et Seq.)

Signature *

I certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge

A black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the applicant.