

Philadelphia Commission on Parks and Recreation Application

* Required

Contact Information - Mandatory

Please note: Your home address, email, and telephone number will only be shared with City Council and the Mayor. All other Sections of your Application may become a public document that others will be able to review.

1. Name *

2. Home Address *

You must reside in Philadelphia or in Bucks, Delaware, or Montgomery County

3. E-mail *

4. Telephone *

Personal Information - Optional

5. The Charter provision stating the qualifications for members of the Commission on Parks and Recreation provides "The Commission shall also be reflective of the geographic, racial, ethnic, and gender diversity within the City." With that in mind, you are invited to express how you will help the Commission reflect the diversity of the City of Philadelphia.

Questions for you to Complete - Required

6. Please review the following requirements from the Home Rule Charter for serving on the Commission on Parks and Recreation. Explain how you meet those qualifications? (3000 character maximum; 4-6 paragraphs). *

"Qualifications. The members shall have demonstrated experience or skills relevant to the powers and duties of the Commission including, but not limited to: sports, recreation and athletic programming; natural lands management, watershed management, and environmental protection; tourism, marketing and public relations; business and finance; neighborhood revitalization; community leadership; historical and architectural preservation; landscaping and horticulture; and fundraising."

7. The duties of the Commission on Parks and Recreation are as follows: *

- Assist and advise the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, and private organizations, to promote, support and enhance the image of the Fairmount Park System, other City parks, and City recreation facilities; and to expand and diversify the funding and resources for operation and capital expenditures in and for park and recreation facilities.
- Adopt standards and guidelines relating to City park and recreation land and facilities, including standards and guidelines relating to
 - land use
 - preservation of green space
 - watershed management;
 - sustainability;
 - conveyance and acquisition of park and recreation land or facilities, including criteria for the assessment and evaluation of proposed conveyances or acquisitions.

Explain why you want to serve on the Commission on Parks and Recreation and why you believe you should be nominated to do so. (3000 character maximum; 4-6 paragraphs).

8. List three ideas you have for the Commission on Parks and Recreation to support, promote, and invest in the City's park and recreation system. What are some of the steps you would take to make those ideas a reality? (3000 character maximum; 4-6 paragraphs). *

Please enter at most 3000 characters

Resume – Required:

Please email your resume to commissionapplicant@phila.gov. Please use the subject line: "Last Name, First Name - Resume." Please note your resume will be public. If you do not want your personal contact information to be public, please delete or redact (black out) your contact information. Your name must be visible.

9. Did you send your resume to the above email address? *

Yes

No

Letters of Recommendation - Optional

You are invited to submit up to three letters of recommendation. Please email your letters of support (PDF or Word format) to commissionapplicant@phila.gov. Please use the subject line - "Last Name, First Name - Recommendation." Please note the letters of recommendation will be public.

10. Did you send letters of recommendation to the above email address?

Yes

No

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