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Date _____

**PUBLIC SERVICE APPLICATION
Columbia, Missouri**

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address: _____

Number

Street

Zip Code

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Do you live within the city limits of Columbia? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, give Ward:

Are you a registered voter? Yes ___ No ___

1. Board or Commission applying for: _____

If applicable, category applying for (i.e. layperson, artist, nurse, etc.): _____

2. Current Employer: _____ Phone (Office): _____

Position/Title: _____ Product/service rendered by employer: _____

[Note, if retired, a homemaker, a student, unemployed, etc., please indicate. Also, if you are retired or unemployed, please indicate previous place of employment, if any, and if you are a student, please indicate the high school, college, etc. you currently attend. This information is requested to ensure there is not a conflict of interest and/or to ensure a particular requirement is met when applicable.]

3. Current community service, to include other Boards or Commissions on which you currently serve:

4. Past community service:

5. Why do you wish to serve on this Board or Commission?

6. What experience or qualifications do you have relating to the function of this Board or Commission?

7. Provide a brief statement on your philosophy/thoughts on diversity, equity and inclusion and how each plays a role with the respective board you are applying for.

8. Do you have any monetary interest, direct or indirect, in any pending or incomplete transaction or contract to which the City is, or is to be, a party? Yes ____ No ____

9. Does any family member have any monetary interest, direct or indirect, in any pending or incomplete transaction or contract to which the City is, or is to be, a party? Yes ____ No ____

If you answered yes to questions 8 and/or 9, please explain:

10. Other information or comments:

11. Have you read the duties and responsibilities of the Board or Commission for which you are applying? Yes ____ No ____

12. References (List 2):

NAME ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

13. How did you hear about this vacancy?

Newspaper Ad _____

City of Columbia Website _____

Newsletter that comes with City Utility Bill _____

Other _____

OPTIONAL SELF-IDENTIFICATION

Gender/Veteran Status/Race/Ethnicity/Disability

The City of Columbia and the City Council affirms all of the dignity rights and seeks to have diverse representation on our boards and commissions. As a means to improve efforts with diversity on City boards and commissions, we ask that you complete these optional self-identification questions.

Which of the following best describes you? Check all that apply

Female

Male

Non-binary

Transgender

An identity not listed: please specify _____

I do not wish to disclose.

Sexual Orientation: Check all that apply

Asexual

Bisexual

Gay

Straight (heterosexual)

Lesbian

Pansexual

Queer

Questioning or unsure

Same-gender loving

An identity not listed: please specify _____

I do not wish to disclose.

Age:

Less than 25 years old

26-30 years old

31-35 years old

36-40 years old

41-45 years old

46-50 years old

51-55 years old

56-60 years old

61-65 years old

More than 65 years old

I do not wish to disclose

Veterans Status:

Yes

No

I do not wish to disclose.

Race/Ethnicity:

(Please check one of the descriptions below corresponding to the group with which you identify.)

Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

White (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

Native American or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Two or more races (Not Hispanic or Latino): All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.

I do not wish to disclose.

Disability:

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a “disability” is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities of the individual. Completion of this question is completely voluntary and will not affect your ability to sit on a board or commission.

Yes, I have an ADA disability

No, I do not have an ADA disability

I do not wish to disclose

Signature of Applicant

By submitting this form, you affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and that you are the person named in the applicant section of this form. In addition, you acknowledge that upon receipt by the City, this form is a public record and its contents will be provided to anyone requesting a copy and that your name, street number/address, and ward will be made available to the public via the council meeting agenda, which is posted on the internet.

RETURN APPLICATION TO

City of Columbia
City Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 6015
Columbia, MO 65205-6015

NOTE: You may attach your resume or other information.