



CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS
Boards, Commissions and
Committees Application

Please print or type answers to all questions. Write N/A if not applicable.

Public service opportunities are offered by the City of Bells without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex or disability. To be eligible for appointment to a Board, Commission or Committee, a candidate must be a qualified voter in Bells and a resident of Bells and/or Grayson County for one year prior to filing.

Please select one Board, Commission or Committee and one Alternate Board, Commission or Committee. (Please note: You may only list those boards/commissions/committees that we currently have vacancies for.)

Board, Commission or Committee _____

Alternate Board, Commission or Committee _____

1. Applicant Name: _____
First M.I. Last

2. Home address: _____
Mailing Address (if different from home address) _____

3. Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

4. Primary Email address (this is our main source of contact to you) _____
Preferred method of contact: _____

5. Do you currently reside in Bells? Yes [] No []

6. How long have you been a resident of Bells? _____

7. Are you eligible to vote in Bells (see criteria below) Yes [] No []

- Be a U.S. Citizen
• Be a resident of the City of Bells/Grayson County
• Be 18 years old
• Not a convicted Felon (unless a person's sentence is completed; including any probation or parole)
• Not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

8. Are you currently serving on a City of Bells Board, Commission or Committee? Yes [] No []
If yes, which one? _____ Term expires: _____

9. Have you ever served on a City of Bells Board, Commission or Committee? Yes [] No []
If yes, list name of Board, Commission or Committee and term of office: _____

10. Do you have any relatives or members of your household serving as an elected or appointed official of the City of Bells? Yes No
If yes, please list names and relationships: _____

11. Are any relatives of your household employed by the City of Bells? Yes No

12. Please read the Duties and Authority before following questions:

- a. Do you understand the term length for the position you have applied for and the attendance policy for members? Yes No
- b. Do you understand that it is very important that you attend all regular meetings of the board, commission or committee you have applied for and the importance of completion of your term?
Yes No

Any member of a board, commission or committee who is absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings, or twenty-five (25) percent of regularly scheduled meetings during the twelve-month (12-month) period immediately preceding and including the absence in question, without explanation acceptable or a majority of the other members shall forfeit his or position on the board, commission, or committee.

13. Do you have any physical or mental constraints which may limit your ability to perform the duties of a board member or commissioner? Yes No
If yes, what can be done to accommodate these constraints? _____
Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Bells will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with qualified disabilities during the Board, Commissions and Committees interview process. If you require special accommodation, please contact the Office of the City secretary at least five (5) days in advance of any scheduled interview.

14. List any relative educations, training or experience: _____

15. List your current or last employer:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date(s) of employment: _____ Phone No.: _____

Job Duties: _____

I certify that all statements that I have made on this application and other supplementary materials are true and correct. I hereby authorize the City of Bells to investigate the accuracy of this information from any person or organization, and I release the City of Bells and all persons and organizations from all claims and liabilities arising from such investigation or the supplying of information for such investigation. I acknowledge that any false statement of misrepresentation on this application or supplementary materials will be cause for refusal of appointment or immediate dismissal at any time during the period of my appointment.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

CITY OF BELLS §
STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF GRAYSON §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared:

_____, who, after
being duly sworn, on His/Her oath stated as follows:

"My name is _____. I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I have never been convicted of a felony and I am in all things competent to make this Affidavit. The statements contained in this Affidavit are true and correct and are based upon my personal knowledge.

1. I was born in _____ on ____/____/20____.
2. My residential address is _____.
3. My mailing address is (if different from residential address) _____.
4. My Driver's License No. or Person ID No. _____.
5. I currently reside within the city limits of the City of Bells, Texas and have been residing within the city limits of the City of Bells, Texas since ____/____/____.

Signature of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said _____
_____ on this the _____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Board Member Election on Disclosure

An appointed Board Member may choose whether or not to allow public access to the information in the custody of the City relating to the Board Member's home address, home telephone number, cellular and pager numbers (if not paid for by City), emergency contact information personal email address, and information that reveals whether the person has family members.

Each Board Member shall state his/her choice in writing to the City Secretary's Office. If a Board Member elects **NOT** to allow public access to this information, the information is protected by Section 552.024 and 552.117 of the Public Information Act and rulings of the Texas Attorney General. If a Board Member fails to report his/her choice, the information may be subject to public access.

If during the course of their term a Board Member wishes to close or open public access to the information, the individual may request in writing to the City Secretary's Office to close or open access as the case may be. A Board Member may request to close or open public access to the information by submitting a written request to the City Secretary's Office. Only the City Secretary's Office is allowed to disclose the information listed above.

(Please strike through any information that you do not wish to be made accessible to the public).

I **DO** elect public access to my: (please indicate items you would like available, if any).

- _____ home address
- _____ home telephone number
- _____ personal email address
- _____ cell or pager numbers not paid for by the City
- _____ emergency contact information
- _____ information that reveals whether I have family members.

I **DO NOT** elect public access to my home address, home telephone number, cell or pager numbers, emergency contact information, or any information that reveals whether I have family members.

Board Member's Signature

Date

Board Member's Printed Name