



CITY OF INDIANOLA
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM
TO SERVE ON A CITY BOARD AND COMMISSION

There are numerous Boards and Commissions to advise the City Council. Appointments are approved at a Council meeting when terms have expired or vacancies occur. Interested residents must complete this form and submit it to the City Clerk at 110 N. 1st Street.

To be considered, interested individuals must be Indianola residents. Terms for the Boards and Commissions vary and are established by Municipal Code. These boards and commissions are vital to the success of the community and are comprised of interest citizens. The City of Indianola desires to have diverse representation on the Boards and Commissions to reflect the age, race/ethnicity and gender of the Indianola community. All appointments are made during the City Council meetings that take place on the first and third Monday.

Name:			
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
E-Mail:			
Phone Home:	Cell:	Work:	
Gender:	Age (Optional):	Race (Optional):	

Please attach a Resume or Bio

- **Board of Adjustment/Appeals** – meets the first Wednesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. This Board reviews applications for variances (zoning setbacks, lot area, off street parking, etc.), rules on special uses and structures listed, and listens to/decides upon appeals or administrative decisions. The Board consists of five members who serve 5-year terms. This Commission is appointed by the City Council.

- **Civil Service Commission** – meets on call. The commission administers the civil service procedure and is involved in the hiring process for the Fire and Police Department as specified by code. The commission consists of three members that serve 4-year terms.

- **IMU Board of Trustees** – meets the second and fourth Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. This Board manages and controls the city's waterworks, electric, light and power plant and also provides telecommunication services. The Board consists of five members serving 6-year terms.

- **Library Board of Trustees** – meets the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Library meeting room. This Board has charge, control and supervision of the Library, its appurtenances, fixtures and rooms and personnel. The Board consists of seven members serving 6-year terms.

- **Park and Recreation Commission** – meets the second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at the Activity Center. This commission advises City Council on the needed facilities to provide open spaces such as parks, playgrounds and community facilities for other forms of recreation. It oversees city programs and encourages other programs for the leisure time of the City residents of all ages. The commission consist of six members serving 3-year terms.

- **Planning & Zoning Commission** – meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. This commission is qualified by knowledge or experience to act in matters pertaining to the development of the City Plan. The commission consists of 10 members who serve 5-year terms. This Commission is appointed by the City Council.

- **Memorial Aquatic Center Commission** – meets quarterly at 5:30 p.m. at the Activity Center. The commission consists of honorably discharged soldiers, marines, airmen or coast guard members who manage and control the Veteran’s Memorial Aquatic Center and establish rules and regulations for management. The Commission consists of five members serving 3-year terms.

- **Sustainability Committee** – This committee reviews options to become a more “green” community and reduce the city’s carbon footprint.

- **Hometown Pride Committee** – meets once a month. This committee helps rural Iowa communities restore pride by improving their local image and appearance resulting in enhanced economic and cultural vitality of the community. It is a long term (up to five years) program of consistent technical and leadership assistance to citizens in building stronger and more sustainable places to live.

- **Transportation Advisory Group (TAG)** – meets a minimum of twice a year. This committee meets with a larger group to discuss opportunities where HIRTA can best serve the transportation needs of the community.

Inactive Boards and Commissions:

Indianola Fine Arts & Community Beautification Commission
Indianola Commission on Substance Abuse & Risk Behavior
Indianola Senior Citizen Commission
Indianola Non-Judicial Human Relations Commission
Cable & Communications Commission
Indianola Commission on Youth Affairs

Please submit this form along with your resume or bio to:

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or

Mail:
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