



Lake Forest Park Commissioner Application Form

Please fill out the application and send it to cityhall@cityofflp.com or mail it to: City of Lake Forest Park, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Commissioner Application

Name	
Address	
Evening Phone	
Email address	
Day Phone	
Date of application	

1. Which commission are you interested in? _____
2. Do you live in Lake Forest Park? _____
3. How long have you live in LFP? _____
4. What are your interests in our city and what experiences or special knowledge can you bring to the commission?

5. What do you hope to accomplish as a commissioner?

6. If you are appointed to the commission you will be required to attend monthly meetings. Are you available for evening meetings? _____
7. In addition to monthly meetings, there are often additional time commitments. Do you anticipate that this will be a problem for you? _____
8. Do you have any issues that you are especially concerned about and think the commission should be addressing?

9. Do you have any additional information or comments?

Thank you for your interest in Lake Forest Park commissions.

Information Sheet on City Commissions

Thank you for your interest in becoming a commissioner. Members of all commissions provide an important link between and among the public and City departments, the Council and the Mayor. The information that members provide about community needs and opinions can have a profound effect on local policies and lead to improved service. Advisory commission members play a very special role in creating recommendations on important societal and governmental issues.

Appointed members of an advisory commission are expected to:

- Listen carefully to community opinions, attitudes, and needs and report to the Mayor and the Council.
- Study programs and services, and analyze problems and needs.
- Offer new proposals and recommend changes in programs, policies, and standards.
- Provide the public with information and interpretation of policies, programs, and budgets.

Commissions make important recommendations about policy. Commissions, however, do not create or administer policy, programs, or services. Advisory commissions do not have authority to enforce policy or create rules, but their analysis and recommendations can play an important role in furthering the effective operation of City government.

The Volunteer Commission System is described in Chapter 2.22. of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code. It names the commissions and their responsibilities.

- A. Planning Commission.** Develops the city's comprehensive plan and updates for recommendation to the mayor and city council and perform other duties as required by law.
- B. Community Services Commission** Social and health services and related programs, criminal justice, police and emergency services, and active and passive parks, recreational programs, arts and other cultural activities and recreational facilities.
- C. Environmental Quality Commission.** Waters and wetlands, open space, riparian zones and other environmentally sensitive areas and other issues affecting the ecosystem of the city.
- D. Transportation Commission.** Roads, multi-modal transportation and transit.
- E. Economic Development Commission.** Business development and economic sustainability.
- F. Civil Service Commission.** Police personnel as required by state law. The additional duties of this commission shall be defined in the civil service code of the city.

Commissioners are nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The term of a commissioner is three years. For more information you can get a copy of the Commissioners Manual on our website www.cityofflp.com or at city hall, or you can call the Mayor directly at 206-368-5440.