



VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

Lower Board and Commission Applicant Questionnaire

Personal Information

Name:	
Home Address:	
Primary Telephone:	E-Mail:
Number of Years as Winnetka Resident:	

Professional and Educational Background

Occupation:	
Years in Field:	Business Location:
Educational Background (including degrees/certifications):	

Community Service and Experience

Service with Other Village Boards/Organizations:
Relevant Skills/Experience:

Areas of Interest (check all that apply)

Business Community Development Commission	Landmark Preservation Commission
Design Review Board	Plan Commission
Environmental & Forestry Commission	Police Pension Board
Firefighters Pension Board	Zoning Board of Appeals

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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Throughout Winnetka's history, the Village has benefited from the service of many resident volunteers who have contributed their time and talents. More than 50 residents populate eight lower boards and commissions, serving in an advisory capacity to the Village Council on a variety of subjects important to the community. In order to help match residents who wish to serve based on interests and experience with potential board/commission appointments, the Village has developed an applicant questionnaire, which may be submitted along with your resume. This background information will be reviewed by Staff and the Village President as board/commission vacancies occur. Please keep in mind that submitting the questionnaire does not guarantee an appointment, nor does it commit you to a position without further discussion. Information will be treated confidentially, to the extent permitted by law, though it does become public information if an applicant is appointed to serve.

If you wish to be considered for a future appointment, please complete the form and return it to Megan Pierce, Assistant to the Village Manager, by email at mpierce@winnetka.org or to Village Hall at 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka. Questions can be directed to Megan at 847-716-3543. Further information about the boards/commissions, their missions, and current members, is also available on the Village website at www.villageofwinnetka.org.

The following is a list of current lower Boards and Commissions in which residents are encouraged to participate, all of which meet monthly, with the exception of the Firefighters and Police Pension Boards. Regular meeting dates and times are available on the Village's "Annual Meeting Notice."

- **Business Community Development Commission (BCDC)**- Advises on business and economic development opportunities by collecting information, collaborating with business owners, performing studies, and identifying potential financial resources. The Commission includes local business owners and operators, as well as the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce.
- **Design Review Board (DRB)**- Holds hearings in order to make findings and issue recommendations on applications related to external architectural features and/or site improvements for multi-family, institutional, and commercial structures within the Village. The Board also publishes design guidelines and considers sign permit applications.
- **Environmental and Forestry Commission (EFC)**- Advises on urban forestry and tree preservation, including permits for tree removal, as well as makes recommendations on environmental policy initiatives such as sustainability, energy conservation, pollution, and recycling.
- **Firefighters Pension Board (FPB)**- Controls and manages the investments, expenditures, and revenues of the Village's Firefighters' Pension Fund. The Illinois Pension Code requires the Village to establish the fund as well as a specific five-member board to provide for its management.
- **Landmark Preservation Commission (LPC)**- Develops technical and educational information about Village heritage, holds hearings and makes recommendations to the Council on applications for landmark designation, reviews demolition permit applications to determine historic and architectural impact, and identifies structures and properties of historic significance in Winnetka.
- **Plan Commission (PC)**- Assists in the development, amendment and adoption of the Village's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, in addition to considering applications related to subdivisions, special use permits, and planned developments, and making recommendations to the Village Council.
- **Police Pension Board (PPB)**- Controls and manages the investments, expenditures, and revenues of the Village's Police Pension Fund. This board, established by the Illinois Pension Code, has five statutorily specified members that govern the management of the fund.
- **Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)**- Conducts public hearings on all zoning variation requests and either makes final determinations or sends recommendations to the Village Council. The ZBA also conducts hearings on special use permits as well as appeals to the Village's Zoning Ordinance.