

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

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Interested in serving:		
1. <u>Parks and Recreation Commission</u>		2. _____

Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?

To help promote a more active and athletic lifestyle in Harrisonburg for residents of all ages. To give more options, opportunities, avenues and arenas to inspire residents to get out and move. I want to provide programs and leagues of all sport and leisure activities in a way to improve the perception that it is "too hard to exercise, or I am too busy" mentality. Providing many options that are suitable for all ages and physicalities.

What relevant experience or education do you have?

I have been a multiple sport high school and college athlete and a recreational sports enthusiast my entire life. I am entering my fifth season as head Lacrosse coach for Massanutten District Lacrosse which I helped to create and grow since it's inception. I am the President of the Harrisonburg Disc Golf Club in which I have organized course maintenance, improvements, design, hosted leagues and tournaments. In college I was the President of the Table Tennis club and hosted tournaments and leagues. I have been on biking and hiking trail maintenance organizations since Jr. High. I was also a pioneer in developing a Lacrosse Club team in PA.

What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?

I would like to see implements of dog parks, Disc Golf courses, integrated trail systems, 50 and wiser programs, increased youth involvement in recreational activities. Improvements to parks and creating a safe environment for children and all park users. An increase in land development towards athletic fields and multi sport complexes. I would love to see the growth of Lacrosse, Field Hockey and Disc Golf. I am a young professional born in the valley and enthusiastic about the growth of the community. I hope to bring many new and fresh ideas to the city of Harrisonburg's Parks and Recreation Commission.

Please list any previous or present involvement. Ex.: City Council, Board and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:

-Please return completed application to the City Manager's Office-
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