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Recreation Committee Appointment

Kirsten Santor <kirstensantor@gmail.com>
To: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Wed, May 5, 2021 at 11:05 AM

Hi Josh,

We discussed the candidate appointment process at our meeting last night. The committee decided that we would like to be kept apprised of when candidates are being reviewed, but we don't want to review or endorse candidates as a committee. Just wanted to make it clear where we stand in the process. We do not have any feedback on the current applicants.

Thanks,
Kirsten
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Application Form for Town Commissions, Boards and Committees

TOWN OF RICHMOND VERMONT

Please submit your application to: Volunteer Search, P.O. Box 285, Richmond, VT 05477, by email to jarneson@RichmondVT.gov or by placing it in the drop box outside the Town Office by April 14, 2021. Water & Sewer Commission applications are due June 2, 2021. Development Review Board (DRB) applications are due by March 31, 2021.

Please supply the following information:

1) Review the scheduled meeting day/time of the Commission, Board, or Committee along with the length of the term of the position. Will you be able to regularly make the meetings? Y / N
Will you be able to serve for the term of the position? Y / N

2) Please introduce yourself to the Selectboard by providing a short cover letter detailing your background, training, and experience with the board/ commission/ committee you are applying for and/or resume.

Name of Applicant: ^(Kate) Kathryn Kreider Date: 3/3/21

Phone Number: 603-491-0602 Email Address: ktop211@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: Recreation Committee

If you serve on another Commission/Board/ Committee, please indicate which one(s):

Current trails committee member

Richmond Resident: Y / N (circle one)

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Josh Arneson at 434-5170 or jarneson@richmondvt.gov

Recreation Committee Application

My name is Kathryn (Kate) Kreider and my husband and I have lived in Richmond since 2012. We have two young children who attend Richmond Elementary School. I have served on the Trails Committee for the past two years and I have enjoyed having the opportunity to support our town's trails. I am also applying to be appointed to the Recreation Committee this year. As a parent and a registered nurse, I recognize the importance of providing people of all ages with recreational activities to support their health and well-being. I love having local recreational activities within my own town, such as our trail networks and the fall soccer program for my kids. Having opportunities close to home makes recreation more easily accessible and it fosters a strong sense of community when we are able to recreate with/near our neighbors. I hope to help support and expand recreational opportunities in Richmond by serving on the Recreation Committee.

Warm Regards,

Kate Kreider



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Name of Applicant: Stefani Hartsfield Date: 3/19/21

Phone Number: 802.355.6608 Email Address: hartsfield3@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: Recreation Committee

If you serve on another Commission/Board/ Committee, please indicate which one(s):

4th of July Parade and Fireworks

Richmond Resident: Y / N (circle one)

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March 21, 2021

Josh Arneson
Town Manager
Town of Richmond
203 Bridge Street
Richmond, VT 05477

Dear Josh,

I am submitting this letter as my application to be continue as a member of the Richmond Recreation Committee. The work of the newly invigorated Recreation Committee is just getting going and we have a lot to keep up momentum with that I look forward to supporting.

As a Richmond resident for almost 20 years, and raising my family here, I take great pride in calling Richmond home. Living in the heart of the village allows me the pleasure to watch the activities, landscape, businesses and demographics of the town change over time. Community health and well-being is what I have dedicated my career to by working with underserved populations in human services and healthcare. I find that the common thread for success in a community is communication. I have a strong familiarity with the wonderful, multiple systems in Vermont that are designed to help people of all ages, abilities and income levels. I would like to continue to bring my expertise in solutions for communication to the Recreation Committee. To me, recreation and accessible opportunities in a town are what contribute to a thriving community.

For the last several years I have worked to bring several initiatives to Richmond and our collaborating towns to work towards a healthier, thriving community, with a strong backbone of inclusivity and mental health awareness being key factors. These initiatives include [RiseVT](#), [Community Outreach](#), the [Vermont Youth Project](#) and the [DASH](#) grant to our town. Now feels like the right time to innovate with the Recreation Committee and see how we can align with other town committees like Transportation, Housing, Planning Commission, Trails to make the Richmond Town Plan come alive. In addition, we have so many fantastic groups and organizations in this town offering a multitude of opportunities. To me, it is not a lack of recreational or well-being options, it is how to create awareness and accessibility to all members of our community. This town is made up of an incredible multigenerational group of people, both new to Richmond and with legacy knowledge, I am interested in harnessing that creativity and making sure everyone can access it in a way that benefits everyone. And that we can welcome people from outside of Richmond to enjoy our assets in a respectful way.

Thank you for considering my application. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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