Community Volunteer Application 2023

Application Form for Town Commissions, Boards and Committees

Please submit your application by using this form or email to dwardwell@richmondvt.gov or by placing a hard copy in the drop box outside the Town Office by April 12, 2023. Water & Sewer Commission applications are due June 1, 2023. Development Review Board (DRB) applications are due by May 10, 2023.

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Name of Commission/Board/Committee * Recreation Field Committee
How many YEARS have you served on this Committee? *
If you serve on another Commission/Board/Committee, please indicate which one(s). Recreation path committee for several years. 15+ years ago
Review the scheduled meeting day/time of the Commission, Board, or Committee along with the length of the term of the position (https://www.richmondvt.gov/boards-meetings/vacancies-committees-commissions). Will you be able to serve for the term of the position?
Yes No
Are you a Richmond Resident? *
Yes No
If you are applying for a new Term, then 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. Please upload a .pdf or .doc file Recreation field

August 29, 2023

I am interested in serving on the newly developed recreation fields committee to help determine ways the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) monies can be used at both Volunteers' Green and Brown's Court. I would like to see these areas enhanced with amenities for a variety of users from our youngest to our oldest members of the community.

I have lived and worked in Richmond for over 30 years. I recently retired from Richmond Elementary School, where I taught preschool and kindergarten. There, I was an active member of various committees every year. I have also been involved in the Richmond community in many ways, including serving on the town recreation path committee for numerous years (over 20 years ago).

I would advocate for ways the ARPA money could be used for supports or structures that could be used by schools, childcare programs, after school activities and the wide variety of other community groups in Richmond.

As an active user of the park, I enjoy the ice rink and the groomed cross country ski trails throughout the winter. I would like to see if there are ways the ARPA money can help these and similar volunteer developed activities be sustained.

Since I have retired, I have enjoyed both of the parks with Community Senior Center activities from Nordic Walking at Volunteers' Green to Cornhole, Croquet and Bocce Ball at Brown's court. I can think of several ways ARPA money could be used to provide supports that could be used by our growing senior population, including comfortable seating and accessible shaded areas.

Getting information and feedback from all types of possible users to learn what they would most like to see enhanced or developed at the parks and fields is a task I would like to be part of and yet another way I could serve the town of Richmond.

Thanks for your consideration.

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