

Boards and commissions application

Applications for these positions will be accepted until **July 14, 2025**.

Submit completed applications to Pat Coleman, community engagement coordinator, at pcoleman@stlouisparkmn.gov or by mailing to city hall:

Pat Coleman
City of St. Louis Park
5005 Minnetonka Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

If you have any questions, contact Pat Coleman at pcoleman@stlouisparkmn.gov or 952.292.4516.

Applicant name (first and last): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP code:** _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Application type: ☐ New application ☐ Reappointment ☐ Student

If you are a student, what grade are you in? ☐ 12 ☐ 11 ☐ 10 ☐ 9

I am seeking reappointment to the following board or commission:

- ☐ Community technology advisory commission
- ☐ Environment and sustainability commission
- ☐ Fire civil service commission
- ☐ Housing authority
- ☐ Human rights commission
- ☐ Parks and recreation advisory commission
- ☐ Police advisory commission

If you are a **new applicant seeking appointment** to a board or commission, let us know the top three board(s)/commission(s) on which you would like to serve.

1 – first option (required)

2 – second option

3 – third option

____ Community technology advisory commission

____ Environment and sustainability commission

____ Fire civil service commission

____ Housing authority

____ Human rights commission

____ Parks and recreation advisory commission

____ Police advisory commission

Why are you interested in volunteering on your first board or commission choice? (required)

Why are you interested in volunteering on your second board or commission choice?

Why are you interested in volunteering on your third board or commission choice?

Briefly describe one to three goals/initiatives you feel are important to your overall vision for St. Louis Park that you would like to see addressed by the board(s)/commission(s) you are applying for.

Describe how your work experience; educational background; community, civic and volunteer experiences; or training have prepared you to serve on the board(s)/commission(s) you are applying for. You may attach a resume if desired

The City of St. Louis Park seeks to increase diversity on volunteer boards and commissions – diversity in terms of racial, economic, age, gender, geographic, sexual orientation and property ownership. Your answers on this application help us determine the success of our efforts and are not used in determining appointments to boards/commissions. Your information is kept strictly confidential and, when reported, will not identify any individual.

How do you identify your gender?

- ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Non-binary ☐ I identify as: _____
☐ Prefer not to say

What are your preferred pronouns?

- ☐ She/her/hers ☐ He/him/his ☐ They/them/theirs ☐ I identify as: _____
☐ Prefer not to say

What is your race/ethnicity? (select one)

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Black or African American
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (not Hispanic or Latino)
☐ Asian/Asian American
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders (not Hispanic or Latino)
☐ White (not Hispanic or Latino)
☐ Two or more races (not Hispanic or Latino)
☐ Prefer not to say

What category best represents your age?

- ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18 – 24 ☐ 25 – 39 ☐ 40 – 54 ☐ 55 – 64 ☐ 65 and older ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your highest level of education?

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|--|---|
| ☐ Elementary school | ☐ Middle school |
| ☐ High school diploma or equivalent | ☐ Technical or occupational certificate(s) |
| ☐ Associate's degree | ☐ Bachelor's degree |
| ☐ Master's degree | ☐ Doctorate |
| ☐ Prefer not to say | |

What is your current employment status?

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| ☐ Full-time student | ☐ Employed, full-time | ☐ Employed, part-time | ☐ Self-employed |
| ☐ Retired | ☐ Unemployed | ☐ Other | ☐ Prefer not to say |

What is your household income?

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| ☐ Less than \$30,000 | ☐ \$30,000 – \$50,000 | ☐ \$50,000 – \$75,000 | ☐ \$75,000 – \$100,000 |
| ☐ \$100,000 – \$150,000 | ☐ Above \$150,000 | ☐ Prefer not to say | |

Are you a homeowner or a renter?

- ☐ Homeowner ☐ Renter ☐ Prefer not to say

Membership and terms

1. The city council will not consider applications from regular full-time or part-time St. Louis Park employees, or seasonal, temporary or contract employees if appointment could cause a conflict of interest.
2. The city council will not appoint a board and/or commission member to serve concurrently on more than one board or commission (not including the charter commission). Board and commission members cannot serve on the same commission as a member of their immediate family, registered domestic partner or members of the same household. Youth are exempt from this provision.

Conflicts of interest

No commissioner shall:

- Enter into any contract with the city unless otherwise authorized by law.
 - Use their position to secure any special privilege or exemption for themselves or others.
 - Use their office or otherwise act in any manner which would give the appearance of or result in any impropriety or conflict of interest.
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Important information about your application**Data privacy notice**

Minnesota law requires that you be informed of the purposes and intended uses of the information you are providing on this application. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13.601, your name, city of residence, employment history, volunteer work, awards and honors are public data and are available to anyone who requests the information. The data that you give us about yourself is also needed to identify you and assist in determining your suitability for the commission(s) for which you are applying. This data is not legally required, but refusal to supply the information requested may affect the city council's ability to evaluate your application. Should you be appointed to serve on a board or commission, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13.601, your residential address and either a telephone number or electronic mail address (or both) where you can be reached also become public information.

I have read and understand the data privacy information given above and authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary to arrive at an appointment decision. I certify that all answers given here are true, and I understand that any false information on or omission of information from this application will be cause for rejection of this application.

Applicant name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____