



City of Battle Ground Boards & Commissions Application

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different than above): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Please review the criteria for each Board and Commission and indicate the one(s) in which you are interested in being considered by checking the appropriate box. Board and committee members serve as volunteers, without compensation.

- Civil Service Commission:** Battle Ground uses the system commonly known as civil service, for employment, advancement, demotion, discharge, and control thereof, for the police department of the City. Commissioner terms are for a period of 6 years. To be eligible for this position, applicants must be a U.S. citizen, a current Battle Ground resident for a minimum of 3 years, and a registered voter.
- Salary Commission:** The 5-member Salary Commission reviews the salary paid by the city to each elected official and determines whether salaries should be increased or decreased. To be eligible to serve on the commission, one must be a resident of the City of Battle Ground, a registered voter, and shall not be an officer, official or employee of the City or an immediate family member thereof. Members serve a term of 4 years; however, initial members' terms will be staggered as 2, 3 and 4-year terms.
- Park Advisory Board:** The City has established a Park Advisory Board that makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the acquisition, control, improvement, beautification, and planning of all public squares and recreation facilities. Six of the 7 board positions include residents, property owners and business owners within the urban growth area of the City; at least 4 members shall reside within the City. The term of office for these positions is 3 years. The seventh position is filled by a youth representative.
 - Youth Representative – Park Advisory Board:** The youth representative position is to be filled by a youth between the ages of 14 and 18 residing within the City's urban growth boundary. The term is for 2 years from September of one year to June of the second year.
- Planning Commission:** The Planning Commission reviews and discusses rules and regulations pertaining to plats, subdivisions, and dedications with relation to development codes. Of the 7-member commission, not less than 5 members must reside within the City of Battle Ground and 2 members may reside outside the City but within the urban growth area or may reside in Clark County so long as the non-resident member actively owns and operates a business with a physical presence of a structure inside the City limits. Members serve for a term of 4 years.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Do you reside within the City of Battle Ground? Yes No If yes, how long? ____ Years ____ Months

If not, do you reside within the City’s Urban Growth Boundary? Yes No

Planning Commission Applicants Only:

Do you own and operate a business in the City of Battle Ground? Yes No

If yes, business name and address: _____

Do you reside in Clark County, WA? Yes No

Civil Service and Salary Commission Applicants Only:

Are you a registered voter? Yes No

Civil Service Commission Applicants Only:

Are you a citizen of the U.S.? Yes No

Appointments to City Boards and Commissions will require your attendance at both scheduled and special meetings, which usually occur in the evenings. Would you be able to attend all meetings unless an emergency precluded you? Yes No

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

1. Why are you interested in serving on a volunteer board or commission?

2. Discuss your qualifications relevant to the position for which you are applying.

I represent and warrant that I have read and fully understand the foregoing and seek consideration and appointment under these conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your signed application to:

City of Battle Ground
Attention: City Clerk
109 SW 1st St., Suite 221
Battle Ground, WA 98604

Thank you for your interest in serving the community as a board or commission member.