



TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN

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APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

Town government depends on its citizens for knowledge and insight. That is why the Town of Signal Mountain urges its citizens to apply to serve as members on town boards (also referred to as committees and commissions). Board members contribute greatly to the operation of sound, responsive government through their review and recommendations regarding issues that impact the operation of effective and responsive town government. The following questionnaire has been developed to assist the Town Council and the Town Manager to assess interests, eligibility and qualifications of those applying for board appointments. All residents are eligible and applications will remain on file for a year. For information on specific boards and their responsibilities, visit the town website and click on "Boards".

Questions to consider before applying for board membership:

- *What is my motivation for applying for membership?*
- *Do I fully understand what this board expects from me?*
- *Am I committed to the purpose, duties and responsibilities of the board?*
- *Can I afford the demands on my time, resources and energy?*
- *Can I attend meetings regularly, making them a priority for the duration of my appointment?*
- *Am I willing to perform a reasonable amount of work outside of regularly scheduled meetings?*
- *Can I work effectively with members of the board, town manager, staff and council?*
- *Am I committed to serving even if the going gets rough and controversy arises?*
- *Am I willing to participate in necessary training, education and development activities to improve my effectiveness on the board?*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name (please print):

Home Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ E-mail _____

Occupation: _____ Retired: Yes No

- a) How long have you been a resident of the Town of Signal Mountain? _____ Years and _____ Months
 - b) Are you a registered voter of the Town of Signal Mountain? Yes No
 - c) Are you current with all financial obligations (taxes, permit fees, etc.) owed to the Town? Yes No
 - d) For which board are you applying? _____
 - e) Have you attended meetings of the board for which you wish to serve? Yes No How many? _____
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- f) Are you willing and available to attend training sessions on-site and/or off-site if provided by the Town? Yes No
- g) The Signal Mountain Code of Ordinances requires board members to attend 70% of regular meetings and stay current with the issues before the board. Are you able to meet these requirements? Yes No

h) Do you know of any circumstances or conflicts of interest that may cause you to abstain from voting on any action before the board? Yes No If yes, please explain:

i) Do you, your employer, your spouse, children or their employers, do business with the Town of Signal Mountain?
 Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

j) Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with the Town of Signal Mountain that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a board? Yes No If yes, please explain:

k) Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve on a particular board:

l) What goals and objectives do you wish to achieve on that board?

Four horizontal lines for writing answers to question l).

m) Please provide a personal history, including education, experience, previous civic, community or other service involvement that would help the town make an informed decision regarding your board application.

Five horizontal lines for writing answers to question m).

n) Would you be willing to be considered for appointment to any of the other board if a position is not available on the board of your first choice? If so, please list other boards for which you would like to be considered in order of interest:

Three horizontal lines for writing answers to question n).

Applicant Statement: I understand that I am applying to the Town of Signal Mountain to volunteer for a board appointment; that such application may require an interview prior to consideration for appointment; that if appointed, I will be required to take an oath of office to uphold the United States and Tennessee Constitutions and to support the purpose and responsibilities of the board; that I will be required to meet the attendance and training requirements for board membership; and, that failure to do so or any other reason designated by law or Town Charter may cause my removal from office. I agree to comply with all requirements of the board for which I am applying and to which I may be appointed. All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Please return completed and signed application to:

Boyd Veal, Town Manager
TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN
1111 Ridgeway Avenue
Signal Mountain, TN 37377
Website: www.signalmountaintn.gov

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Board of Adjustments/ Appeals for Mechanical Codes

Positions: 8
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: None
When: As Called

Board of Zoning Appeals
Positions: 5
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly or as called
When: 4th Thursday, 6:00pm

Citizen’s Advisory Committee
Positions: up to 15
Term: one year
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly
When: Decided by Membership

Condemnation Board
Positions: 5
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: None
When: As necessary

Design Review Commission
Positions: 7
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly or as called
When: 4th Tuesday, 6:00pm

Health, Educational and Housing Facility Board

Positions: 7
Term: 6 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Yearly or as called
When: As announced

Historical Committee
Positions: 7
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly or as called
When: 2nd Wednesday, 2:00pm

Library Board
Positions: 7
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly or as called
When: 3rd Monday, 7:00pm

Mountain Arts Community Center Board

Positions: 7
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly or as called
When: 1st Monday, 7:00pm

Planning Commission
Positions: 7 (plus 2 council members)
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly or as called
When: 1st Thursday, 6:00pm

Parks Board
Positions: 5
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: quarterly
When: As announced

Personnel Committee
Positions: 5
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly or as called
When: 1st Tuesday, 7:00pm

Recreation Board
Positions: 7
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly or as called
When: 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm

Storm water Appeals Board
Positions: 1
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: None
When: As announced

Tree Board
Positions: 7
Term: 3 years
Term Begins: January 1st
Regular Meetings: Monthly or as called
When: 4th Thursday, 6:30pm

Information including the purpose, duties and responsibilities of each board are available on the town website. Go to signalmountain.gov and click on “Boards”.