



FOREVER PARKS FOUNDATION
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Information Packet for Prospective Board Members

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Dear Prospective Board Member,

Let me start by thanking you for expressing interest in the Forever Parks Foundation of Pearland Board of Directors. We are excited about getting to know you better and talking with you about the Board's projects and needs.

Chances are you already know about the many parks and recreational opportunities provided by Pearland's Parks & Recreation Department. Through parks, events, and recreational programs the department impacts more than 500,000 lives per year. The Forever Parks Foundation of Pearland was created to enhance park amenities and services and improve the quality of life of Pearland residents.

The Foundation relies on support from a small number of City staff to handle administration and finance. The Forever Parks Foundation of Pearland Board focuses on governance issues including strategic planning, financial oversight, organizational assessment, fund development, event programming, development and marketing, and volunteer management.

We are currently seeking new board members who can expand our capabilities in those areas plus strengthen our connections with individuals, businesses, and geographic communities that are essential to pursuing our mission.

The Forever Parks Foundation of Pearland Board members are active in everything from representing the organization at community events to reviewing financial reports and researching issues and policies in their committee work. The Board, and most of our committees, meet monthly, and we communicate frequently using e-mail, web based file systems, and phone and computer-based meeting tools. As Board members, we are custodians of the public's trust to fulfill the Forever Parks Foundation mission.

The attached materials will tell you much more about the organization and the Board. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other member of the Board with questions and comments. Again, many thanks for your interest.

With best regards,

Kelly Moody

President, Forever Parks Foundation of Pearland



Our Mission

To partner with the City to establish premier parks, facilities, and programs in Pearland

Statement of Purpose

To enrich lives through the development of and accessibility to parks and recreation

Our Goals

1. Raise substantial funding and develop resources in support of the mission and purpose of the Forever Parks Foundation of Pearland
2. Establish priorities for support of Pearland Parks and Recreation, adapting to changing times and circumstances, as needed.
3. Promote awareness, increased community involvement, and leadership in support of Pearland Parks & Recreation
4. Collaborate with community groups and encourage partnerships in support of the mission of the Forever Parks Foundation of Pearland.
5. Seek to ensure maximum access to all Pearland Parks and Recreational facilities, programs and parks.

What are the responsibilities of a Board Member?

Attend monthly board meetings, held the second Thursday of each month at 5:15 p.m. at the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium (4141 Bailey Road) 2nd floor conference room.

Email President, Secretary, and Resource Development Manager requested agenda items (if any) one week prior to set meetings so that the agenda can be posted accordingly to established bylaws.

Notify President and Resource Development Manager if unable to attend monthly meeting and submit, by email, any comments/reports relevant to posted meeting agenda by noon on schedule meeting date. Board members who miss three consecutive meetings will be placed on notice by the board president. If the board member on notice misses another meeting prior to attending two consecutive meetings, it is at the discretion of the officers to ask that board member to submit their resignation.

Support foundation sponsored events.

Officers are as follows; President – Vice President – Secretary – Treasurer

The term of office for each board member is three years. Terms expire the first day of June of each year.





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Application for the Position of Board Member

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Name and Address: _____

Where do you want mail sent? (Home) (Business) Best time to contact you? _____

Work Telephone # _____ Home # _____

Cell Phone # _____ Fax # _____

E-Mail Address: _____

If married, name of spouse: _____

Education level and major fields of study: _____

Are you currently serving on another board or active in other organizations? _____

If yes, please list these boards and organizations. _____

What strengths do you bring to this board? _____

What special skills do you bring to this board? _____

What do you hope to gain from serving on this board? _____
