

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
VACANT ELECTED POSITION
ASHLAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER¹**

Please type or print answers to the following questions and submit to the City Recorder at City Hall, 20 E Main Street, or email melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at 541.552.2084 (p) or 541.613.0194 (c). **Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

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1. What do you think are the biggest issues facing the Parks and Recreation Commission currently?

Budget. Providing recreational opportunities, creating beautiful spaces, services and opportunities for Seniors and our Children and Families. Maintaining what is already built, creating new projects while optimizing "bang for the buck".

2. Do you have experience working with local government, paid or volunteer?

If yes, please describe:

I have worked with County HHS in Lincoln County and now Jackson County Oregon as a Mental Health Counselor and currently as a Developmental Disabilities Coordinator.

3. Do you have past non-governmental volunteer experience?

If yes, please describe:

I have volunteered time with my daughters school. I am an Eagle Scout and am currently associated with our local BSA troop 112 which does service projects.



¹ Article XIX of the City Charter establishes the position of Park Commissioner as an elected position. Article XXII establishes the Recreation Commission and states that the positions of Recreation Commissioner shall be filled by the elected Park Commissioners.

4. **What is your educational background?**

Please describe:

M.Ed from Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling 2006 and
BA from California State Northridge

5. **Why are you interested in this position?**

My daughter is in the 6th grade. I am encouraging her to be active in our community, volunteering and to be some of the people who make our world a better place. I believe in leading by example.

2/14/2022

Date



Signature

