

CITIZEN LEADERSHIP FORM

NAME:		DATE:	
*HOME ADDRESS:		*BUSINESS ADDRESS:	
*PHONE:	*FAX:	*PHONE:	*FAX:
<i>I would like to be considered for appointment to the following Board or Committee as a Volunteer Member.</i>			
1st Choice:		2nd Choice:	
3 rd Choice:			
<i>Please complete the following. Attach resume if possible or additional background information.</i>			
1. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:			
2. RELEVANT WORK/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:			
3. INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:			
4. PREVIOUS SERVICE ON ANY BOARD, COMMISSION: (Dates & Positions)			
5. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY WHY YOU ARE SEEKING THE APPOINTMENT:			

Signed: _____

Date: _____

* Not Subject to Public Disclosure

See reverse side for brief description of the agencies.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY EVENTS

Be part of Washington Township's team of volunteers who organize, coordinate and bring together the parade and fall festival and other community events. The parade and fall festival are held in downtown Long Valley in October of each year, the organization of this event begins in January and the Ad Hoc Committee meets once a month, 6:30 PM every first Monday at the Township Building.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Agricultural Advisory Committee identifies project areas of multiple farms, compiles and maintains an inventory of agricultural lands within the Township and renders assistance to the Washington Township Planning Board with regards to the preparation of the farmland preservation plan element.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health enforces all ordinances of the Township which relate to public health or nuisances, septic systems, radon, lead paint, etc. and makes all necessary rules and regulations for the protection of the health of the inhabitants of the Township. They sponsor many well care programs, i.e. flu and blood pressure clinics, cancer screenings and child health clinics.

COMMUNITY CENTER TASK FORCE

This small group of Township residents has been charged with the task of evaluating the community needs to enable the development of a plan for the construction and running of a facility to accommodate the Township's requests for indoor recreational and cultural activities. The Task Force is currently scheduled to meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Township Building.

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Downtown Committee consists of elected officials, business owners and local citizens interested in revitalizing downtown Long Valley while preserving the character and resources of the community. The Committee is focused on attracting clientele to Downtown businesses, by addressing issues such as traffic congestion, parking and creating a safe sidewalk network. Our goal is to revitalize downtown, an area that has served as a hub of commerce for 250 years.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Washington Township Economic Development Committee's mission is to attract and support those businesses compatible with the character of the Township into the industrial, commercial and office research zoned properties within the Township to build ratable in these categories and thereby reduce the tax burden on township residents. Call 908-876-3315 for meeting date & times to be determined.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

The Washington Township Environmental Commission, an advisory board to the Municipal Government of Washington Township, consists of volunteers who make recommendations regarding land use, natural resource protection and other environmental issues facing our community. Meetings are held at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building on the first Monday and third Wednesday of each month.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Washington Township Historic Preservation Commission oversees changes involving existing properties and new construction within three historic districts and several individual sites. It also acts in an advisory position to any homeowner of an historic property within the township. Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month. Training through state conferences is available.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Library Board of Trustees oversees, develops and analyzes policy, justifies annual budgets, as well as future planning needs and has input regarding "collections" development, various services and staffing practices.

MUNICIPAL UTILITY AUTHORITY

The MUA Committee Members are appointed by the Township Committee to oversee the actions of the MUA by setting policy and adopting rates and budgets of the MUA. Each Committee Member is appointed for a five year term. The Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month to conduct the business of the MUA, i.e. approving bills, reviewing past operations and setting policy.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Washington Township Open Space Committee's mission is to preserve township land for recreational, historical and agricultural purposes. They serve to educate the public on the advantages of land preservation and are the first point of contact to landowners considering land preservation. The group meets bi-monthly.

PLANNING BOARD

The Washington Township Planning Board meets 3 times a month and has frequent site walks for pending applications. The nine member planning board's essential duties are to deal with policy and the implementation of that policy through the site plan and subdivision ordinances. These ordinances establish a series of ground rules to be met by applicants. If the applicant meets the ordinance requirements, the planning board must approve the subject application.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The recreation committee is committed to providing a wide range of programs, leisure activities and facilities to Washington Township residents. We strive to provide all parks and recreational services that our community requires, and desires for the present and future of our ever-expanding and ever-changing community.

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

The role of the Shade Tree Committee is to act in an advisory capacity to the Planning Board. Some of the duties of the Committee are reviewing plats of proposed development projects, recommending shade trees to be planted and replacing dead trees along township streets.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment hears zoning variance applications and appeals from rulings and determinations arising from the enforcement of Township zoning ordinances, as well as interpreting current zoning for various applications as the need may arise.