



Seeking individuals for the Citizens Advisory Committee starting January 2, 2019.

The Committee advises and assists the Executive Director and Board of Commissioners to:

- inform Champaign County residents about District facilities, events, and activities
- assist with studies and reports requested by the Board of Commissioners and District staff
- implement District programs and policies, and evaluate their effects
- collaborate with District staff at Forest Preserve events.

The CAC meets 6 times per year, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, on the first Wednesday of every other month, at one of Champaign County's Forest Preserves.

In addition to attending and participating in CAC meetings, teams of members *reach out* to the community at public events in Champaign County. Typical outreach venues include: Urbana Market at the Square, Champaign Farmer's Market, St. Joseph Community Celebration, Tolono Fun Fair, Sidney Fun Daze, Kickapoo Rail Trail events, and Dark Sky events.

Examples of recent projects undertaken by the CAC: collaboration with CU Astronomical Society to obtain Dark Sky Park certification; education and user surveys for Kickapoo Rail Trail; recommendations for waterfowl areas; identification of potential canoe trails; site planning for Sylvester Woods; and firewood usage at District sites.

Interested in applying? Complete and submit the attached application, or request one from Lisa Sprinkle, Marketing Coordinator, lsprinkle@ccfpd.org, 217 586 3360 <http://www.ccfpd.org/get-involved-parks/citizen-advisory-committee>

The deadline for submission is November 2, 2018.



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Champaign County Forest Preserve District. PO Box 1040, Mahomet, IL 6185



Application for Citizens Advisory Committee

PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work /Cell Phone _____ email _____

Explain why you are interested in serving on CAC.

Describe your volunteer / committee / Board experience.

Please check all items in which you are interested:

☐ Outreach

☐ Planning

☐ Policy

☐ Natural Resources

☐ Museum and Education

☐ Research

☐ Kickapoo Rail Trail

☐ Dark Sky Park.

☐ Writing reports / articles

Are you willing to meet on Wednesday evenings? ☐

Are you willing to participate in Outreach on selected weekends and evenings? ☐

Are you willing to take Open Meetings Act training? ☐

Are you willing to allow background checks if required? ☐

Are you willing to collaborate with members? ☐

As an equal employment opportunity employer, the Champaign County Forest Preserve District is committed to all federal, state, and local laws that prohibit discrimination and/or harassment on the basis of age, race, color, sex, marital status, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, disability, genetic information, civil union or domestic partnership status, protected veteran status or any other protected status as established by law.

email to: Lisa Sprinkle: lsprinkle@ccfpd.org **or mail to:**
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