



## Board and Commission Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for considering volunteering your time and efforts to serve your community. To assist the Council in making the best match between boards and members, we would appreciate having you complete this brief form telling us a little more about yourself and your interests. You must be a registered voter to serve on a board.

The current meeting schedules and functions of our boards are shown below. Please indicate the board(s) you are interested in. If you have a preference, number your choices with 1 being the board you would like most to be appointed to.

- Planning Commission:** Fourth Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Review site plans, study and make recommendations to Council on planning and zoning matters.
  
- Economic Development Corporation & Tax Increment Finance Authority & Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board (EDC/TIFA/BRA):** Fourth Wednesday of each quarter (January, April, July, and October), 5:00 p.m. To promote economic development in the City of Springfield including business attraction, retention and expansion utilizing such means as permissible under Michigan state law such as Tax Increment Financing.
  
- Assessing Board of Review:** Meets in March, to hear appeals from property owners concerning their property tax assessments. Meets in July and December to review changes to the assessment roll.
  
- Tax Abatement Review Board:** Meets as needed to review applications from manufacturing companies for Industrial Facilities Tax (IFT) tax abatement and makes recommendations to Council.
  
- Income Tax Board of Review:** Meets as needed. Hears appeals from taxpayers or employers regarding the City income tax.

**How long have you lived in the City of Springfield?**

**Please provide a brief summary of your educational background.**

**Please provide a brief summary of your work background.**

**Please provide any previous civic or service club involvement.**

**Why do you want to serve and what do you feel you have to offer the board, or boards, for which you have indicated an interest?**

The information you have supplied will be provided to the specific boards and to the City Council. Please understand that completion of this form does not guarantee an appointment.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Clerk at 965-2354. Thank you again for your interest in serving the City of Springfield.

When completed, please return this form to Kris Vogel, City Clerk, 601 Avenue A, Springfield, MI 49037.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_