

Application Form

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Please Agree with the Following Statement

I have read the disclaimer above and understand my application is subject to Florida's Public Records Law.

☒ I Agree

Profile

Travis

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Last Name

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City of Newberry

Employer

Director of Recreation

Occupation

Education:

(AA) Associate of Arts - Santa Fe College (BSBA) Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - University of Florida

Professional Organizations:

Gainesville Sports Commission Board Member Florida Parks & Recreation Association Alachua County Task Force on Recreation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tourist Development Council: Submitted

What position(s) are you applying for?

Tourist Development Council board member

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you ever served on an Alachua County advisory board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list board(s):

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment:

Currently work closely with Champions Park as the contract manager with operator RADDSports.

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?

I believe that I can provide insight as it relates to youth recreation throughout the county and those traveling to Alachua county for youth sporting events. As a member of the Gainesville Sports Commission, and contract manager of Champions Park, I am familiar with the goals of sports tourism and what it can bring to the county.

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Upload a Resume

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

07/10/1985

Date of Birth

Are you over the age of 60? (Required for some boards)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you are an Alachua County resident, how long have you lived in the county?

30 years

Supplemental Questions

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees".

☒ I Agree

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I understand that this completed application is the property of Alachua County and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

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Objective:

To obtain a position where I can use and expand upon my current skills and abilities.

Education:

The University of Florida (2007 – 2009)

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Santa Fe College (2003 – 2006)

- Associate of Arts in Business Administration

Employment Experience:

City of Newberry; Newberry, Florida

Recreation Director (September 2017 – Present)

- Responsible for planning and coordinating the disbursement of Wild Spaces Public Places funding totaling three million dollars over the course of 8 years.
- Plans and manages a comprehensive citywide recreation program including athletic leagues, instructional programs, day camps, and special events.
- Prepares and manages annual budget for recreation program functions. Approves purchases of supplies and operating inventory for recreation programs. Develops alternative funding sources for programs and improvements.
- Coordinates facilities and programs with department staff and other agencies and organizations; serves as a technical advisor to sports clubs and recreation staff.
- Trains, supervises, and evaluates work performance of full-time and seasonal personnel; makes recommendations for hiring and termination; prepares schedules and assignments for recreation personnel.

Facility Supervisor (April 2015 – September 2017)

- Responsible for supervising and coordinating the daily activities of the facilities and grounds maintenance department.
- Responsible for overseeing installations, inspections, repairs, routine maintenance and troubleshooting of building systems that include mechanical, electrical, plumbing as well as recreation grounds and playing surfaces.
- Responsible for ordering and the procurement of goods and services for facility and recreational projects.
- Responsible for year to year operations budgeting as well as capital projects for facilities and grounds maintenance.
- Project manager of Fire Station No. 1 Renovations and Champions Park Fencing totaling Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Facility Technician (November 2014 – April 2015)

- Maintain all City owned facilities, including rental buildings and park grounds.
- Repair and/or coordinate repairs to HVAC systems, plumbing, carpentry, and all structural renovations.
- Responds during late night hours to emergencies and is subject to stressful situations and time constraints.

Water/Wastewater Technician Apprentice (August 2014 – November 2014)

- Assists in the installation, maintenance, and repairs on meter systems, valves, pumps, lift stations, and fire hydrants.
- Responsible for operating and maintaining heavy construction equipment, crew trucks and other related equipment.
- Responds during late night hours to emergencies and is subject to stressful situations and time constraints.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company; Gainesville, Florida

Casualty Claims Representative; Specialty Auto East (September 2008 - August 2014)

- Responsible for determining proper policy coverage's, and where necessary, investigating, evaluating, negotiating and equitably settling all assigned liability/casualty claims cases in accordance with company guidelines using best claims practices. Planning and executing my schedule as necessary to promptly and effectively conclude all assigned cases; adhering to high standards of professional conduct while providing the delivery of superior claims service.
- Successfully handled Non-Injury liability claims, Personal Injury Protection claims and Bodily Injury Liability claims.
- 620 All Lines Adjusters License (**February 2009**) and previously licensed in FL, NC, SC, KY (also working AL, GA, MS, TN, PA -no license needed) Multiple jurisdictions with separate Negligence Doctrines, case law, and traffic statutes.
- Acknowledged as a "Fraud Buster" for proactive fraud awareness efforts that have contributed to Nationwide, Allied, & Titan's strategy against insurance fraud.
- Selected as the Special Investigation Unit's major case adjuster for Personal injury Protection and Bodily Injury claims.

City of Newberry; Newberry, Florida

Grounds and Maintenance Technician; Programs Apprentice (July 2007 – September 2008)

- Repaired baseball/softball fields, updated irrigation system, painted facilities when the City of Newberry acquired DSP.
- Maintained park grounds; trash pickup, bathroom cleanup/repair, field mowing and field setups daily.
- Responsible for setting up fields to accommodate little league baseball, middle school baseball and adult softball.

Additional Qualifications:

- Gainesville Associate Panel committee member in 2013 with Nationwide Insurance
- 440 Adjuster License holder for the State of Florida
- Nationwide Emerging Leaders Participant
- FMEA Excellence of a Supervisor graduate 2017
- FRPA member 2018-2019
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) 2018
- Gainesville Sports Commission Board Member
- Current President of ACTFOR Recreational Sports League 2018-2019

References are available upon request.