

Town of Palm Beach  
**Application for Service**

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**Profile**

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Email Address

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Primary Phone Alternate Phone

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Question applies to multiple boards

**I am a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach (Initial below)**

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**Appointment to the Architectural Commission (ARCOM), Landmarks Preservation Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, Recreation Advisory Commission, & Underground Utilities Task Force (UUTF) requires the applicant to be a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach. Please attach a copy of BOTH SIDES of your Voter Registration card with your application. Failure to provide the required copy of the voter registration card shall be grounds for rejection of the application.**

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Verified - KMC 6/13/22  
Upload a Voter Registration Card (Front)

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Upload a Voter Registration Card (Back)

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Recreation Advisory Commission: Submitted

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**In what area of town do you live?**

☒ North

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**Interests/Experience**

**Why do you wish to be appointed as a member of the Recreation Advisory Commission?**

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I wish to be appointed a member of the Recreation Advisory Commission because I am deeply immersed in the daily life of Rec Center, from park and soccer field fun with my three kids, ages 6, 5 and 2, to my passion for tennis. Sean Lee taught me how to play tennis about four years ago. I played on her Division 5 league and eventually progressed to Dan's Open Division team. My dedication to tennis reflects an ethos that defines how I live my life and parent my children. Commitment, hard work, learning, listening and most importantly, doing. My family and I spend a tremendous amount of our free time at the Rec Center (rainy days included!), and I know I can be a multi-faceted asset to the Rec Center. From enriching the children's activities to enhancing the tennis facilities to expanding the basketball programs, I am teeming with practical, impactful ideas.

**Please identify how many meetings of the Recreation Advisory Commission you have attended in the past two (2) years? \***

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**Please indicate if there are any periods of time for which you will be unavailable for meetings.**

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I am a year-round Palm Beach resident, available from 9am-3pm Monday-Friday. Flexibility on the weekends too. I apologize for not attending previous meetings these past 2 years. The last two years of inconsistent schooling and childcare during the pandemic proved to be socially difficult for me. However, my kids are in school full time and no more difficulties should arise in that realm.

**If you have served on any boards/commissions/committees in the Town of Palm Beach or elsewhere, please list them and include details such as length of service, attendance record, etc.**

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I am currently on the Tennis Committee at the Beach Club and the Pool & Cabana Committee at the Beach Club.

**Please describe your current and past involvement/participation in Town recreation programs and/or facilities.**

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My 5-year-old son participates on the Perseverance Little Hoopsters basketball program every Saturday. My 6-year-old daughter will be joining the Perseverance team this year after watching my son enjoy himself so much. My 2-year-old daughter attends Moving and Grooving every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rec Center and is a local celebrity with her uncanny dance moves. My 6-year-old daughter participated in both Story Time Soccer and youth tennis clinics. I take two tennis lessons a week with Armond. I take one tennis clinic a week with Sean. I am currently on the Seaview summer tennis league, and in the fall, I will be on the Open Division team.

**Are you a member of any of the following organizations? (Check all that apply)**

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None Selected

**Present Occupation**

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Magazine writer

**No. of years**

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**Past occupation(s)**

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Advertising copywriter and proofreader

**No. of years**

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**Please provide details regarding your educational background:**

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University of Florida Bachelor of Science, Journalism

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Upload a Resume

**Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime other than minor traffic violations?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If you are currently serving on a Town board, commission, or committee, please identify in the space below and check the "I Agree" box indicating that you will resign from that position if you are appointed to the position you are seeking in this application.

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I agree that I will resign from the board, commission, or committee if I am appointed to the position I am seeking in this application.

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☒ I Agree

To enable Town Council to consider potential conflicts of interest, please list the family members who live and/or work in the Town of Palm Beach, including your spouse, parents, siblings or children.

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My husband and children live in Palm Beach, but there are no familial ties to the Town of Palm Beach. I would like to note that we are in the process of moving back to our Via Linda residence after a long renovation. We have been renting on Atlantic Ave in Palm Beach, and my voter registration card does not reflect my updated address. I am waiting for the updated Via Linda card to arrive. I took a photo of my voter status on the website of the Supervisor of Elections in the meanwhile.

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## 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

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

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☒ Female

### Physically Disabled

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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I hereby certify that I have read the sections of the Town Code of Ordinances for the particular board/commission/committee that I have selected above and have noted the description of the board/commission/committee and its members' duties, and further I have read the regulations concerning absences and conflicts of interests. I certify the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any falsification of material facts will be grounds for rejection of this application of dismissal after appointment.

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☒ I Agree

Question applies to Recreation Advisory Commission

***Please provide a copy of BOTH SIDES of your Palm Beach County Voter Registration card, which shows your Town of Palm Beach address, with your application.***

**Please note that the Board/Commission applications will expire on December 15 of each year.**

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

The Recreation Advisory Commission consists of seven members serving three year terms, appointed by the Town Council. Members of the Commission shall possess a knowledge or interest in Town recreation programs and facilities. Each member of the Recreation Advisory Commission is required to be a registered voter in the Town. The Commission acts in an advisory capacity and shall make recommendations to the Town Council on matters relating to Town recreation programs and facilities. Preference is given to candidates who are enrolled or have their children enrolled in a Recreation Department program or are a regular participant or volunteer at a Town Recreation Department facility. Three alternate members may be appointed by the Town Council who shall serve when called upon by the Chair in the absence of any regular member.

The Recreation Advisory Commission meets six times per year. Meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. and are held in the Town Council Chambers located on the second floor of Town Hall at 360 South County Road, Palm Beach, Florida.

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# DEVON ROUSH

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## SKILLS + ATTRIBUTES

Highly energetic

Advanced research skills

Mother of three young children with  
a penchant for efficiency and  
organization

Dedicated tennis player and sports  
enthusiast

Animal and nature advocate

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## EXPERIENCE

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### LUXE INTERIORS + DESIGN MAGAZINE

2012 - Present

Writer for design magazine based in New York and Boca Raton.  
Formerly full-time, I now work as a freelance writer for the publication.

Writing content covers all facets of the residential design industry,  
including architecture, landscape architecture, interior design and home  
building.

### COTTON & COMPANY

2006 - 2012

Advertising writer, editor and proofreader for a real estate-based  
marketing firm.

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## EDUCATION

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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, JOURNALISM

University of Florida

