



MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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APPLICATION for ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

For which Advisory Board are you applying?
A separate application is required for each advisory board.

Name of Advisory Board:
Tourist Development Council

Some advisory board positions have specific requirements for applicants. For more information please click on this link to the Manatee County website at: www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards.

Please specify the seat you are interested in:
involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development;

Name Karen Riley-Love

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Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Owner, AMI Beach Weddings

Business name AMI Beach Weddings

Business street address PO Box 546

City, State, Zip Cortez, FL 34215

Are you registered to vote in Manatee County?
(This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)

Yes No

I reside in County Commission District # 1 2 3 4 5
(This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)

Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County? Yes No

If No, please indicate the City _____

The Board of County Commissioners strives to ensure equal access for minorities and women to serve on advisory boards/committees/commissions. Providing this information will help Manatee County compile information needed to comply with the reporting requirement in Florida State Statute 760.80.

Gender Male Female

Race

African American Asian American Caucasian
Hispanic American Native American Other

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.

Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

I have a strong interest in tourism in Manatee County and the state of Florida. I am an expert in fostering relationships not only across Manatee County but also at the state level with Visit Florida. I enjoy encouraging people to live, work and play in Manatee County.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in English and a Master's degree in Adult Education. I was honored with the Manatee County 2018 Tourism Ambassador of the Year Award. I nominated the winning Visit Florida Tourism Hall of Fame Award 2018 winner, and attend the Visit Florida Governor's Conference on Tourism yearly. I was the director of the Florida Maritime Museum in Cortez, +

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

I have earned the designation of VISIT FLORIDA Specialist by successfully completing the requirements of the VISIT FLORIDA Specialist Program in the following programs: Destination Weddings and Honeymoons, Beaches, Family and Active. I created and run the Anna Maria Island Wedding Association, which is dedicated to promoting Anna Maria Island and Manatee +

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

I am a director on the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce. I currently chair career the business committee for Rowlett Middle Academy and run their Lunch with Leaders program. I volunteer with the Dive into Reading program, and volunteered extensively with Anna Maria Elementary. I was a founding member of and served as an officer for Friends of the DeSoto +

Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes No If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes No If yes, please explain.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. For questions regarding a specific advisory board, committee, or commission, including the duties and requirements, please contact the County staff liaison listed on that board's webpage.
2. Certain advisory boards, committees, and commissions have specific membership requirements including a valid voter registration card, financial disclosure and/or the submission of other information.
3. Attendance is required at advisory board meetings. Three unexcused absences may be grounds for removal.
4. Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to view it. If you qualify for exemption from public disclosure under the terms of this statute, please explain:
5. Advisory boards, committees or commissions having the authority to make factual determinations, review permit applications, issue permits, grant variances, or impose fines exercise a part of the County's sovereign powers and members are prohibited by Florida law from holding more than one such position. If you currently hold another state, municipal or county government appointment, County staff will assist in confirming your eligibility to serve on the board for which you are applying.

NOTICE

Applications must be complete and signed to be valid. Resumes may not be substituted for the sections on the application but you may include extra pages to provide additional information. Applications will not be processed unless each section has been completed and all supplemental information sought by County staff has been provided. Applicants will not be permitted to change information on their submitted application materials once they have been received by the County.

The following advisory boards require a questionnaire that must also be completed and a current resume for the applicant to be considered for appointment. See pages 4 and 5 of this form.

**Children's Services Advisory Board – page 4
Healthcare Advisory Board – page 5**

Please sign and date below

I have reviewed the qualifications of this position and the duties of the board or commission for which I am applying and certify that I am fully able to serve. I agree to commit the necessary time to fulfill these responsibilities. I understand that I am offering my service without compensation. I agree to abide by all Manatee County Commission rules and policies either published or in effect by usage, and all regulations and laws of the State of Florida. I further hereby acknowledge that should my professional, residential or other status change subsequent to my appointment to this board or commission, I have a continuing obligation to inform the County's staff liaison of that change to the extent it may alter my eligibility to continue in service.

By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name Karen Riley-Love

Date July, 16, 2018

Your application may be mailed to the address below.

Mail: Board of County Commissioners
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 902
ATTN: Advisory Boards
Bradenton, FL 34205

You may also fax or email your application, as follows:

Fax: 941-745-3790

Email: Save this pdf form to your computer and then attach it to an email. Email to this address:
advisoryboards@mymanatee.org

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the Board's functions including one's access to, participation, employment, or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for meetings as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Citizens Action Center, three days before a meeting at 742-5800; TDD ONLY 742-5802 and wait 60 seconds; or FAX 745-3790.