



Advisory Board Application

Manatee County, FL

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Select Advisory Board	Value Adjustment Advisory Board
Seat you're interested in	Representing unincorporated Manatee County
Seat you're interested in	Representing unincorporated Manatee County
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Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is required for some boards/commissions)	Yes
Which County Commission District do you reside in?	District 5
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?	No
Which city do you reside in?	Bradenton/Lakewood Ranch
Gender	Male
Race	Caucasian
List any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.	n/a
List any Manatee County Advisory	n/a

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?	<p>I am a retired military officer with a part time consulting business. I would like to become involved in learning about governance at the local level, and the VAB position would allow me to achieve that goal.</p>
Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.	<p>As a leadership consultant, I have become very adept at helping people to consider others' needs, objectives, and challenges as they enter into situations that could be conflictual. As the VAB will be considering complaints and appeals from county residents, avoiding an "us versus them" mentality is a critical aspect of resolving disputes in an equitable and non-conflictual manner. I have years of experience and success in helping individuals and groups of people to favorably resolve their disputes in a way where each side believes that their challenges were heard and acknowledged. My educational background is in the humanities, and I have developed sharp critical thinking skills from that education. I am currently pursuing a PhD in the humanities. Additionally, as part of my leadership education, I have become well versed in psychology and neurobiology. From those studies, I have gained a better understanding of how people act in groups and how interpersonal interactions affect our emotions and ultimately our brain chemistry. That knowledge gives me insight into people's emotions and feelings that helps me to be a better negotiator and, when needed, a better leader.</p>
List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.	<p>Certified Leadership Education Workshop facilitator for The Arbinger Institute - www.arbinger.com</p> <p>Professional level member of the National Speakers Association, nsaspeaker.org.</p>
List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.	<p>My goal, as a recent military retiree, is to become more involved in my local community and in its governance. While in the military with frequent moves and deployments, becoming involved in local civic groups was difficult, though I have done some volunteer work at local men's homeless shelters. But now that I have put down more permanent roots in Manatee county, I am seeking my first position in local governance.</p>
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?	<p>No</p>
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?	<p>No</p>
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?	<p>No</p>
Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to	<p>n/a</p>

view it. If you qualify for exemption from public disclosure under the terms of this statute, please explain.

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