

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the information on this form current. To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>		
Name: Annelise Martin		Date: 4/19/2011
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Occupation: Graduate Student	Employer: Oasis Center for Women and Girls, Institute for Family Violence Studies	
<p>Please check box for preferred mailing address.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Address:</p> <p>City/State/Zip:</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Address 2396 Parrot Lane</p> <p>City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32303</p>		
<p>Do you live in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, do you live within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Do you own property in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, is it located within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>For how many years have you lived in and/or owned property in Leon County? <u> 2 </u> years</p>		
<p>Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference</p> <p>1st Choice: Commission on the Status of Women and Girls 2nd Choice:</p>		
<p>If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please check those areas in which you are interested, or describe other areas not listed:</p> <p>Culture and Arts ___ Environmental/ Growth Management ___ Health Care ___ Human Relations ___ Human Services ___ Housing ___ Library Services ___ Other Areas _____</p>		
<p>Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? _____</p>		
<p>How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 or more</p> <p>And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 or more</p> <p>What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night</p>		
<p>(OPTIONAL) Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.</p> <p>Race: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female Age: <u> 25 </u> Disabled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>District _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov</p>		

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

As a graduate student in social work finishing up my masters and beginning a doctoral program, I seek to bring a unique young energetic perspective to the commission. As a graduate of the University of Florida, I received Highest Honors for my honors thesis which focused on factors that contribute to individuals self-identifying as feminist. When I moved to Tallahassee in August of 2009, I quickly grew to love and appreciate the beauty and activity of the city. I became involved in the community through volunteer work at the Refuge House, as well as assuming several elected positions with the Tallahassee RollerGirls. As a Masters of Social Work student at FSU, I was appointed to be the student representative to the Diversity Committee, where we strategized ways to ensure the college was competently addressing diversity concerns, and organized events focused on increasing the college's awareness of diversity.

Furthermore, as a graduate assistant through the College I have had the opportunity to work with the Institute for Family Violence Studies. Here I have developed evidenced-based online training modules, contributed to the formation of Florida's first Model Policy on Officer-Involved Domestic Violence, and published academic research papers. As an intern through the college I began working with Oasis Center for Women and Girls, where I have gained first hand knowledge of lifespan of women and girls, and the impact trauma, poverty and race relations can have on this population. Here I became not only informed of the problem, but was surrounded in a culture of empowerment and advocacy, that focused on finding micro and macro level solutions to the problems experienced by women and girls.

The combination of these experiences has led me to want to take the next step in the process of helping women and girls, by actively participating in local politics and joining the Leon County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. I feel that I have a wealth of personal and experiential resources that will positively contribute to this commission.

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):

Name: Kelly Otte _____ Telephone: (850) 222-2747 _____

Address: 317 E Call Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 _____

Name: Karen Oehme _____ Telephone: (850) 644-6303 _____

Address: C2309, University Center, Tallahassee, FL 32306 _____

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PUBLICATION www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc/committees/training.asp BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? 9 Yes 9 No

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, if applicable? 9 Yes 9 No

Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? 9 Yes 9 No If yes, from whom? _____

Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? 9 Yes 9 No

Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? 9 Yes 9 No If yes, please explain _____

Do you or your employer, or your spouse or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? 9 Yes 9 No If yes, please explain _____

Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? 9 Yes 9 **No**
If yes, please explain _____

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Please return Application

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