

CITY OF BELLE ISLE
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER APPLICATION

City council and candidates for any position of the city council shall have resided in a bona-fide residence in the city and the city district that they would represent at least one (1) year immediately before the date on which they apply to the city clerk for qualification to run for the office of commissioner or mayor; shall be a registered voter in Orange County with proof from the Orange County Supervisor of Elections; or as later designated, at an address within the city district for at least one (1) year immediately before the date on which they apply to the city clerk for qualification to run for the office of commissioner, or mayor; and shall meet and satisfy all qualifications to be a voter in the state of Florida. A residence shall be considered a bona-fide residence under this section if it is subject to a valid homestead exemption in the records of the Orange County Property Appraiser.

Please email the City Clerk a completed application, Resume, and Letter of Interest to yquiceno@belleislefl.gov.

Name: Julie Gillespie

Home Address: 7212 Lake Drive, Belle Isle

Contact Number: 407-683-2280 Email: ygillespie614@gmail.com

1. Will you have time to fulfill the duties of this Council? Yes No
2. Are you able to attend the necessary meetings? Yes No

3. Describe your community involvement and experience that would apply to this Commission.

As a resident for the last 11 years, we have attended all of the family friendly events that the City has held. For the last 6 years, I have been an active member on Cornerstone Charter Academy's PTSA Board of Directors, holding the positions of Treasurer (twice) and President (twice). I am a member of the Pine Castle Women's Club and have planned CCA's major fundraising event - Ducktoberfest for the last 3 years.

4. Describe why you are interested in serving on the City Council:

We have four children, and love our community. After talking with our neighbors I learned of the City Council opening. I value everything about our neighborhood, the City's history, and the future of Belle Isle. I'm invested in the community's quality of life, and growth. Raising our family in a City that values our natural surroundings has a wonderful school, and a quiet way of life is very important to me.

5. Please submit a letter of interest with your application. Please use a separate page if needed.

By signing below, you affirm to the best of your knowledge that the information you provided on this form is true and complete.

Signature: 

Date: 7/31/2024