



# Town of Highland Beach

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## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES APPLICATION

This information is for consideration of appointment to a Town Board. Please complete and return this form to the Town Clerk, along with your *resume and proof of residency such as a government issued identification or voter registration card.*

PLEASE NOTE: Florida Public Records Law is very broad. Documents relevant to town business is public records and is subject to public disclosure upon request. Your information provided within this application may therefore be subject to public disclosure.

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**PLEASE SELECT THE BOARD(S) / COMMITTEE(S) ON WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN NUMERICAL ORDER FROM 1 THROUGH 5, WITH 1 BEING YOUR FIRST CHOICE AND 5 THE LEAST CHOICE.** (A description of the responsibilities of each Board is on the back of this application.)

- Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- Financial Advisory Board
- Planning Board
- Code Enforcement Board
- Natural Resources Preservation Board
- Other Board /Committee

### PLEASE MARK YES OR NO FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Are you a resident of Highland Beach? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered voter in Highland Beach/Palm Beach County, FL? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  (not given)

Are you currently serving on a Town Board? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever served on a Town Board/Committee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, please indicate the Board(s)/Committee(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to attend monthly board meetings? In Person / Telecom Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Per Town Code of Ordinance, I understand any member absence from three (3) consecutive meetings will be considered as resignation from the board/committee. Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special talent, qualification, education or professional experience that would contribute to your service on the Board/Committee you have selected?

I am a Swiss lawyer and nature lover, speaking 4 languages fluently. I have lived and worked in various countries and we moved to the USA from London, UK in 2016. We moved to Florida in August 2021 (from Boston, MA). While I do not have any professional experience related to nature and the environment, I am passionate about environmental issues and land preservation. I have helped Bike Newton in Newton MA (active committee member) and was active in Green Newton (MA charity). I also was the responsible person for Safe Routes to School in Newton MA (for our school) and the co-leader of our schools Green Team (in Newton, MA). Our local Green team won MA state prizes under my guidance.

In Highland Beach, I watch the turtles nest (just this morning we observed one from our window) and I clean up the beach regularly. We observed a shark biting a smaller fish yesterday and spend hours analysis our ocean birds fishing and gathering. Coming from a nature oriented country, I grew up with environmental conciousness. My hobbies are long walks along the beach, swimming, hiking in our nature parks, so all is related to being in our wonderful preservation areas. Highland Beach is all about its natural beauty, and I would feel very privileged to be able to contribute to its preservation.

Please summarize your volunteer experience(s):

Relevant volunteering experience:  
  
USA:  
Bike Newton, MA - committee member (safer biking, bike trails, biking promotion etc)  
Safe Routes to School MA (SRTS) - leader for our local school in Newton, MA (safe walking and biking to school)  
Green Team Newton, MA - co leader for our Green Team (MA state wide initiative for students' education and activities)  
Green Newton - active member (gas leaks, tree preservation, leaf blowers, park preservation etc)  
  
London, UK:  
Norland Conservation Society, West London, UK, active member (tree protection, sidewalks, cross walks etc)

Florida Law requires appointed members on the Planning and Board of Adjustment and Appeals Boards to file a Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests Disclosure form on an annual basis.

Vetting by the Board Chairperson. The Chairperson of each Board shall interview the applicant and submit a memorandum of recommendation to the Town Clerk's Office 14 days prior to the Town Commission Workshop Meeting for final appointment.

Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics requires appointed members to take the Code of Ethics Training every two (2) years.

I hereby certify that the statements and answers provided are true and accurate to the best if my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

May 17, 2021

Date

Resume Attached.