



Wednesday, April 9, 2025

## Volunteer Application

Appointments for the City of Kingsport volunteer boards and commissions take place semi-annually in April and October, with applications being accepted in February for April appointments, and August for October appointments. Applications received late or for boards without vacancies will be held on file for one calendar year in case of unexpected vacancies.

**Name**

Stephen LaHair

**E-mail**

[REDACTED]

**Phone Number**

[REDACTED]

**Address**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Do you live within the Kingsport City Limits?**

Yes

**Length of Residency:**

30 years

**Employer:**

Self Employed

**Employment Status:**

Full Time

**Occupational Background:**

Owned and operated several businesses in Kingsport, KAOS Investments, Chefs Pizzeria, Trippin' with Trida, Southern Smoke BBQ, The Deli Sandwich Factory.

**Educational Background:**

Southbridge High School

**Thank you for your interest in serving the City of Kingsport. Please be aware of the meeting frequency, dates and times as well as characteristics of members before choosing which board you would like to serve on. Appointment to a board or commission will require your consistent attendance at regularly scheduled meetings.**

Kingsport Housing & Redevelopment Authority (KHRA)

[A description of each board/commission and the characteristics of members can be found here.](#)

**Have you ever applied to serve on a Kingsport board or commission?**

No

**If you served on a board or commission in the past, which one and how many terms did you serve?**

Beverage Board 4 terms, IDB 2 terms, VEP 2 terms

**Reason for Applying:**

I have always believed that you should contribute to the place that you call home.

**Relevant Experience:**

Small business owner for 25 plus years. Owning several restaurants and multi family residential and commercial properties.

**Community Involvement:**

Kingsport Chamber Board Chairman  
Kingsport Chamber Foundation Board Chairman  
KEDB Secretary/Treasurer  
Visit Kingsport Board Chairman  
First Baptist Church Deacon and Administrative Committee  
Downtown Kingsport Board Member  
Kingsport Community Foundation Board  
Kingsport Beverage Board Chairman  
Kingsport Sunrise Rotary President