

VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

BOARD(S) APPLYING FOR	• Education Task Force
NAME	Melissa Landis
ADDRESS	Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460 United States
UPLOAD PROOF OF RESIDENCY	• provided
DO YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS?	• No
PHONE	
EMAIL	
LIST ALL PROPERTIES OWNED AND/OR BUSINESS INTERESTS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH	Lake Worth Waterkeeper
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?	Education Director
EMPLOYER?	Lake Worth Waterkeeper
ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY CITY ADVISORY BOARD?	No
HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH ADVISORY BOARD?	No
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	My background is in experiential/outdoor education. I have been a facilitator in some capacity since 2004. I worked as a Lead Facilitator in a microschool in Boca Raton for a year while also being an adjunct professor at Lynn University in the business department. I am currently the Education Director for Lake Worth Waterkeeper and working on my Ph.D. in Sustainable Education.
INTEREST/ACTIVITIES	I am passionate about education and wanting to help make change within our educational school systems. I have enjoyed creating and facilitating activities outdoors to help people of all ages develop a relationship with where they live. I do this through hiking and kayaking through our local parks.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	Working for a nonprofit allows me to regularly be involved in the community. We host clean-ups often and I am the managing partner for the FWC Horseshoe Crab Watch Program where I lead volunteers out into the lagoon to survey and tag our horseshoe crab population. I have created events for people to explore our area and hosted lecture series to help inform our community of local environmental issues. Additionally, I have recently worked with the school district to do an Earth Day event with the Lake Worth Beach elementary schools. I am currently working on a proposal to start after-school science clubs in the elementary schools.
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (FIRST PREFERENCE)	I desire to be on the education task force because I have a passion for education and a decent understanding of what is happening within our educational systems and how it affects our children. A lot is happening with state policies that directly affect our communities and I would like to provide support to our schools.
FOR EDUCATION TASK FORCE, WHICH SCHOOL DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH?	South Grade

CONSENT

✓ I agree to the privacy policy.

I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board/committee member, and I have adequate time to serve if appointed.

I have read the attached Ordinance No. 2010-29 and Article XIII (Palm Beach County) Code of Ethics and understand the policy on the City of Lake Worth Beach Code of Ethics. Within 30 days after appointment, I

understand that I am required to participate in Ethics Training and submit an Acknowledgement of Receipt form to the City Clerk's Office in order to continue to serve on my appointed board.

*THIS APPLICATION IS VALID FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE SIGNED.

*THIS APPLICATION IS NOT VALID WITHOUT APPLICANT'S PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

TODAY'S DATE

07/12/2023

SIGNATURE

Melissa Landis