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## Submission information

Form: [City of Lake Forest Park Boards and Commissions Application](#)

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### First Name

Joshua

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Anderson

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### Mailing Address (if different from above)

### Phone Number

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### Do you own property in Lake Forest Park?

No

### Email

  
**Board, Commission, Committee**

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

**Years a Resident of this Municipality**

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**Experience/Professional Expertise/Education (Please provide dates of education and experience.)**

Emergency Medicine & Wildland Fire Medical Training (Ongoing 2013 - 2021)

Fire Science & Hazardous Materials Training (Ongoing 2018–2021)

**Professional Experience:**

Owner/Manager, Vulpine Taproom & The Burrow Café (2019–Present)

Lead operations, community partnerships, event programming, and staff management for two hospitality businesses in Lake Forest Park. Focus on civic integration, inclusive hiring, and supporting nonprofit causes through in-kind contributions and fundraising efforts.

Emergency Medical Services / Fire Service (2011–2019)

Served for approximately eight years in EMS and fire service roles, developing deep experience in crisis management, team leadership, and public safety.

**Current or Prior Experience on Boards/Commissions/Committees**

Lead Organizer, GeekFest Beer Garden & Community Engagement Program (2024)

Collaborate with local event organizers and nonprofits to develop a licensed beer and wellness space with art, D&D entertainment, and inclusive programming.

Planning Partner, Obliteride – Fred Hutch Cancer Research Fundraiser (2025 - Present)

Partner with local nonprofits and businesses to create community events raising funds for cancer research, including managing donations, staffing, and brand partnership alignment.

### Community Liaison, Third Place Commons & Lake Forest Park Farmers Market (2021 - Present)

Represent business and common interest of Third Place Commons as liaison for local business and cooperation, coordination and co-marketing of sidewalk artists events and collaboration with local business owners

### **Civic Activities and Memberships (Roles with fraternal, business, church, or social groups-please provide dates)**

#### Organizer & Host, Charity Nights for Obliteride (2024–Present)

Led week-long fundraising events at Vulpine and The Burrow in support of Fred Hutch, including trivia, a neighborhood bike ride, industry collaborations, and live music. Donations directed to the LFP Cancer Crushers team.

#### Partner, Pack the Park 5K & Paws in the Park (2024–Present)

Engaged in planning efforts with city representatives to support vendor coordination, charitable promotions, and operational planning for both the 5K and companion pet-friendly event.

#### Contributor, Local School Fundraisers (2021 - Present)

Donated items and collaborated with staff and parent organizers to support fundraising efforts at Lake Forest Park area schools.

#### Participant, Farmers Market Engagement (2025)

Supported seasonal community activation through branded discounts and on-site sales, including launching The Burrow's mobile espresso cart for the 2024 market season.

#### Host, Public Community Events (2021 - Present)

Facilitated regular public-facing events including trivia nights, run club, and art jams, offering an inclusive space for local residents, creatives, and industry professionals.

### **Reasons for Wanting to Serve**

I am invested in the health, identity, and inclusion of Lake Forest Park. As a local business owner, former first responder, and community event organizer, I have spent the last several years creating welcoming public spaces where

people feel safe, seen, and connected. Serving on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board would allow me to expand that impact—by collaborating on equitable programming, preserving natural spaces, and helping the city continue to grow with care and intention. I believe parks and civic gathering spaces are essential to wellness, and I want to help steward them for the greater good of the neighborhood.

**Are you able to attend evening meetings?**

Yes

**Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)**

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