

City of Richland Center Park Board Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Richland Center Park Board. Board members meet on the **4th Monday of every month at 5:00 PM** to advocate for our parks, trails, and recreational programs.

Please complete this form to submit your expression of interest.

Applicant Information

- Full Name: Sheila A. Troxel
- Street Address: 684 N. Church St. P.O. Box 29
- City, State, Zip: Richland Center, WI 53581
- Phone Number: 608-604-4672
- Email Address: Sheila@wceins.com
- Are you a resident of the City of Richland Center? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Expression of Interest

Please provide a brief summary of your background, your involvement with local parks or recreation, and any specific experiences (community volunteerism, professional skills, or personal interests) that make you a strong fit for the Park Board.

I am a lifelong resident of Richland County growing up on our family farm by Sabin. I have worked at Wallace, Cooper & Elliott Insurance for 48 years. During that time I have had the privilege of working with many dedicated employees of the city directly involving the parks department. Different times I have teamed with Southwest Partners on their kayak landing projects in the city. I currently serve on the Joan Woodman Orton McGillum Foundation and we have helped with several large projects involving the park department. Ex: Woodman Aquatic Center, Woodman Senior Center, Woodman's Veteran Memorial & the Woodman Dog Park. I also am on the Board of Directors for the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin representing Richland County. I am passionate about our parks which bring so much joy to so many families. →

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Through the years my business, as well as my family, have donated to many worthwhile projects. Ex: Special needs kayak landing and playground at Old Mill Park. (Old community center location); the new announcer booth at North Park, and The Woodman Aquatic Center. Each year my family donates the Santa House (including Santa and Mrs. Claus) for Rotary Lights in the park.

I currently serve on the board of the Richland School District. I am a member of both Kiwanis and Richland Rotary as well as a board member for the Union (An after school program for all area youth). I have helped with many community projects, fundraisers, as well as many different boards through the years.

Most importantly I am a grandmother to seven grandchildren who love our parks and what they have to offer.

Why I Want to Make a Difference

The Park Board relies on dedicated advocates. Please share your motivations for joining the board and why you care about the future of Richland Center's parks and public spaces.

I want to see our parks flourish. Each year setting obtainable goals that we can start and complete. Not only finding the funding but more importantly getting the support of our community.

What I Plan to Do to Make a Difference

If appointed to the board, what specific goals, projects, or areas of advocacy do you plan to focus on to improve our community's recreational offerings?

Besides the day to day maintenance of the park grounds, I would like to see a weekly music venue. We have a beautiful Veteran's memorial gazebo that would be perfect for this. I would also like to advocate for more special needs playground equipment.

Submission & Signature

By signing below, I certify that I am interested in serving on the Richland Center Park Board and can commit to attending the regular monthly meetings.

• Signature:

Shirley A. Trudel

• Date:

7/16/26

Please return your completed application to the Recreation Department or via email to the Recreation Director.

Contact information:

Recreation Department:

Address: 1050 N. Orange St., Richland Center, WI 53581

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