



**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SALIDA
COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**

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APPLYING FOR:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Salida/Chaffee County Airport Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Art Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROST | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please fill out the following information about yourself and why you are applying for this position. (Attach resume or extra sheets if necessary)

BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):

Professional experience: Partner, Aon (2007-)
I am a financial professional with 17 years of experience advising hundreds of the world's foremost institutions. I have created custom investment strategies for pension funds which helped secure peoples' retirements and reduce organizations' financial risks since the global financial crisis in 2008.

Community service: Treasurer, Salida Mountain Trails (2022-); Treasurer, Ice Rink for Chaffee County (2020-); Treasurer, Feel the Beat (2018-2021)
Since moving to Chaffee County in 2019, I have volunteered with local non-profits to share my love of our city and help build a robust local economy.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

Personal interests:

Coaching youth sports, doing adult sports, trails and conservation, astronomy and physical sciences, MY FAMILY

Job-related interests:

Successful organizations, financial literacy, group decision-making

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

I want to see our city and people thrive. I am so grateful to have found such a wonderful place to raise my two young kids, and I want that for others. I serve as a consultant to fiduciary boards, so I know very well the challenges and opportunities of group decision-making. I work in a data-driven industry, so i know how good data guides good decision-making. Our city council is making many difficult decisions as it balances growth and community objectives. I believe I can contribute a voice of reason and compassion in service of our community that has given me so much.

Thank you for applying, Salida City Council

Please return the completed application to:

City of Salida
448 E. 1st Street, Suite 112
Salida, CO 81201
or email to:
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