



# CITY OF CLEVELAND URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION APPLICATION

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APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2026

Submit via Email:

[urbanforestrycommission@clevelandohio.gov](mailto:urbanforestrycommission@clevelandohio.gov)

or mail to:

ATTENTION: Xavier Bay  
City of Cleveland Urban Forestry Commission  
601 Lakeside Ave., Room 501  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Are you a resident of Cleveland, Ohio?

Yes

No

Mrs./Ms./Mr.

First Name

Last Name

Middle

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Occupation

School / Organization Name

School / Organization Address

City

State

Zip Code

Specify preferred mailing address

Residence

Business

Email Address

Phone Number

The information from this application will be used exclusively by the Mayor and Cleveland City Council offices in Cleveland, Ohio. Please note that this form with your answers is subject to public disclosure under the Ohio Open Records Law, subject to certain redaction permitted by law. If you need more space to answer any question or explain any of your answers, please use additional sheets. Please type or print clearly. This information **must be completed in full**. Attach résumé, if available.

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Do you currently serve an appointed Board or Commission for the City of Cleveland? If so, which one(s):

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NO  YES

Are you under the age of 15 years old?

AGE

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## Education/Training

High School or equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: Yes  No

Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: Yes  No

Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: Yes  No

Trade or Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Which one of these vacant seats are you applying for? Please click all that apply.

- Developer in the City of Cleveland
- Cleveland resident
- Nonprofit organization
- Representative for electricity utility

List any relevant unpaid work experience, internship, civic or volunteer activities (please attach a resume if possible):

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Previous addresses in the past ten years (include number of years, residence, city and state):

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If applicable, employment history over the past ten years (include number of years, employer, city and state):

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What motivates you to serve as a commissioner on the Urban Forestry Commission, and how do you see this role aligning with your interests in urban forestry?

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The Urban Forestry Commission's role includes making recommendations to enhance tree health, expand the tree canopy, foster public education, and secure funding for urban forestry initiatives. Based on your understanding of this advisory role outlined above, what specific contributions or ideas do you envision bringing to the commission that align with these responsibilities? Please feel free to refer to [Chapter 163](#).

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List any disciplinary action taken against you, for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct, by any employer, professional regulatory board or institution:

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Are you currently under any court order from the City of Cleveland? If yes, please explain:

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Have you been publicly identified with a controversial national, state, or local matter related to any issue that may be presented before the Commission(s) to which you are applying? If yes, please explain:

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Have you ever submitted oral or written statements to any government authority or the news media on topics related to any issue that may be presented before the Board(s) or Commission(s) to which you are applying? If yes, please explain:

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Please disclose all joint holdings of real or personal property, business partnerships, or joint business or partnership interests, you or members of your family maintain with any current Cleveland public officials or member of their family, or other official associated with the board for which you are seeking appointment. Please disclose both the official(s) and nature of the relationship.

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Do you have any potential conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest with your requested appointment? If yes, please explain:

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Please disclose all Cleveland elected officials to whom you have made campaign contributions over the last four years. Note: this information has already been publicly disclosed in finance reports. It is not disqualifying, but simply aids in transparency.

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What is your gender identity? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider your race? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider your ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_

If you prefer not to answer, please put N/A.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS STATEMENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all of the answers and statements on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_