

# Application Form

## Profile

Devon \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lute \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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 Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Suite or Apt

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City

\_\_\_\_\_  
 State

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code

**What Ward do you live in? Use the following link to determine your Ward if you do not know: (<https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/city-council-mayor/about-city-council/find-a-ward-map>) \***

Ward 8 - Northwest Salem

### I live: \*

In a single-family house

### I work for: \*

A small company (1-20 employees)

### I am: \*

Work full-time

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate Phone

Landis Consulting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer

Senior Project Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Title

Electrical Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board: Submitted

## Which of the following City of Salem Board or Commission meetings have you attended? \*

West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board

## Criminal Background Check Consent

Question applies to multiple boards

Please note: Criminal background checks are now required for all City of Salem volunteer positions. **There is no cost to you.** Select [Consent Form](#) to download the form. We recommend that you use Adobe Reader to fill out the form. Once the form is downloaded, right click on the file and select *Open with Adobe Acrobat*. Please proceed with completing the fillable fields and signing the document. Please save the file to your device, and upload the completed form to this application. Thank you.

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Please upload consent form

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## Interests & Experiences

### What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?

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I have lived in Salem for the majority of my life so I am familiar with the community and the history of the city. In my professional experience I have worked on many Salem Keizer School District facility upgrade projects as well as city park and recreation projects which has given me an insight in the needs of the community at large. I have a passion for construction projects and development of new land use project which will improve our community. I would enjoy using my insight and experience to help guide projects to make help Salem stand out on the map like it has the potential to do.

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Upload a Resume

### What prompted your interest in applying to serve as a board or commission member?

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I have had a life long interest in development and the built environment. For years i have had a desire to step into the public service realm and use my experience and knowledge to help bring new life to Salem's built environment in ways that can bring both financial boons to the area and livability improvements. I have lived in West Salem now for about 4 years and the prior 5 years lived in the downtown area adjacent to riverfront park.

### Please explain how your education, professional, personal, lived, or volunteer experience and knowledge qualify you to serve on the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying.

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I currently work as a senior project manager for an electrical engineering firm and work on projects throughout Salem, the greater Willamette Valley and beyond. I am the PM for multiple COS parks projects currently under construction, Riverfront Park Improvements, Highland Park Sport Court Improvements, McKay City Park Improvements. I was also the design lead and PM for the city hall customer service center and did the preliminary study on the COS city hall renovation. I have spent the last 12 years working on commercial, k-12, college and municipal projects throughout the Willamette Valley and beyond. This coupled with my years spent living and being an active part of the Salem community (mainly in the downtown and West Salem areas) I have a keen ability to help identify projects that will improve our community as well as have an insight for feasibility of the project construction.

### List any experience you have with volunteering for the City of Salem, your neighborhood association, or other public bodies organizations.

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I have not taken the step in volunteering previously for the City of Salem, neighborhood association or any other public organization. I have volunteered with Friends of Trees for a tree planting project at Highland City Park.

**In the last five years, I have: \***

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None of these

**What language(s) do you speak?**

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English

**Can you commit to attending a minimum of 75 percent of scheduled meetings? (Please refer to the City's website for the meeting schedule. Failure to meet the attendance requirement may result in removal from office.)**

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Yes  No

**Please list up to three (3) references whom we could contact to learn more about your qualifications (name/email address or phone number/relationship).**

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Greg Scharn, 971-218-5182, Brother In Law Jessica Schultens, Jessica@andersonshirley.com, Colleague Ben Perry, Ben\_Perry@landisconsulting.com, Employer

Question applies to West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board

**Are you a resident within the boundaries of the West Salem Neighborhood Association?**

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Yes  No

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**Are you a resident living within the West Salem Urban Renewal District?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board

**Select the following positions for which you are applying: \***

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Representative of the Salem community at large.

Devon M Lute

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## Civil Service Commission

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### Demographics

The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

#### Ethnicity

#### Gender

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### Age and Disability Status

#### Age: \*

35-44

#### Disability Status: Do you identify as a person with a disability? \*

No

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If comfortable, please specify disability:

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