

## Application Form

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### Profile

Sigrid

First Name

Olsen

Last Name

Middle  
Initial

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

### What Ward do you live in? \*

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 Ward 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Salem Keizer School District

Employer

History Teacher

Job Title

Teacher

Occupation

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Submitted

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

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 Salem Public Library Advisory Board

### Interests & Experiences

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

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I have always had an interest in the benefits of parks, and, in particular, the way that parks were established as Salem grew. I also am actively involved in teaching young people. I also am in the unusual position of being a custodial grandmother of six, so I see parks as an investment in the mental and physical health of future generations.

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

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I served on the Salem Public Library Board for eight years. I enjoyed the community but also the real results of board members working together. In the case of the Library Board, the goals of obtaining free parking and becoming fine free were discussed in almost every meeting.

**Please explain how your education, professional, personal, 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 have published articles and attended seminars all over the world and have a keen interest in park history. I have a lot of different ideas and enjoy brainstorming with other citizens about park enhancement and support.

**List any experience you have with volunteering for the City of Salem or other organizations.**

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My experience serving on the Salem Public Library Board and my experience as a 35 year veteran of Salem Public Schools (I am currently teaching at Sprague High School).

**Briefly explain any experience you have working with your neighborhood association or other public bodies or committees.**

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I served on the Salem Public Library Board and contribute to SCAN social media when I can. I come from a family who is civically involved. My brother, Eric Olsen, is president of the YMCA Board, and my brother Lars Olsen, is active in the Salem Sports and Breakfast Club and is the President of the local chapter of Ducks Unlimited.

**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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Jacqueline Pope, teacher 503-399-3261 Lissa Empey, 1-307-262-6694 Personal friend Phil Nickel, teacher 503-399-3261

Question applies to Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

**Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board bylaws state that one member must have expertise in urban forestry, horticulture, or arboriculture. Does this apply to you?**

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Yes  No

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**Demographics**

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

**Ethnicity**

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**Gender**

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**Question**