

Application Form

Profile

Carlee Wright  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted] Suite or Apt  
Home Address

Salem OR 97302  
City State Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? \*

☒ Ward 7

[Redacted] Alternate Phone  
Primary Phone

Self Instigator :) Design, Marketing and Arts  
Employer Job Title Manager, Creator and  
Occupation Publisher

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board: Not Submitted

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

- ☒ Downtown Advisory Board
- ☒ Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board
- ☒ Salem Public Art Commission
- ☒ Salem Public Library Advisory Board

Interests & Experiences

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

I have institutional knowledge of Salem's arts, culture and entertainment communities. I have been attending Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board meetings for more than 12 years.

Upload a Resume

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

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I feel I can add an unrepresented voice to the board as someone who has been involved in the arts in Salem as an event organizer, nonprofit representative, attendee, and more.

**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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My institutional knowledge of Salem's arts, culture and entertainment coupled with my long-time attendance of TOT meetings gives me great insight to and understanding of our community.

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

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I have been volunteering for organizations since I was a teenager, and with and for organizations in Salem since I moved here almost 20 years ago. My experience is extensive — you name it, I have probably done it, from setting up to tearing down, taking tickets to picking up trash, fundraising, grant review, dancing, cooking and more.

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

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Surprisingly, I have not worked with my neighborhood association, but when I worked at the Salem Public Library, I attended a selection of meetings so I could understand how each of the committees/boards connected to the library worked and what role they played.

**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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Marie Greene, [REDACTED] friend/boss/co-worker Brian Hart, [REDACTED]  
friend/community partner (we have volunteered together)

Question applies to Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board

**In your opinion, what do cultural amenities such as Bush House, Deepwood Estate, Historic Elsinore Theatre or the Hallie Ford Museum of Art contribute to our community and quality of life?**

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Cultural amenities such as these contribute to the preservation and understanding of the history of our city and community. Additionally, all these institutions draw (potential) financial supporters into our city and the trickle-down effect is that they will also support other businesses while here. The rising tide lifts all boats. High yielding amenities, such as the Elsinore, also contribute substantially to TOT funds with out-of-town ticket sales/guests as evident from their TOT reports. The Hallie Ford Museum of Art is an often overlooked gem that houses some works of art that have companions in some of the large and well-known museums in arts capitals around our nation. We are so fortunate that we can experience such and so much right here in Salem!

Question applies to Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board

**In your opinion, are there any opportunities in Salem to improve its image as a tourist destination?**

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Yes.

Question applies to Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board

**The Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board includes one member from the for-profit tourism industry. Are you applying for this position?**

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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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None Selected

### Gender

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☒ Female