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CITY OF NAVASOTA
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Dear Navasota Citizen:

Below is an application for volunteer service(s) to the City of Navasota. Please let us know if you are interested in serving on one of these Advisory Boards/Commission by completing the bottom of this form.

Sincerely,

Bert Miller, Mayor of Navasota

NAME :

ADDRESS:

PHONE: EMAIL:

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX: I am I am not a resident of Navasota
I do I do not own property located in Navasota

I CURRENTLY SERVE ON THE

I DO I DO NOT WISH TO BE REAPPOINTED TO THIS ADVISORY BOARD

PLEASE INDICATE AREA(S) OF PREFERENCE. SEE ATTACHED FOR DESCRIPTIVE. (IF MORE THAN ONE AREA IS INDICATED, PLEASE NUMBER YOUR PREFERENCES WITH "1" BEING YOUR FIRST CHOICE, "2" BEING YOUR SECOND CHOICE, ETC.)

- Planning & Zoning Commission
Board of Adjustment
Airport Advisory Committee
Keep Navasota Beautiful Commission
Parks & Recreation Committee
Navasota Economic Development Corporation
Navasota Housing Authority Board
Library Advisory Committee

OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECT INTEREST:

SPECIAL INTEREST/SKILLS YOU FEEL MAY BE HELPFUL:

EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / CURRENT OCCUPATION:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Date:

VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE NAVASOTA COMMUNITY

Our community today is a product of the efforts of many dedicated residents who have worked hard to provide a quality environment. It didn't just happen that way, it took caring, dedicated citizens who shared their time, expertise and vision. Your city government is governed at the most basic and responsive grass roots level, where citizens directly participate in shaping their own future. To guide our city into the future, the City Council solicits the participation of residents who want to serve and play an important role in shaping the Navasota of tomorrow. Rewards for service are not reassured in dollars, but in the satisfaction that you cared enough to give back to your community. There are 8 established boards, commissions and committees, and from time to time ad hoc groups are formed to work on particular issues.

The **Board of Adjustment** addresses appeals filed with the City regarding application, interpretation, or reasonableness of certain ordinances of administrative decisions pertaining to zoning, variances for non-conforming uses of real property, appeals and variances regarding administration and provisions of flood damage control ordinances, etc. The Board of Adjustment has five regular members and 2 alternates appointed for staggered two year terms. Meetings are held on an "as required" basis. *Members and alternates must be residents of and own real property in Navasota.*

The **Parks & Recreation Committee** is an advisory body to the City Council on all matters relating to recreational facilities in Navasota. The Parks & Recreation Committee consists of seven appointed members. Terms of appointments are for two years. Meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 5:30 p.m., with occasional special meetings and projects held throughout the year. *Members must be residents of Navasota.*

The **Planning & Zoning Commission** acts on a wide variety of issues including zoning, platting of subdivisions, special use permits, long range planning and development, etc., and holds public hearings for citizen input. The Commission also develops and recommends planning and zoning ordinances to the City Council when appropriate. Appointments are normally for two years. Meeting are held on an "as required" basis. *The members must be residents of Navasota and they must own real property within the city.*

The **Navasota Economic Development Commission** advises the City Council with respect to promoting economic development in the city through promotion or expansion of existing businesses, as well as bringing new businesses into the Navasota area. The Commission consists of seven members who serve two year terms. This board meets on an "as required" basis . *Members must be residents of Navasota.*

The **Navasota Housing Authority Board** is an advisory body to the City Manager on all matters relating to the policies and procedure concerning the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority Board consists of five appointed members. Terms of appointments are for two years. Meetings are held quarterly.

The **Library Advisory Committee** is an advisory body to the City Manager on all matters relating to the policies and procedure concerning the library. The Library Advisory Committee consists of five appointed members. Terms of appointments are for two years. Meetings are held quarterly.

The **Keep Navasota Beautiful Commission** is an advisory body to the City Council in establishing a city-wide policy for decreasing the amount of loose refuse in the city, enhancing and preserving the city's natural beauty and encouraging the use of landscaping and the improvement of deteriorating features. The Commission shall consist of seven or more members. Terms of appointments are for two years. Meetings are held monthly.

The **Airport Advisory Committee**

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