

Application for Appointment to a Citizen Commission, Board, Committee, or Task Force



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Acknowledgement

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens, and residents and electors of the City of Huntington Beach during the appointment process and term, and may not hold more than one membership at a time.
- Pursuant to the [Municipal Code Chapter 2.100](#), no members of boards or commissions shall hold any paid office or employment in the City personnel system.
- All Council appointed commission, board, and committee members are required to take two hours of AB1234 public service ethics training and AB1661 harassment prevention training every two years and thereafter.
- All Council appointed commission, board, and committee members must comply with the City's [Huntington Beach Code of Ethics Policy](#), [Social Media Policy for Elected and Appointed Officials \(AR 509\)](#), [Equal Employment Opportunity Policy \(AR 921\)](#), [Anti-Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation Policy \(AR 922\)](#), [Violence in the Workplace Policy \(AR 923\)](#), and [A Respectful Workplace Policy \(AR 924\)](#).
- You are applying for a public position. As such, the information provided in your application becomes a public record once the appointment process is completed, and may be subject to public inspection pursuant to the California Public Records Act.
- If appointed, you will be required to take an Oath of Office and are subject to filling a Statement of Economic Interests pursuant to the [City's Conflict of Interest Policy](#) (Resolution 2023-01).

☒ I acknowledge and certify that I meet the requirements listed in the notice above.

Prefix *

Ms

Mr., Ms., etc.

Last Name *

Bankhead

First Name *

Valentina

Middle Initial

Date *

4/10/2025

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force *

City Celebration Committee

Length of Residency in Huntington Beach *

8 years

Occupation *

Customer service

United States Citizen? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Currently Serving on a City Board or Commission? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Home Address: *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State

CA

Postal / Zip Code

Phone Numbers

Personal

Type* (?) Number*

cell

Personal Email*

Phone Numbers

Business

Type (?) Number

Educational Background *

High school
Some college

Professional Licenses and/or Associations *

Huntington Beach Republican Women group.

Professional Experience *

Office job skills for 30 years.

Special Knowledge or Skills *

Excel spreadsheets
Account managing customer relations.

Civic Interests and/or Service Memberships? *

I was on the Outreach & Communications Committee previously.

How will your qualifications best serve the citizen advisory group that you are applying for, and why do you wish to serve on this group? *

I have patriotic ideas that can bring the community together and enrich the Huntington Beach families with superb views of our small beachside community with patriotic pride. The residents will learn and celebrate with us in the coming years how amazing our city and country is.

- ☒ I certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the duties and responsibilities of the particular position that I am applying for and authorize the release of this information.

Signature *

It is the policy of the City Council to make appointments to the citizen commissions, boards, and committees, based on the needs of the city, as well as the interests and qualifications of each applicant. Selection will be made without discrimination based on the applicant's race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, age (40 and over), physical and/or mental disability, sex, gender (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding or related medical conditions), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, military or veteran status, any other category/status protected by federal and/or state statutes.

All applications will remain active for one (1) year from the date received and be kept on file for 2 years for the position(s) applied for.

Additional information concerning a particular commission, board, committee, or task force or the application process is available through the staff support department identified above. General questions can be directed to Cathy Fikes, (714) 536-5553.