

OHIO CITY INCORPORATED BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPLICATION

PART 1 : CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please fill out the contact information below. Personal information including address, email, and phone number will not be shared.

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| Name: | Jeffrey Bolt | | | | |
| Address: | | City: | | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: | | Email: | | | |
| Ohio City Incorporated Membership: | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am currently a Resident Member in-good-standing <input type="checkbox"/> My Resident Membership form is attached to this application. | | | |

PART 2 : EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Please check the areas in which you have experience and/or professional expertise. Responses to Part 2 will be made available to Ohio City Incorporated membership prior to the election.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Developer/Builder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Activist | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Lending | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Connections | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Contractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design/Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |


PART 3 : PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please answer the following questions & attach with your application. Limit 1 page, single-spaced. Responses to Part 3 will be made available to Ohio City Incorporated membership prior to the election.

- 1) Why do you wish to serve on the Ohio City Incorporated Board of Trustees?
- 2) In what ways do you feel your strengths, knowledge, skills, and experience will help Ohio City Incorporated further it's mission?
- 3) Describe your involvement in Ohio City and/or non-Ohio City neighborhood organizations. Include Ohio City Incorporated sponsored committees, projects, or block clubs if applicable.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

This application was completed to the best of my knowledge and in good faith:

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|  Signature | Jeffrey Bolt Print | February 18, 2020 Date |
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FORMS CAN BE SUBMITTED VIA MAIL OR E-MAIL TO:

Ohio City Incorporated
 ATTN. OCI Governance Committee
 2525 Market Avenue, Suite A
 Cleveland, OH 44113

Brendan Doyle, Governance Chair : brdoyle77@aol.com
 Carrie Miller, Director of Neighborhood Services : cmiller@ohiocity.org



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Part 3: Personal Statement

1.) Why do you wish to serve on the Ohio City Incorporated Board of Trustees?

I moved to Ohio City in 2012 and want to continue the great work of others to help make Ohio City the greatest place to live, work, and play. While working as a professor in the School of Communication at Cleveland State University I have developed a skill set that I believe would make me an asset to the organization and the community. Some of these skills include an ability to listen well, analyze information and data to inform my decisions, and resolve problems. I would very much like to take the lessons I teach my students and put them into practice for our great neighborhood.

2.) In what ways do you feel your strengths, knowledge, skills, and experience will help Ohio City Incorporated further it's mission?

I spent most of my career to date in academia. I began at the University of Buffalo where I studied Public Relations. I went on to Michigan State where I received a Master of Communication degree and then moved to Ohio where I received my PhD in Communication from Kent State University. Equipped with the knowledge of my chosen field of practice, I have taught a variety of courses at Cleveland State University focusing on leadership, negotiation, mediation, interviewing, networking, interpersonal communication, public speaking, working in teams, first amendment rights, as well as courses in research methodology, statistics, and media effects. In addition to my teaching responsibilities, I served and chaired many committees in my role at CSU. I believe these experiences will help me serve on the Board of Ohio City Inc. to advance the mission and contribute positively to the community.

3.) Describe your involvement in Ohio City and/ or non-Ohio City neighborhood organizations. Include Ohio City Incorporated sponsored committees, projects, or block clubs if applicable.

In addition to owning a home in Ohio City, I volunteer weekly at the West Side Catholic Center. I also engage with the SOLO Block Club and have served in various cleaning and planting volunteer projects in Ohio City on an ad hoc basis.