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OHIO CITY INCORPORATED BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPLICATION

Chris Schmitt, Board President

Brendan Doyle, Governance Committee Chair

Thomas S. McNair, Executive Director

January 31, 2020

Ohio City Incorporated is currently seeking candidates to fill four Board of Trustee seats which are up for election on Friday, May 8th, 2020. Qualified candidates must submit their applications electronically or via mail on or before **March 1st, 2020 by 5:00pm**.

OHIO CITY INCORPORATED MISSION:

We lead the development of Ohio City by collaborating to address the needs of a diverse community of engaged people, driving new investments in and preserving the quality of a historic place, and promoting an inviting urban neighborhood for all.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Ohio City Incorporated Board of Trustees consists of 12 resident-elected seats and 7 appointed seats for community stakeholders. Resident-elected trustees must be residents of the Ohio City neighborhood and a member of Ohio City Incorporated on or before submitting your application.

If you are not a member, visit **ohiocity.org** to submit a membership application. **To confirm membership, contact Lisa Raber at lraber@ohiocity.org or contact our office by phone at (216) 781-3222.**

Appointed Trustees must also complete this form. Please contact our office to learn about available board seats.

In order to be considered a candidate, a signed copy of the *Ohio City Incorporated Board Expectations* document must be submitted with this application. ***Applications are due no later than March 1st, 2020 by 5:00pm.***

Please contact our office by phone or in person or visit ohiocity.org/board to review the statement of expectations and commitments.

I understand that as a member of the Board of Trustees for Ohio City Incorporated, I will be held accountable to the expectations of this position on an annual basis.

☐ **I agree to the expectations and will comply with the requirements.**

☐ **I cannot meet these expectations.**

Signature **Print** **Date**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Please ensure the following items below are included with your application. Personal information including address, email, and phone number will not be shared. The rest of your application will be posted on the Ohio City Incorporated website and at relevant candidate events.

☐ Part 1: Candidate Information

☐ Part 2: Experience & Professional Expertise

☐ Part 3: Personal Statement

☐ Application Signed & Dated

☐ Signed Ohio City Incorporated Board Expectations Document*

**Available online at ohiocity.org/board*

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PART 1 : CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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

Name:							
Address:		**City:**		**State:**		**Zip:**	
Phone:		**Email:**					
Ohio City Incorporated Membership:	☐ I am currently a Resident Member in-good-standing						
	☐ 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.

☐ **Accounting**	☐ **Developer/Builder**	☐ **Human Resources**
☐ **Bilingual**	☐ **Education**	☐ **Legal**
☐ **Community Activist**	☐ **Finance/Lending**	☐ **Marketing**
☐ **Community Connections**	☐ **Fundraising**	☐ **Outreach**
☐ **Construction Contractor**	☐ **Grant Writing**	☐ **Real Estate**
☐ **Design/Architecture**	☐ **Historic Preservation**	☐ **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:

Signature **Print** **Date**

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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