



OHIO CITY INCORPORATED BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPLICATION

Alex Frondorf, Board President
Virginia Benjamin, Governance Committee Chair
Jane Platten, Interim Executive Director

September 06, 2024

OCI is currently seeking candidates to fill five Board of Trustee seats which are up for election on Tuesday October 22nd, 2024. Qualified candidates must submit their applications electronically or via mail on or before September 14th, 2024. Applications can be submitted to Jane Platten@jplattenohtcity.org or Helen Smith, hksmith42@hotmail.com .

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 5 to 10 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/membership to submit a membership application. **To confirm membership, contact Brandon Collier at bcollier@ohiocity.org or 330-604-4706.**

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 September 14th 2024.***

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.

Jonathan Floyd

9/14/2024

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.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part 1: Candidate Information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Signed & Dated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part 2: Experience & Professional Expertise | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed Ohio City Incorporated Board Expectations Document* |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part 3: Personal Statement | |

*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.

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| Name: | Jonathan Floyd | | | | |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> Human Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Activist | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance/Lending | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input 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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|  | Jonathan Floyd | 9/14/2024 |
| Signature | Print | Date |

FORMS CAN BE SUBMITTED VIA MAIL OR E-MAIL TO:

Ohio City Incorporated
ATTN. OCI Governance Committee
3308 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113

Helen Smith, Governance Committee : hksmith42@hotmail.com
 Jane Platten, Interim Executive Director : jplatten@ohiocity.org



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

I wish to continue to serve on the Ohio City Incorporated Board of Trustees as a way to support the community in which I live. I have been a home owner and resident of Ohio City since 2011 and have seen a lot of positive growth and development in the neighborhood in that time period. I would like to have the opportunity to build relationships with members of the organization and offer my insight, experience, and professional network as a way to contribute and help advance the organization's mission.

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

I have over 20 years professional experience in finance related fields in multiple organizations across various industries. I think this breadth and variety of experience has made me very resourceful, exposed me to many leadership styles and best practices and created an expansive professional network. I have an MBA in finance and I am a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and Certified Treasury Professional (CTP).

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.

I have been an appointed Ohio City Incorporated board member for the past two years and have served on the Finance and Economic Development committees. I have volunteered and participated at the two Ohio City open fundraising events and attended many community meetings and a couple block club meetings and supported past events such as Ohio City Stages and the Ohio City Street Festival.