

OKALOOSA COUNTY  
**APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE  
PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The following language was adopted by the Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners as part of an ordinance regulating recreation areas within the county:

- A. There is hereby established in the County an Okaloosa County Parks Advisory Committee. This committee shall consist of nine citizens, six (6) coming from the unincorporated areas and three (3) from the incorporated, with each County Commission District being represented by at least one member. The committee representation will seek to reflect the diversity within the County. The terms of office shall be for periods of three years or until their successors are appointed and qualified, except the members first appointed shall be staggered in such manner as the County Commission authorizes. Members of the committee shall be notified of their appointments in writing and shall provide a response indicating their willingness to serve within ten days after receipt thereof or they shall automatically forfeit their appointments. The County Commission shall have the authority to revoke any appointment for reasonable cause and vacancies on the committee shall be appointed by the County Commission for the unexpired term. Additional members from various other public and private organizations may be added.
- B. DUTIES: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee shall serve as advisors to the Board of County Commissioners and the Parks Department. They should assist in the following:
1. Identification of sites for future community parks, boat ramps, beach access, parking, and trails and bikeways.
  2. Joint use agreements with the School Board, municipalities, YMCA, Eglin officials, State Forestry, and other partners to help reduce cost.
  3. Neighborhood parks program. This program will work with neighborhood associations to develop parks in existing neighborhoods.
  4. Identification of funding sources (FRDAP, TEA-21, Land & Water Grant, etc.)
  5. The preparation of a priority list for the establishment of new recreational locations.

**We are currently seeking applicants for this advisory group. If you are interested, please submit your application to:**

*Okaloosa County Public Works Dept.  
Attn: Sheri Whitman  
1759 S. Ferdon Blvd.  
Crestview, FL 32536*

**Use additional sheets if necessary. Please call Sheri Whitman or Amy Allen at 689-5772 with questions. Thank you.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: Unincorporated County resident: \_\_\_\_\_  
Incorporated Municipality resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner's District: \_\_\_\_\_ (leave blank if unknown)

Length of time as resident in Okaloosa County: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why are you interested in serving on this committee:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Briefly describe what you believe to be the most pressing issues involving the parks in Okaloosa County:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Do any circumstances / conditions exist which may inhibit your ability to be totally objective? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, explain:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What special qualifications do you feel you will bring to this Committee?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Additional comments, if any:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_