

## Application Form

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### Personal Information Visibility

Using the above definition, do you qualify as a youth member?

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Yes  No

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### Profile

Sharon  
First Name

Matthews  
Last Name

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Home Address

North Port  
City

FL  
State

34291  
Postal Code

smatthews4@allstate.com  
Email Address

Business: (941) 426-9571  
Primary Phone

Mobile: (941) 468-2747  
Alternate Phone

### Please list three references (name only)

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Bill Gunnin, North Port Area Chamber Phil Stokes, North Port City Commissioner Ron Cutsinger, Sarasota County Commissioner

**Except as otherwise provided, all board members must reside in the city as least six months prior to appointment. Residency must be maintained throughout the term of office. Failure to maintain consistent residency within the city will result in automatic termination of the board appointment. One nonresident may serve as a voting member on each board, provided that the person has owned real property in the city for at least one year prior to the date of appointment. Ownership must be maintained throughout the term of office and will be determined by reviewing the Sarasota County Property Appraiser's records. Youth members must be at least 14 years-old and in high school. Board members may serve on only one board, with the exception of ad hoc, task force, or special committees appointed by the city commission.**

Yes  No

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### Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Community Economic Development Advisory Board: On Agenda

**Are you currently serving on any other City Board/Committee? Board members may serve on only one board, with the exception of ad hoc, task force, or special committees appointed by the city commission.**

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Yes  No

**Were you ever removed from a City Board/Committee due to lack of attendance?**

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Yes  No

**Do you have any relatives currently serving on a City Board/Committee or relatives that are currently serving on the same City Board/Committee for which you are applying? Relatives as defined in F.S. Chapter 112.3135; grandparents; and grandchildren may not (i) concurrently serve on the same board; or (III) concurrently serve on the city commission and a board that hears quasi-judicial items.**

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Yes  No

**Educational Background:**

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High School, College (degree in history)

**Are you retired?**

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Yes  No

Matthews Insurance Services Business Development  
Employer Occupation

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**Please list any Civic organizations to which you belong.**

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Heron Creek Community Foundation North Port Area Chamber of Commerce Board --  
Immediate Past President North Port Chamber Foundation Government Relations Committee  
(Chamber) Business and Economic Development Committee (Chamber)

**Why do you desire to serve on the above Board/Committee? Please list any relative experience, if applicable.**

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To gain knowledge and be involved in the expansion of the city's growing economic future.  
(As noted earlier, currently sitting committee member of the Chamber Business and Economic Development Committee,)

Question applies to Community Economic Development Advisory Board

**Please indicate for which position you are applying. \***

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North Port Resident

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## Demographics

**Ethnicity \***

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender \***

Female

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## Acknowledgements

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

**I agree that if appointed, I will serve on the above board without compensation and at the pleasure of the City Commission.**

I Agree

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

**I agree to abide by the Sunshine and Public Records Laws and attend all mandatory training sessions.**

I Agree

**Please indicate if any information provided on this application is exempt under Florida Statutes Chapter 119.071**

none