

Application Form

Personal Information Visibility

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Profile

Marisa

First Name

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Middle
Initial

Lara

Last Name

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City

FL

State

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Postal Code

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Alternate Phone

Please list three references (name only)

Sarah Larsen Sandra Wilmer Riley Ivoll

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. Do you meet the above residency requirements?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Art Advisory Board: Submitted

Are you currently serving on any other City Board/Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ 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.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Arts, CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY 2008 Major: Art History
Internship at Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT. Teaching Artist, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT

Are you retired?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Zenith Insurance

Employer

Claims specialist

Occupation

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Upload a Resume

Please list any Civic organizations to which you belong.

San Pedro Catholic Church, SHE women's bible study group discussion leader group #5

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

My name is Maris Lara and I am applying to sit on the Art Advisory Board for North Port. I recently moved to North Port a few years ago and am looking to bring my artistic expertise to my community in a fun way. I attended Central Connecticut State University, in New Britain CT, and earned a degree in Art history with a foundation in Studio oil painting. I have experience in the following fields: Traditional Oil painting, Acrylic painting, Murals, Body art, Gallery shows, illustration, Art festivals, Facepainting, Henna body art, Costume design, Museum teaching, etc. I feel my experiences as an Artist will lend the board a touch of the Artist perspective. Furthermore, my experience in the insurance industry will be vital when working in a collaborative team when making strategic decisions. I look forward to the opportunity of being on the Art Advisory Board and meeting other like-minded people from my community! Sincerely, Marisa Lara

Demographics**Ethnicity**

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

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

n/a

How did you hear about this Advisory Board opening?

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Marisa L Lara