



City of Bridgeton, New Jersey

Media Advisory

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT:

The Bridgeton Historic District Commission is in need of members. If you have an interest in local history, an interest in the craftsmanship or architecture that comes with older historic buildings and a desire to see these preserved, then Bridgeton's Historic District Commission might be the thing for you. Known as the "BHDC", the Commission offers citizens an opportunity to make a difference doing important work for the entire community.

WHO:

The commission is in need of members and the City of Bridgeton seeks 1 Class-A member with professional experience in architecture, building design, or architectural history; 1 Class- C member who need not have professional experience but a willingness to serve and learn, and 2 Class-C "Alternates".

WHEN:

One evening a month (fourth Monday of each month excluding holidays) the commission meets to review applications based on the Historic District Guidelines.

WHY:

Serving on the Bridgeton Historic District Commission is on a volunteer basis and members take great satisfaction in helping to shape the community while meeting and working with new colleagues and friends.

About Bridgeton's Historic District

Listed on both the State and National Register of Historic Places in 1982, Bridgeton has New Jersey's largest historic district with over 2,000 structures, with some dating back to the 1700's. To help manage and maintain the district and its inventory of buildings, Bridgeton established its local historic commission to ensure that these assets are preserved.

"Bridgeton's historic district is more than the sum of its buildings; it's a community asset with diverse features representing many architectural styles. In the same way, our local commission needs to be just as diverse in the skills and experiences it brings to the work of historic preservation"

-Albert B. Kelly, Mayor -

If you would like to find out more, please contact the City of Bridgeton, Office of the Mayor C/o Irene Dellaquila at (856) 455-3230 Ext 200 or via email at dellaquilai@cityofbridgeton.com

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City of Bridgeton
Community Partnership / Volunteer Application

In 2009, Governor Jon Corzine signed into law the "Citizens Leadership Act" providing a way for individuals to express their desire to serve their community to local government officials. While this form may be used by any person to make their interest in volunteering and/or serving on a particular board, authority, or commission known; certain appointments may be restricted by residency requirements and/ or state laws requiring prospective members to possess certain trainings, education, experience or other credentials, including financial disclosure requirements, as dictated by statute.

I, _____, hereby make application to the City of Bridgeton to perform public service for one or more of the following boards, authorities, commissions, or volunteer activities listed below, I understand that such service is on a volunteer basis.

Planning Board: _____ Zoning Board: _____ Historic District Commission: _____

Municipal Port Authority: _____ Recreation Commission: _____ Bridgeton Housing Authority: _____

Disaster Control & Civil Defense: _____ Mayor's Advisory Panels: _____ City Beautification: _____

Public Library Board _____ Library (General) _____ Bridgeton Development Corp _____

General Volunteer (Please specify area of interest): _____

Please list any education, prior work and/or volunteer experience, or other civic and/or community-related activities that you believe may be helpful or relevant to the boards, authorities, or commissions you have expressed interest in as indicated above; _____

Name: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

NOTE: Appointments may be subject to Local Government Ethics Law and Filing of Financial Disclosure Statement

Personal Information Not Subject to Public Disclosure*

Name: _____

Address of Primary Residence: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

*The information in this section is considered personal information and is therefore deemed confidential
For the purposes of P.L. 1962, c72 (C-47:1A-1 et seq.) and P.L 2001 C.404 (C47-1a-5 et seq.)