

Friends of the James River Park

Friends@jamesriverpark.org

Board of Directors Candidate Application

Name of referral source, if any: _____
Please return this application to the above email address by : _____

Date	
Name	First MI Last Nick name
Residence: Address	
Phone	
E-mail	
Employer: Name	
Your title	
Address	
Phone	
E-mail	
Type of business or organization	
Primary service(s) and area/population served	
Preferred method of contact	() Work () Residence

Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, and/or social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

Education/Training

Monthly Board Commitments often include Board meetings, committee meeting and park activities. Are you willing to commit an average of 6 hours a month to the Board's work?

_____ Yes _____ No

How would the Friends benefit from your involvement on the Board?

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Skills, experience and interests (Please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting, finance, bookkeeping
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administration, management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth science specialist, instructor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education, instruction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	James River Park user, enthusiast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonprofit experience
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outreach, advocacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program evaluation, research
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public relations, communications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strategic planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of the Friends

Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

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Thank you very much for applying

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As you consider your involvement with the Friends of the James River Park, please review the following expectation we have of all Board Members. We are an all-volunteer organization and, as such, have a hands-on approach to achieving our organizational goals. We take pride in our ability to support the James River Park through a commitment of time beyond board meetings, hard work and monetary support.

FoJRP BOARD MEMBERSHIP DUTIES

1. Attend monthly board meetings (12 a year).
 - a. Cannot miss more than 5 in a year
 - b. Cannot miss more than 3 in a row
2. Always be a positive ambassador of Friends of the James River Park and it's board
3. Be a member of at least one committee and one task force (committee structure is subject to change):
 - a. Membership
 - b. Finance
 - c. Fundraising
 - d. Events
 - e. Communication
 - f. Strategic Planning Task Forces:
 - i. Strengthen FOJRP
 - ii. JRP Master Plan
 - iii. Advocate for JRP
 - iv. Educational Outreach of FOJRP
4. Attend and help out during 4-6 shifts of annual events. There are presently:
 - a. 8 regular annual events, and
 - b. 9 monthly clean-ups from September through May (Saturday mornings 9-12).
5. Serve for a term of 3 years with a maximum of 2 consecutive terms.
6. Be a paying member of the Friends of the James River Park
7. Consider a contribution to the Preservation and Protection Fund

Thank you for your interest and support. Board meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the James River Park Headquarters at Reedy Creek. We welcome you to attend meetings as a visitor prior to submitting your application.