



Seattle
Parks & Recreation



ASSOCIATED
RECREATION
COUNCIL

ADVISORY COUNCIL NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Advisory Council Member. You have chosen a volunteer role that provides you with an exciting opportunity to support your local community, the Department of Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) and the Associated Recreation Council (ARC). Advisory councils are an integral part of the SPR and ARC partnership. You are acting as a volunteer representative of ARC and will work closely with your local SPR staff. There are currently 36 advisory councils across the system, each operating in unique ways to prioritize the voice and needs of their neighbors, program participants and residents of Seattle at-large. SPR and ARC are committed to increasing racial equity in our services to the community. Your role as an advisory council member is an important component of those efforts. Please take a moment to learn more about the City of Seattle Race and Social Justice Initiative, www.seattle.gov/rsji.

Please fully complete the attached application packet and **provide a copy of your current state issued ID to**. Some forms request duplicate information, it is necessary for you to provide that information for each separate form. After completing the application and returning it to **Elizabeth Driggers**, the Recreation Area Operations Supervisor at ARC, it will be routed for approval. Because of the complex nature of the partnership there are five levels of sequential approval, we appreciate your patience during this process. Once your application is approved and background check is cleared you will receive official notice that you have been accepted as an Advisory Council Member.

We are extremely grateful that you are taking this step to be involved in your community and look forward to supporting your success in this important and valuable volunteer position.

If you need assistance or have questions at any time during the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

For assistance with the application packet, process, and your primary contact at ARC, contact:

Elizabeth Driggers
ARCAdvisoryCouncils@Seattle.gov

425-236-9324

<p>Application Packet Attachments:</p> <p>Membership Renewal Form (A-48) Volunteer Service Agreement (B-32)</p>	<p>Consent to Release (ARC-HR5) Copy of State Issued</p>
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ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATE PROFILE APPLICATION FORM

Advisory Council:		Date:	
Applicant Name:			
Applicant address:		City:	Zip:
Primary Phone:	Preferred Contact Method	E-mail:	
Employer:		Job Title:	
Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship:	Emergency Contact Phone:	
Demographic Information			
Race or Ethnicity:	Home Language:	Gender:	

Have you participated at any Parks and Recreation facilities in the following capacities?

Advisory Council Member: When _____ Where _____
 Volunteer: When _____ Where _____

What generated your interest in becoming an Advisory Council member?

Please list the skills, abilities and interests you possess which you are willing to use on behalf of the Advisory Council?

What equity issues do you think are important for ARC and Seattle Parks and Recreation to focus on to improve health outcomes for your community?

Are there other organizations you are involved with or affiliations you have which could be potential partners with the Advisory Council? YES NO, if yes please list them below. Please notify the Advisory Council Manager if you believe this relationship could cause a conflict of interest.

Please select your intended term length

Dec 31, 2026 Dec 31, 2027 Dec 31, 2028

PERMISSIONS

Do you grant permission to ARC to share your email address with other Advisory Council members citywide to streamline communications between councils?

If you AGREE, Initial Here _____ (You may share my email with other council members)

Photographs (stills and video) of you may be used for the City of Seattle, its Department of Parks and Recreation, or Associated Recreation Council or Advisory Council, publications.

If you AGREE, Initial Here _____ (You may use my photograph)

SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

I. SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR PARKS AND RECREATION VOLUNTEERS

The City of Seattle, acting by and through its Department of Parks and Recreation (called the "Department" herein,) and _____ (called the "Volunteer" herein,) agree as follows:
(print legal name)

1. The Department shall:
 - a. Provide the Volunteer with such training, supervision, staff support, work space, and materials as the Department deems necessary to enable the Volunteer to perform his/her donated support services.
 - b. Provide the Volunteer insurance for an injury incurred while volunteering, for claims arising out of the Volunteer's service as a registered Volunteer. This coverage is secondary to any other insurance the Volunteer may have.
 - c. Appear and defend a claim or lawsuit made against the Volunteer personally arising in the scope and course of carrying out an assignment as authorized by Seattle Municipal Code 4.64.100.

2. The Volunteer shall:
 - a. Abide by and conform to Department policies relative to appearance, discipline, behavior, attendance, caliber of work and written and oral directives.
 - b. Be personally responsible for prompt and accurate recording of his/her hours of actual work in the format provided by the Department. Failure to do so may result in loss of benefits.
 - c. Notify the Department when circumstances dictate termination of his/her volunteer service if prior to the date agreed upon.
 - d. Indemnify and hold the City of Seattle free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action or judgments of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by the Volunteer by reason of activities arising out of this agreement, except as stated in 1c above.

3. This agreement will be terminated upon written notice by either party to the other.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature or guardian if under 18 _____ Date: _____

II. DEPARTMENT

Supervisor Signature: _____

Supervisor Title: _____

Volunteer Position: _____ Position Location: _____



Consent to Release Information and Release from Liability

I understand that the Washington Child/Adult Abuse Information Act requires this agency to investigate my personal history to evaluate my qualifications to hold the position(s) for which I have applied. Therefore, I authorize Associated Recreation Council to gather all pertinent information regarding my personal history, including information which may be of a confidential or privileged nature.

I consent to your release of any and all public and private information in three areas:

1. **Civil adjudications:** a specific court finding of sexual abuse or exploitation or physical abuse in a dependency action(s) or in a domestic relations action(s);
2. **Conviction record:** criminal history record information relating to certain crime(s) against persons; and
3. **Disciplinary board final decisions:** Department of Licensing finding(s) of physical and sexual abuse or exploitation of a child.

I hereby agree to release you and those who supplied you with information of any kind, your company or organization, the City of Seattle and its employees, Associated Recreation Council and its employees from any liability for any damage which may result from furnishing the requested information.

I have been a resident of the State of Washington for 3 years to date.*

Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

*If you have not lived in the state of Washington for at least 3 years, a Social Security Number is required to conduct a background check:

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Approval Routing & Validation

Official Use Only

We appreciate your thoughtful review of this ARC Advisory Council candidate application or member renewal application. A background check has been completed for this applicant and there are no records that raise concern for their participation as an advisory council member.

Please use the electronic signature function via DocuSign to submit your vote. The Advisory Council Support Coordinator, will be notified by DocuSign once all parties have successfully signed to approve this candidate for advisory council membership.

Thank you for your timely action and assistance with completing this process.

APPROVAL ROUTING:

APPROVAL VALIDATION

SPR Liaison _____ Date _____ YES NO
(Coordinator, Rec Specialist, etc.)

AC Chairperson _____ Date _____ YES NO
(President, Vice-President, Secretary)

ARC Designee _____ Date _____ YES NO
(ARC Designee)

SPR Manager _____ Date _____ YES NO
(Zone or Program Manager)

SPR Rec Division Director _____ Date _____ YES NO