

# CITY OF OAKLAND



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**Do you have a passion for civil rights for all?  
Do you have skills that can help the City of Oakland continue  
advancing the promise of the Americans with Disabilities Act?  
The Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities needs you!**

The Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD) is an 11-member mayor-appointed body of professionals with knowledge and experience with implementing the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and related civil rights laws to create equal opportunity for persons with disabilities. Commissioners are responsible for monitoring the City's policies and programs for compliance with the ADA, and its initiatives for implementing its requirements. The MCPD advises the Mayor and staff regarding the needs of the disability community, and promotes strategies for making Oakland a place where everyone can live, work, play, and engage in all that Oakland has to offer.

Commissioners should live or work in Oakland but all interested applicants may apply. Commissioners must be able to commit to a three-year term and regular attendance at monthly meetings of the full Commission and assigned committee(s).

To be selected for an interview, please complete the enclosed application and return along with a copy of your resume and a cover letter, and e-mail or mail your complete application packet to:

[adaprograms@oaklandnet.com](mailto:adaprograms@oaklandnet.com)

or

ADA Programs Division, One Frank Ogawa Plaza 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, California, 94612.

Contact the ADA Programs Division at [adaprograms@oaklandnet.com](mailto:adaprograms@oaklandnet.com) or 510.238.6919 with any questions or to obtain these materials in an alternate format.

# CITY OF OAKLAND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Board or Commission you wish to serve on: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to serve as a member of the Board/Commission? \_\_\_\_\_

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What experience do you have in this topic area? \_\_\_\_\_

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Experience serving on Boards and/or Commissions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximate hours available per month to spend on Board/Commission activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list two references with telephone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is your experience with disability (personal or professional)?  
The MCPD's goal is to achieve equal representation of the diversity of  
disability experiences, including but not limited to:**

- Physical
- Sensory
- Deafness
- Blindness
- Psychiatric
- Learning
- Intellectual

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**2. Do you have knowledge in one or more of the following areas?  
Please describe.**

- Housing rights
- Employment rights
- Education rights
- Transportation rights
- Physical access requirements (California Building Code and  
Federal Standards & Guidelines)
- Assistive technology
- Self-Advocacy
- Community organizing

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**3. Do you have knowledge of how municipal government organizations work and the budget process? Please describe.**

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**4. Do you have professional expertise in one or more of the following areas? Please describe.**

- Architecture**
- Urban planning**
- Civil engineering**
- Law**
- Public administration**
- Fiscal policy**
- Legislation**
- Construction Management**
- Project Management**
- Event Planning**

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**5. MCPD seeks representation that reflects the diversity of Oakland including but not limited to ethnicity, race, religion, sex, language, and district of residence. How would you contribute to the diversity of the MCPD?**

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**6. To be eligible candidates should be residents or work in Oakland. Exceptions may apply for individuals with unique expertise on a case by case basis so anyone interested is encouraged to apply. Do you live and/or work in Oakland? If not, what motivates you to join the MCPD?**

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