

This application can be completed on-line and then printed, or printed and filled out by hand. Completed applications must include an attached resume and be returned to WCFPD by scanning and e-mailing to jday@wcfpd.org, or by postal service, or deliver in person to WCFPD headquarters. It cannot be saved or submitted on-line. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.



WINNEBAGO
COUNTY
FOREST
PRESERVE
DISTRICT



Application for Commissioner

Winnebago County Forest Preserve District

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a resident of Winnebago County? _____ YES _____ No

Have you attached a resume? _____ YES _____ NO

Board Member Requirements

Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM. In addition to regular board meetings, there are sub-committees, reviewing material for upcoming meetings, conferences, attending functions, and representing the Forest Preserve District at community events.

Commissioners are non-partisan and are not compensated for their services. All board members are required to submit an annual economic statement of interest. This seat will be on the November, 2012 ballot. The term of office will be 2013-2014.

1. **Tell us why you want to serve as a Commissioner. Include your availability for regularly scheduled meetings and long-term commitment to a board appointment.**

____ Environmental Education and/or stewardship Explain:

____ Leadership Explain:

____ Interpersonal skills Explain:

____ Marketing Explain:

____ Land acquisition Explain:

____ Planning/Visioning Explain:

____ Collaboration/Partnerships Explain:

____ Advocacy Explain:

____ Volunteer Development Explain:

____ Public Speaking Explain:

____ Fund Development	Explain:
____ Financial Management	Explain:

7. On a scale of 1-10 (10 = highly proficient), how would you rank yourself in the following areas?

Personal Skills/Abilities/Characteristics	Ranking	Explanation
1. Organized		
2. Creative		
3. Team/Consensus Builder		
4. Decisive		
5. Visionary		
6. Problem-solver		

Please return your application to:

Winnebago County Forest Preserve District
5500 Northrock Drive
Rockford, Illinois 61103
815-877-6100
Judi Day
or email to: jday@wcfpd.org

Deadline for submission: February 1, 2012