



## Turner Recreation Commission Board Member Application

**Board Appointed Position: #2 Term of Office: 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025**

\*Recreation Commission members must be a Turner District resident during time of service on the Commission.

### Submittal:

Application must be submitted to:

Melissa Pierce, Clerk of the Board  
800 S. 55<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kansas City, KS 66106

DEADLINE: Thursday, June 10 , 2021

### Contact Information:

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Are you a current resident of the Turner District?

Yes  No

Number of years as a resident of the Turner District? 37 years

## Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including parks and recreation experience outside of TRC involvement.

Years of dealing with the public ~~as a~~ <sup>as a</sup> firefighter and policeman has given me communicative skills; ~~working with~~ working with Turner children in the Community Garden; teaching young adults in my previous Business how to provide a living for themselves and their families.

## Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experiences with TRC or TRC programs you have participated in and in what capacity.

I was the leader of the 50 plus club of the TRC and participated in many TRC events ~~and~~ including the TRC Halloween Spooktacular. I started game day for seniors to play dominoes ~~and~~ bingo. I began the TRC Community Garden with Calvin Hoover several years ago, providing an opportunity for teenagers to have a summer paying job and learning some life skills - having a bank account, working with others, following directions.

Please describe why you believe you will be an asset to the Turner District and its youth by serving on the Turner Recreation Commission Board.

I will be in a position to provide more opportunities to help kids by providing jobs and educational programs ~~that will prepare them for~~ such as the summer work program in the Community Garden. No matter the program, our purpose for the youth should be preparing them to become good citizens of our community and the world.

Please describe what you believe should be the function of the five-member Recreation Commission.

To make decisions concerning money spent in the budget and policy decisions that need to be made above the Director.

Please provide

- (a) your viewpoints on the current Recreation Commission's program of activities, and
- (b) your suggestions on how improvements to the current program(s) might be made:

(a) Since over a year of COVID, the TRC needs to make bold decisions to REBUILD the programs.

(b) Surveys to parents for their feedback on improvements. It's their children participating. Surveys to adults participating in programs asking for suggestions for improvements.

Please describe what you believe should be the function of the five-member Recreation Commission Board.

The Board should provide the best opportunities for the community that there is money for.

#### Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

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## References


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## Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete and I am aware that serving on the Turner Recreation Commission Board requires me to complete a form authorizing an investigative report on me that includes social security verification and criminal history records.

Name (printed) James Jarsulic  
Signature   
Date 6-9-2021

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us!