

Boards and Commissions Volunteers Needed



Prince George's County Government has immediate openings for volunteers interested in serving on the following Prince George's County Boards and Commissions:

The Prince George's County Agricultural Resources Advisory Commission

- This is an 11-member commission that serves as the central point of information for the farming community regarding governmental programs affecting agricultural operations. It advises the county regarding the effect on agricultural operations of potential and existing laws, policies, rules and regulations.

Volunteer Candidate Criteria

- Citizen member with specific farming interests,
- Citizen member with a broad range of agricultural interests
- We are also seeking individuals from the following organizations to serve as members on this board: Farm Bureau, The Maryland Cooperative Extension, the County Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board, the Soil Conservation District, the United States Department of Agriculture.
- Must be a Prince George's County Resident

The Prince George's County Solid Waste Advisory Commission

- This is a 15-member commission established to provide community input, guidance and advice to the County Executive and County Council on matters relating to solid waste management within the county. Members of the Commission review and offer recommendations on the ten-year solid waste management plan; investigate and prepare fiscal impact statements and make recommendations on systematic programs and alternative methods, both public and private, for storage, collection, transportation, processing, disposal and resource recovery of solid waste, including sludge.

Volunteer Candidate Criteria

- Interest in solid waste issues and the environment
- Interest in improving and preserving health and property values through awareness of the environment
- Must be a Prince George's County resident

The Prince George's County Board of Social Services

This Board is composed of 9 to 13 member of the public that advise the director and the State Board as to the application of State policies or procedures. This Board must be well informed on the activities of the Prince George's County's Department of Social Services. The Board also acts as an information conduit to the residents of the county concerning the objectives, policies, programs and problems of the local social services and public assistance administration.

Volunteer Candidate Criteria

- Interested in promoting social well being
- Interested in government services that improve the standard of living for all people
- Problem solving skills for people in need
- Financial training
- Effective communication skills
- Must be a Prince George's County resident

Taxi Cab Board

The Taxi Cab Board is a five- member board that reviews programs, policies, standards, regulations and procedures governing the technical aspect of licensing and registration. The Board develops examinations to be administered by the Department of Public Works and Transportation to determine eligibility of applicants for licensing. Hears appeals of violation notices issued under Subtitle 20 - Taxicabs and Other Vehicles for Hire, and decisions and actions of the Director to deny, revoke or suspend any license or certificate required.

Volunteer Candidate Criteria

- Must not have any financial interest in any business related to this trade
- Interest or knowledge of the car service industry
- Individual with Disability encouraged to apply
- Prince George's County resident

Commission for Veterans

The mission of the Commission for Veterans is to elevate, develop and promote new and existing programs and services for Veterans and their families within Prince George's County. It's our vision that Prince George's County offers our Veterans quality services and programs to ensure the enrichment and enhancement of life for our men and women and their families.

Volunteer Candidate Criteria

- Interest in improving or enhancing the quality of life for veterans and families
- Prince George's County resident

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

This board makes recommendations to the County Executive, the County Council, and the Prince George's County Planning Board, relative to planning and conducting a diversified park and recreation program in Prince George's County.

Volunteer Candidate Criteria

- Interest in parks and recreation programs for all citizens
- Budget and Finance experience
- Prince George's County resident

Individuals who are interested in serving should possess some expertise or interest that will enhance the board or commission's objectives. Interested persons must be current residents of Prince George's County and are required to submit a resume and letter of interest. The letter of interest, which should not exceed 350 words, should highlight the applicant's experiences and reasons for wanting to serve. All information must be sent via email

to: pgcboardsvacancy@co.pg.md.us, no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2019.

1. To read more about Prince George's County Boards and Commissions, please visit <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/456/Boards-Commissions>. To read the Prince George's County Code, please visit https://library.municode.com/md/prince_george's_county/codes/code_of_ordinances

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