

Print**Application Form--Historic Preservation Commission Application - Submission #20106**

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Thanks for your interest!

Applications are due by Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 5 pm.

Please note: All applications are included in City Council packets and published on the City website.**Which position(s) are you applying for?**

Please check all that apply.

- ☒ *Professional*
- ☐ *At Large*
- ☐ *Downtown*
- ☐ *Alternate 1*

Name:*

Cathy Bickenheuser

Email:**Daytime Phone:***

4063966491

Alternate Contact Phone:**Street Address:***

2829 SHAN DR

City, State:*

Missoula, MT

Zip:*

59804-1116

Is your street address the same as your mailing address?*

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Mailing Address:***City, State:***

Missoula, MT

Zip:*

Are you a city resident*

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

How long have you been a city resident?**In which ward do you reside?**

-- Select One --

Are you a U.S. citizen?*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Are you registered to vote?*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Current Occupation:*

Exhibit Specialist (Restoration)

Current Employer:*

USDA Forest Service

If you'd like, you can attach a resume or other document for the City Council to consider.

Missoula Preservation.docx

Note: Maximum file upload is 4 MB

Briefly describe your educational background:*

Graduated from the University of Montana with a BA in Anthropology and a BA in Geology

List of community service experience:*

A member of the Historic Preservation Commission since January 2013
Volunteer with Imagine Missoula
Volunteer with Animeals

What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee?*

I am a historic preservation specialist with the USDA Forest Service and the lead of the Region One Historic Preservation Team. My work focuses on hands-on preservation and maintenance techniques, preservation theory, and the safety aspects of such work. I love the historic buildings in Missoula and the county and enjoy figuring out how to preserve, use, and maintain them.

Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or committee?*

I have extensive personal and professional knowledge in the field of historic preservation, carpentry, painting, and cedar roofing. In addition, I am familiar with the laws and regulations that guide such work.

Please provide two references.**Reference 1**

Name:*

Rodger Free

Phone:**Address:***

1480 Saint Ann Drive

City, State:*

Missoula, MT

Zip:*

59802

Reference 2**Name:***

Janene Caywood

Phone:**Address:***

1002 South 6th Street West

City, State:*

Missoula, MT

Zip:*

59801

If you'd prefer, you can mail or deliver your completed application and attachments to:**City Clerk Office****435 Ryman St.****Missoula, MT 59802**

I am an Exhibit Specialist – Restoration (Historic Preservation Specialist) with the USDA Forest Service's Region One Historic Preservation Team. I am familiar with the techniques and methods required for the stabilization, preservation, and restoration of a wide variety of unique historic structures. My work experience includes working for the Forest Service as an Exhibits Specialist and an Archaeologist all across Montana and Idaho. In addition, I have worked for the State of Montana in Virginia City on the Preservation Team and as the Archaeologist. I have also worked with the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Training Center to learn masonry and log building restoration techniques.

As a member of the Region One Historic Preservation Team, I direct and assist with the restoration of historic Federal buildings, often at remote sites, using traditional technologies and materials. I usually work on log buildings and their restoration, but am also skilled at masonry, concrete work, painting, carpentry, and cedar shingle roofing.

I am familiar with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and the National Historic Preservation Act. As a member of the Preservation Team, I frequently train, advise, and assist other Forest Service employees in preservation and restoration techniques and project planning in person, on job sites, in writing, and over the phone. I also train and work with other Federal employees and volunteers on various preservation projects. In addition, I am familiar with many of the safety regulations and hazardous issues that face preservation professionals.

I have been fortunate to assist with some of the Forest Service's outreach to the preservation community by working with Jim McDonald and the Montana Preservation Alliance and with Mike Monsos of the University of Montana and his historic preservation class.