

Village of Cottage Grove Board
Application for Appointment to Village Commissions/Committees

If you are interested in serving the community as a committee member, please complete this application form and return it by email to the village clerk: lkalata@village.cottage-grove.wi.us or you can mail it to Village Hall, c/o Lisa Kalata, 221 E. Cottage Grove Road, Cottage Grove, WI 53527. Committee applications are kept on file and reviewed as necessary to fill vacancies. For more information about committees, please refer to our website: www.village.cottage-grove.wi.us. If you have additional questions, please contact Village hall at (608) 839-4704, or Lisa Kalata at lkalata@village.cottage-grove.wi.us. Thank you for your interest!

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Choose a Committee(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc Architectural Review Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)	<input type="checkbox"/> Peer Court Steering Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc Glacial Drumlin Bike Path Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Government Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works & Properties Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Personnel Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Flynn Hall Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Library Planning Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance Review Committee	

Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications):

I am a retired clinical psychologist. Prior to coming here we lived in Beloit for almost 30 years, and were involved in various community activities. One included serving on the Beloit City Council Human Relations Commission, which later became one with the Equal Opportunities Commission. I was very involved in setting up an interracial Study Circles discussion program which brought citizens together in small groups to talk about significant issues. We did some work in the schools as well.

Why you are interested in this committee(s):

We have lived here for 13 years, and have two daughters in town. We love it here and see the continuing growth of the community. The description of the DEI Committee in the latest local newspaper sounds like there is a need for it and that it has a lot of promise. I believe that some of my experiences in interracial dialogue in Beloit can prove helpful to the Committee.