

**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: [ikalata@village.cottage-grove.wi.us](mailto:ikalata@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](http://www.village.cottage-grove.wi.us). If you have additional questions, please contact Village hall at (608) 839-4704, or Lisa Kalata at [ikalata@village.cottage-grove.wi.us](mailto:ikalata@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"/> Ad Hoc DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) <input type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc Glacial Drumlin Bike Path Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc Glacial Drumlin Bike Path Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Government Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Personnel Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Flynn Hall Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Task Force <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Court Steering Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Police Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works & Properties Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library Planning Committee, or Library Board  <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance Review Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
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Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications):

I have experience working in public libraries, and school libraries. I have experience working in elementary, middle, and high school libraries, in Illinois and Wisconsin. This includes experience in the Monona-Grove High School Library. I was the Library Director of a Grade 3, public library in Wisconsin. Since 2015, my wife and I have been members of the Friends Of The Cottage Grove Library.

Why you are interested in this committee(s):

I believe a cornerstone to a thriving community is a public library. I have heard from other like-minded residents about the importance of a library in Cottage Grove. I want to provide a voice for those who would like a library in our community. The addition of a library in Cottage Grove also fits into the goals set forth by the Village Board.