

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Application: **HPC - Historic Preservation Commission**

### Applicant Information

Birthday: [REDACTED] Gender: Male Education Level: Masters degree

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] <<

### Volunteer Groups Applied For

Historic Preservation Commission

### Job Description

I have read the job description

### Questions

I acknowledge I am available when the Historic Preservation Commission meets: YES

Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.  
Work Sessions are conducted on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.  
All meetings are held at 5:30 p.m.

How many hours per month are you willing to put in (including research, work, and meeting time) as a commission member? 15

I acknowledge and understand it is recommended to apply for no more than (3) Board/Commission volunteer positions in any one recruitment cycle. YES

If applying for more than (1) board/commission please list all boards in order of preference (the most important board to you should be listed first). Please enter N/A if you have not applied to more than one board/commission. N/A

Which Council District do you live in? Please refer to the map at: <https://gisweb.fcgov.com/HTML5Viewer/Index.html?Viewer=FCMaps&layerTheme=Council%20Districts> 6

Current Occupation: Architect

Current Employer: RB+B Architects

Prior work experience (please include dates):  
May 2005-Jan 2006 Architect Mostue and Assoc Architects Boston  
Feb 2006-Aug 2008 Architect LLTA Tokyo  
Sep 2008-April 2011 Graduate Instructor/ Research Assistant positions UC Berkeley Arch School/Lawrence Berkeley Nat. Lab  
May 2011-Dec 2012 Architect Robin Chang Architects San Francisco  
Jan 2013-Jan 2020 Architect HighCraft Builders Fort Collins  
Feb 2020-Present Architect RB+B Architects Fort Collins

Volunteer experience (please include dates):  
1996-2000 Santa Fe Animal Shelter  
2023-present Youth Soccer Coach

Have you applied for this commission before? If yes, please explain.

No

Are you currently serving on a City board or Commission? If so, which one?

No

What is your personal interest and/or professional background in local history and historic preservation?

During my time at HighCraft Builders I worked on a number of renovations/ additions to historic homes in Fort Collins. I interacted with historic preservation staff frequently during this time, and worked on one project that required HPC review. My wife has served on the HPC since 2016 and is an outgoing member. We both have a strong interest in seeing the richness and character of our community's historic architectural resources preserved.

What individual perspectives and community interests would you bring to the HPC that might be missing or underrepresented on the existing Commission?

I would bring the knowledge and experience of a working architect to the Commission. This includes experience working with owners of historic properties and working for a contractor doing work on historic properties, allowing me to see things from the eyes of owners, designers, and contractors.

Specify any activities which might create a serious conflict of interest if you are appointed:

My wife is an architect at AU Workshop, a firm that will potentially engage in work that would appear before the Commission. As mentioned, I worked at HighCraft Builders for 7 years, and would expect to recuse myself from a project they were involved in. My current employer, RB+B Architects is unlikely to be involved in projects that would appear before the Commission.

Are you willing to complete the required training if appointed?

YES

How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission?

Other (please specify);  
My wife