Town of Bedford Questionnaire for Volunteers

Good Government Depends On You
Please read about opportunities for volunteer appointments and the process on the other side of this Questionnaire.

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____ **Occupation** _____

Home Phone _____ **Business Phone** _____ **e-mail** _____

1. Interested in serving on _____

2. How many meetings have you attended of the committee(s) listed above? _____

3. # of yrs. lived in town: _____ **Are you a registered Bedford voter?** _____ **Attended Town Meeting?** _____

4. Please describe your background or training from work and/or life experience that relates to your interest in government.

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5. What Town government experience have you had? _____

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6. What community experience have you had? Have you served as an officer or held any leadership position in any other community organization(s)?

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7. Additional information for the Selectmen to consider. (Please add to this form as necessary.)

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8. Do you have any restrictions on your availability to attend committee meetings? _____

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Feel free to call the Town Manager's Office at 781-275-1111 to indicate your interest or to find out more about a committee, the time commitment involved and the process of appointment. You may complete this form and mail it to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall at 10 Mudge Way. You will get a reply.

Office Use Only

Registered Voter_____ Acknowledged_____ Attended Meetings_____

Interviewed _____ Appointed _____ Appointment Letter _____

Volunteer Opportunities and the Appointment Process

Opportunities for Volunteer Appointments in Bedford

All Town boards and committees consist of volunteers who live in Bedford and are registered Bedford voters. These volunteers work toward solving complex issues and setting or recommending policy that helps to shape the kind of community in which we live. Bedford is fortunate to have many potential volunteers whose skill and technical knowledge can be applied in the Town Government. There are various opportunities available to correspond with your expertise and/or interest.

Why volunteer? There are as many reasons as there are volunteers. Here are a few:

- Learn more about your community
- Meet people
- Watch your ideas get implemented
- Be aware of important events in town
- Take charge of a project
- Add to your resume
- Help guide your community

Most appointments to committee vacancies are made following the Annual Town Meeting. However, vacancies also occur at other times during the year. Terms of office vary from one to three years.

Appointment Process

If you would like to be a part of our Town Government, please initiate the process for appointment by completing the reverse side of this form and returning it as indicated. Please note that before candidates for appointment are interviewed, it is recommended that they attend at least one meeting of the committee(s) in which they express interest.