Hillsborough County Commissioners Seek Applications for Citizen Boards and Councils -
Applications due by close of business on May 14, 2020.

Hillsborough County Commissioners are seeking residents to serve on several County citizen advisory boards and councils. Residents interested in seeking appointment must reside in and be registered voters in Hillsborough County. These are voluntary positions and members serve without compensation. Applicants may apply to more than one board but may only serve on one board at a time unless specifically approved by the BOCC. All applicants must submit a completed Questionnaire for County Appointments and a Standards of Conduct form. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Additional requirements are in the information that follows.

Forms are available on the County’s website at: HCFLGov.net. Click on the “Government” link on the top of the page, then the “Boards and Committees” link. The forms can be filled out and printed, then scanned and emailed, faxed, or mailed.

All forms must be signed and dated, and all questions must be answered in entirety to be eligible.

The application is due by close of business on May 14, 2020. Appointments will be scheduled for a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in June 2020.

Forms can be – Mailed to: P. O. Box 1110, Tampa, FL 33601
Faxed to: 813-239-3916
Emailed to: finleyl@hillsboroughcounty.org

CAREERSOURCE TAMPA BAY
This Board provides policy guidance and oversight for workforce development activities for CareerSource Florida Region 15 (Hillsborough County) in partnership with the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), including activities under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA); development of an annual budget subject to the approval of the BOCC; developing, ratifying and submitting or amending the local workforce plan subject to the approval of the BOCC; establishing and adopting policy for governance, administration and operation of the CareerSource Tampa Bay (CSTB) Board of Directors; oversight of the CSTB budget, programs, administrative costs and performance outcomes; identifying and selecting providers of training services, intensive services, youth providers and One Stop Operators as necessary and applicable.

Fourteen terms will expire. Terms are for two years and will begin July 1, 2020.

The membership of this board shall be comprised to represent the required composition and percentage of representation required by current workforce development legislation. Consideration for appointment will be given to representatives from the following categories:
**Business:**
Business sector nominees must be located in Hillsborough County and include with their application, a letter of nomination from a local business organization or business trade association that they will represent. Business sector nominees must represent a minimum of 51% of the total Board.

**Workforce:**
Workforce sector nominees shall be representatives of: 1) labor organizations nominated by a local labor federation; 2) a registered apprenticeship program; 3) community-based organizations that address the employment needs of individuals with barriers to employment or disabilities; 4) community-based organizations that serve veterans; 5) organizations that address employment, training or education needs of eligible youth.

**Education and Training:**
Education and training sector nominees shall be representatives of entities administering education and training activities in Hillsborough County, including: 1) adult education and literacy training under Title II of WIOA; 2) institutions of higher education providing workforce investments activities; and 3) private education providers.

**Government, Economic/Community Development:**
Government, economic/community development nominees shall be representatives of entities serving Hillsborough County including: 1) economic development; 2) vocational rehabilitation; 3) may include representatives of agencies or entities relating to transportation, housing, public assistance, and philanthropic organizations; or 4) may include others as the BOCC determines to be appropriate.

The BOCC has established a general residency requirement that members of this Board shall reside in and be registered voters of Hillsborough County. However, the BOCC has the authority to waive its residency requirement that, notwithstanding residency status, all citizens may apply. Waiver will be considered only for the Workforce, Education and Training, and Government, Economic/Community Development entities categories.

Citizens appointed to this board will be required to file an annual financial disclosure.

**Meeting schedule:** Bi-Monthly, 3rd Thursday, 11:00 a.m.

**HOSPITAL AUTHORITY**
This Authority monitors the lease entered into in 1997 with Florida Health Sciences Center, Inc. which permits FHSC to occupy the Authority’s Davis Island property and transfers ownership and operation of Tampa General Hospital. Monitoring the hospital’s overall condition, indigent and charity care reports and MBE contract participation, and reviewing citizen grievances who feel they were denied care due to the inability to pay are the primary obligations of the Authority Board.

Seven terms are expiring. Terms are for four years. Members who are practitioners of the healing arts may not constitute more than three members of the Authority at any given time.

Citizens appointed to this board will be required to file an annual financial disclosure.

**Meeting schedule:** Quarterly, generally 4th Monday, 9:00 a.m.
LAND USE APPEALS BOARD

This Board hears appeals of decisions of the Land Use Hearing Officer on special use permits and variances from zoning regulations.

Four positions are vacant. Terms are for three years. One position is an alternate. Consideration for membership shall be given to representatives of the following: an attorney with at least five years of experience practicing in Hillsborough County who has been admitted to the Florida Bar for not less than five years; a landscape architect or architect registered to practice in the state of Florida; a business owner or operator in unincorporated Hillsborough County; a professional planner with not less than three years of experience in land use planning or zoning in Hillsborough County; a civil or environmental engineer registered to practice in the state of Florida; a developer active in development in Hillsborough County or a duly licensed general contractor (Class A) active in a business in Hillsborough County.

Citizens appointed to this board will be required to file an annual financial disclosure. Citizens appointed to this board must reside in the unincorporated area of Hillsborough County.

Meeting schedule: Monthly, 1st Friday, 1:30 p.m., as needed.

VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

This Board was created by F.S. 194 to provide citizens a forum to address complaints when they believe the Property Appraiser has over assessed their property or improperly denied an exemption or classification or the Tax Collector improperly denied a tax deferral. The Board hires qualified attorneys and appraisers to conduct hearings on these complaints and make recommendations. The Board meets to act on these recommendations.

One term will expire. Term is for one year. Position is specified as a citizen who owns homesteaded property in Hillsborough County. Citizen members must not be a member or employee of any taxing authority in this state and may not be a person who represents property owners, property appraisers, tax collectors, or taxing authorities in any administrative or judicial review of property taxes. Citizen members shall be appointed in a manner to avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts of interest. (Florida Administrative Code 12D-9.004(1)(c)4)

Meeting schedule: Five to seven times per year.