Hillsborough Commissioners Seek Applications for the Diversity Advisory Council -
Applications due March 26, 2020.

Hillsborough County Commissioners are seeking interested residents to serve on the Diversity Advisory Council. The Council was created to facilitate communication between Hillsborough County government and diverse populations, and to address matters related to diversity that affect County government and its citizens. The Council is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and is comprised of two individuals from each of the following categories: African American; Caribbean; Far East Asian; Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender; Hispanic/Latino; Indian Asian; Middle Eastern; Native American; Northern and Southern European; People with Disabilities; and At-Large (Identification with a specific category is not required).

Six positions are vacant. Terms are for two years. Positions are specified as individuals from the following categories: Caribbean; Hispanic/Latino; Indian Asian; Native American (2); and People with Disabilities.

All nominees must reside in and be registered voters in Hillsborough County. Appointments are voluntary positions; therefore, members serve without compensation.

The deadline to apply is March 26, 2020. Citizens interested in being considered for appointment must submit: 1) an essay of 200-500 words highlighting what your goals would be as a member of the Diversity Advisory Council and state why you are most suited to carry forth those goals; 2) a completed Questionnaire for Diversity Advisory Council; and 3) a Standards of Conduct Form. Applicants declining to submit an essay will be eliminated from further consideration for service on the Diversity Advisory Council of Hillsborough County.

Forms are available in the Commissioners’ reception area on the second floor of County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. in downtown Tampa, by calling the Boards and Councils Coordinator at 813-272-5826; or 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 are located in the box marked Boards and Committees Forms.

All forms must be signed and dated and all questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Appointments will be scheduled for a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in April 2020.

To submit Questionnaire/Application Forms -

MAIL TO:  
P. O. Box 1110  
Tampa, FL 33601

DELIVER TO:  
2nd Floor, County Center  
601 E. Kennedy Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33602

FAX TO:  
813-239-3916

SCAN AND E-MAIL TO:  
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