



**Application for Appointment
Hutchinson/Reno County Arts & Humanities Council**

Application Deadline: Friday, September 27, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Each applicant must complete and sign this application and return to the Hutchinson Recreation Commission (HRC) Downtown Office: 17 E. 1st, Hutchinson, KS 67501, ATTN: HRAH. **Deadline for applications is Friday, September 27, 2019 at 5 p.m.** Please read the Resolution No. 2019 R10 for specific information on the organizations, membership, and purpose of the Hutchinson/Reno County Arts & Humanities Council (HRAH). Resolution No. 2019 R10 is available at hutchrec.com.

The HRAH shall consist of seven (7) members who have shown a significant commitment to the arts and humanities, but are not current members of any existing art or humanities agency board of directors. Five (5) members residing within the city limits of Hutchinson will be appointed by the Governing Body of the City of Hutchinson. Two (2) members residing within other portions of Reno County will be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Reno County, Kansas.

The purpose of HRAH is to provide leadership that sustains arts and humanities organizations, artists and scholars, and inspires participation in our community's rich cultural assets by building community, developing strategic partnerships including multiple generations, promoting public spaces and quality of life factors, celebrating and engaging cultural diversity, enhancing infrastructure, advocating lifelong learning and thoughtful dialogue about all facets of human life, promoting cultural tourism, and providing an ongoing vision for the future.

Completed applications are public record and will be available for inspection at the HRC Administrative Office in accordance with the Kansas Open Records Act.

The responses to the following questions must be typewritten or printed.

Questions regarding this application or appointment procedures should be directed to Anthony Finlay, Executive Director of the Hutchinson Recreation Commission, by telephone (620-663-6179), or by email, tfinlay@hutchrec.com.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Residence Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Primary E-mail Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

TERM PREFERENCE & BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

Five (5) members residing within the city limits of Hutchinson will be appointed by the Governing Body of the City of Hutchinson. Two (2) members residing within other portions of Reno County will be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Reno County, Kansas. Terms shall be three (3) years and shall be limited to two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. Each member shall be appointed to a term of three (3) years except – of those first appointed – three (3) shall serve a one (1) year term, two (2) shall serve a two (2) year term, and two (2) shall serve a three (3) year term.

What board seat are you applying for?

____ CITY OF HUTCHINSON (Note: You must reside inside the City of Hutchinson limits to qualify for this position)

____ Three (3) year term limit

____ Two (2) year term limit

____ (One) 1-year term limit

____ Any

____ RENO COUNTY (Note: You must reside outside of the City of Hutchinson limits to qualify for this position)

____ Three (3) year term limit

____ Two (2) year term limit

____ One (1) year term limit

____ Any

Are you a current member of any existing art or humanities agency staff or board of directors?

Yes____ No____

Are you available to attend meetings, at minimum, once per month:

After 5 p.m.?

Yes____ No____

Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.?

Yes____ No____

Will your schedule permit you to devote the time necessary to effectively serve as a HRAH Council member?

Yes____ No____

Do you agree with the Purpose of HRAH?

Yes____ No____

EXPERIENCE

Answers to the following questions should be concise and responsive. If additional space is required for your response, please attach additional pages identified with your name and the question to which the additional information is addressed.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Hutchinson/Reno County Arts & Humanities Council?

2. Describe your current/past commitment to the arts and humanities.

3. What particular qualities or abilities would you bring to HRAH?

4. What do you think is the greatest challenge with advocating for the arts and humanities in Reno County?

5. Please describe other community service organizations that you have previously or currently participate in and your role or responsibilities in each organization.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Revised: Sept. 2019