



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

Application Deadline: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 12 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 Council. **Deadline for applications is Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 12 p.m.** Please read the Resolution No. 2019 R10 for specific information on the organization, 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 are appointed by the Governing Body of the City of Hutchinson and two (2) members residing within other portions of Reno County are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Reno County, Kansas. This current appointment process is for three (3) City positions. Successful appointees will serve a three (3) year term (2021-2023).

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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Residence Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Primary E-mail Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Are you a current member of any existing art or humanities agency staff or board of directors? Yes _____ No _____

Are you presently serving on a City board or commission? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which one(s)? _____

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 _____

APPLICANT 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: _____