



BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

The Tifton City Council appoints individuals from the community to serve on various boards or commissions. Completing this application will indicate your availability and interest in serving the City in this capacity.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS (HOME): _____

PHONE (DAY): _____ (NIGHT): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

Check the Boards you are Interested in Serving on as a Board Member	
☐ Tifton-Tift County Tourism Board	☐ Tifton-Tift County Library Board
☐ Keep Tifton Beautiful	☐ Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
☐ Tifton Tree Board	☐ Tifton Housing Authority
☐ Historical Preservation Commission (HPC)	☐ Tift County Board of Health
☐ Planning and Zoning Commission	☐ Zoning Board of Appeals
☐ Tift County Airport Authority Board	☐ Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)

List any talents, abilities, or interests that you possess that would benefit the board(s) indicated above.

List any education, training, or experience you have received that would benefit the board(s) indicated above.

I am a City Resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and I agree to follow all standards and policies for any board in which I am appointed. Furthermore I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board member, and I have adequate time to serve if appointed.

Signature

Return to: Tifton City Hall

Date

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Board Information and Qualifications

The below qualifications are for City of Tifton board appointees. Tift County residents seeking appointment to joint boards should contact the Tift County Clerk for board appointment opportunities.

Downtown Development Authority

1. Member shall be a tax payer & reside inside the City of Tifton; or
2. Owner or operator of a business located in the DDA area and resides in Tift County; or
3. Person having a combination of qualifications listed above; or
4. A member of the governing body of the municipal corporation; or
5. One member may reside outside Tift County, but must own a business in the DDA area

Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission administers and ensures compliance with the City's historic preservation ordinance and is part of the planning function of the City.

1. Be a resident of the City of Tifton; or
2. Operates a business within the City of Tifton; or
3. A majority of the board shall be persons who have demonstrated special interest, experience, or education in history or architecture

Keep Tift Beautiful Board

The Keep Tift Beautiful (KTB) Board promotes a clean community and litter prevention.

1. City appointees should be a City Resident and recommended by the KTB Board; or
2. Operate a business within the City of Tifton

Planning & Zoning Commission

1. Member shall be a resident of the City of Tifton; or
2. Operate a business within the City of Tifton;

Zoning Board of Appeals

The Board hears appeals where there is an alleged error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the City's Building Official. The Board also authorizes variances from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the conditions listed in the ordinance and decides on other matters where the Board's decision is necessary.

1. Member shall be a resident of the City of Tifton; or
2. Operate a business within the City of Tifton;

Tifton Tree Board

The Tifton Tree Board was created to investigate and advise officials of the city regarding the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal and disposition of trees and shrubs located within public areas in the city.

1. Be a Resident of the City of Tifton or Tift County; or
2. Operates a business within the City of Tifton

Tifton-Tift County Library Board

The Tifton-Tift County Public Library shall operate under the regulations governing public libraries as set forth by the State of Georgia and shall offer a full program of library service to all citizens of the county to meet their informational, educational, and recreational needs.

1. Be a Resident of the City of Tifton; or
2. Operates a business within the City of Tifton and is a County resident

Tifton Housing Authority Board

The Tifton Housing Authority establishes long-term plans and sets policies to ensure the public housing needs of the community and residents are met.

1. Be a Resident of the City of Tifton; or
2. At least one member shall be a Resident of the Tifton Housing Authority;
3. No member shall be an officer or employee of the City

Tifton-Tift County Tourism Board

The Tifton-Tift County Tourism Association promotes special tourist related events in Tifton and Tift County.

1. Be a resident of the City of Tifton; or
2. Operates a business within the City of Tifton

Tift County Airport Authority

1. Be a resident of the City of Tifton; or
2. Operates a business within the City of Tifton

Urban Redevelopment Authority

The Tifton Urban Redevelopment Agency focuses on improving the blighted areas of the city.

1. Be a resident of the City of Tifton; or
2. Operates a business within the City of Tifton