

# Application for the Cleveland Community Police Commission

## Instructions

Before completing this application, please be sure to review the [Consent Decree](#) and read specifically the sections concerning the Cleveland Police Commission. If you are chosen as a finalist for the Commission, your social security number may be required to conduct a background check.

Please note that by completing this application you acknowledge the significant commitment of time, possibly one day or more a week, expected of each member of the Commission and that this is an unpaid appointment.

## Contact Information

Title (optional):

First Name:

Last Name:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Home phone (optional):

Cell phone (optional):

Email address:

Are you over 18 years of age?      Yes      No

What is your gender identity? (Optional)

What do you consider your race? (Optional)

What do you consider your ethnicity? (Optional)

## Employment History

Most recent place of work, job title, and address:

## Commission Eligibility Requirements

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| 1. Are you a resident of Cleveland? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you work in Cleveland?        | Yes | No |

In order to ensure diverse representation on the Commission, membership must reflect eight broad categories delineated in the Consent Decree. Please select **all** that apply to you:

1. Faith based organization
2. Civil rights advocate
3. Business/philanthropic community
4. Organization representing communities of color
5. Youth or student organization
6. Advocacy organization
7. Academia
8. Individuals with expertise in the challenges facing people with mental illness or the homeless

Please explain why the chosen categories apply to you:

## Background Information

Please note, responses to these questions do not necessarily disqualify one from consideration for a position on the Commission.

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| 1. Are you a current or former employee of a law enforcement agency? If yes, please specify                       | Yes | No |
| 2. Are you a current or formally elected or appointed public official? If yes, please specify                     | Yes | No |
| 3. Do you understand the role of the Commission and the responsibilities of its members?                          | Yes | No |
| 4. Do you understand that applications for the Commission are public records, subject to disclosure upon request? | Yes | No |
| 5. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?   | Yes | No |
| 6. Do you speak any other languages? If yes, please specify   | Yes | No |



3. Please address how you see the Commission advancing the larger goal of ensuring community engagement, promoting bias free policing, and building trust and transparency in the context of police reform?

**Other Applicable Information:**

Please provide other information you consider pertinent: (i.e., civic and community group, memberships, related work experiences and professional groups).