

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY BOARD

APPLICATION DATE: 1-18-2025
BOARD NAME: RAINBOW LAKES ESTATES ADVISORY BOARD

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: John Conner
Occupation: owner Dunnellon Property Services
If Retired, previous occupation: _____
Address: 23280 SW marine Blvd.
City: Dunnellon State: FL ZIP: 34431
Phone#: 352-443-4799
E-mail Address: John@dunnellonps.com

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from residence):

Address: SAME
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Is your address or any other personal information exempt under Florida Statute 119.70? Yes ___ No X
If yes, please submit a signed Marion County Public Records Act Exempt Form (available upon request).

What is your preferred form of communication? Phone X Mail ___ Email X Text

The following data is collected in accordance with Florida Statute, Section 760.80, for the purpose of statistical reporting and ensuring compliance with diversity and inclusion guidelines. Your responses will be kept confidential and will not affect your application.

Gender: Male Female ___ Prefer not to disclose ___
Physically Disabled: Yes ___ No Prefer not to disclose ___
Race: African-American ___ Native-American ___ Caucasian Other ___
Hispanic/Latino ___ Asian -American ___ Prefer not to disclose ___

Are you a registered voter? Yes No ___

Do you own homestead property in Marion County? Yes ___ No I own property in RLE and live in our family home

Are you employed by Marion County or have relatives that are Marion County employees? Yes ___ No X
If yes, please provide position, department and/or relationship to County employee and their position/department
NO

Do you currently work for an entity or agency that either receives funding from, or has a contract with the County to perform services? Yes ___ No

Are you, your spouse, or children, currently an officer, director, or partner in any entity or agency that receives funding from, or has a contract with the county? Yes ___ No

If yes, please submit a signed FORM 4a - Disclosure of Business Transaction, Relationship, or Interest. (Available upon request).

Have you been convicted (including a withholding of adjudication), pled guilty or pled to a Nolo Contendere (no contest) to a misdemeanor or felony (including a criminal traffic violation)? Yes No ___

A 'YES' answer will not automatically disqualify you from serving on an advisory board. The nature, severity, and date of the offense will be considered in relation to the position. If unsure about the details of a criminal case, contact the relevant agency to ensure accuracy when reporting your history. Failure to do so may result in removal from the board. If you answered 'YES,' please provide details. You may use an additional sheet if needed.

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS/THESE BOARDS?

(Include current or previous work experience; community involvement; interests/activities)

SEE ATTACHED

SERVING ON OTHER BOARDS

Do you currently serve on any other boards in Florida, or are you an elected or appointed state, county (Marion County or other county) or municipal ("city") office holder? Yes ___ No

If yes, which board? N/A

(Important: You may not serve on more than one (1) Substantive Board: Board of Adjustment; Code Enforcement Board; License Review Board; Land Development Regulation Commission; Historical Commission; Hospital District Board of Trustees; Housing Finance Authority; Industrial Development Authority; Tourist Development Council; Parks and Recreation Advisory Council)

Have you ever served on a City or County advisory board? Yes ___ No

If yes, when, where and which board(s)? N/A

REFERENCES - Please list three (3) personal and/or business references

(PLEASE DO NOT USE COMMISSIONERS or COUNTY ADMINISTRATION STAFF as REFERENCES)

Name: Craig Smith
Phone Number: 606-209-2775 Email: CraigSmith1129@gmail.com

Name: Saree Arroyo
Phone Number: 813-380-8823 Email: Sarroyo0921@Proton.me

Name: Santiago Ponce Adriel Emir
Phone Number: 939-719-6266 Email: Ponceadriel6@gmail.com

INITIAL: JMC I authorize Marion County to contact my references and I understand that all statements made on this application may be verified by Marion County.

INITIAL: JMC I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board member, and I have adequate time to serve if appointed.

INITIAL: JMC I agree to complete training within six (6) months from the date of my appointment.

INITIAL: JMC I understand that submitting this application makes all provided information public record, subject to disclosure under applicable laws unless exempt under Florida Statute 119.071. I confirm the accuracy of all details provided and their suitability for public release.

By signing this application, I certify that the information I provided in this application is true and correct, and that any misstatements or material omissions on my application may result in my removal from my appointed position.

SIGN: John Conner

DATE: 1/18/2025

PRINT: John Conner

MARION COUNTY BCC

RECEIVED BY BCC:

JAN 21 2025

This application will be kept on file for a period of one year from date of receipt by the Board of County Commissioners.

RETURN FORM TO:

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 601 SE 25th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471

Or via email to: Commissionadmin@marionfl.org

PLEASE CALL THE COMMISSION OFFICE AT (352) 438-2323 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION.

Supplemental Information:

Question,

Why do you desire to serve on this/these boards?

Answer,

My name is John Conner, and I have resided on and off at our family home located on SW Marine Blvd. since 1989. I have always considered Dunnellon and Rainbow Lakes Estate's as my home. For the last 23 years I have been happily married to Rebecca Panzarella, and we have plans to build a new home on 3 acres of land located off Grandview Ave and Pine Bluff in RLE's, that we purchased about 6 years ago. I currently own Dunnellon Property Services LLC specializing in outdoor property maintenance and have plans to expand our services to include specialized services for lower income senior citizens. My reason for wanting to join the advisory board is simple, this is my home. I want to help take care of it and protect it as we continue to grow and change with the influx of new neighbors. I feel that it is important for the members of the board to be long-term residents of the area who have a vested interest in maintaining the integrity of our community. With the all-new development our infrastructure and public services are going to be tested and pushed to their limits. We will need a solid group of levelheaded, reasonable advisors to present the county with true and correct information so that good sound decisions are made. Starting out decades ago as a City of Dunnellon Police Officer under Chief McCracken and working as a litigation support specialist focused on computer forensics and data compliance across our country, I appreciate the value of being able to present unbiased and unprejudiced information to a round table group. If these are values that you are looking for in a new member of the board, I would greatly appreciate your consideration in an appointment to join.

Respectfully,
John Conner
352-443-4799

Legal:

6/21/2017, DUI (316.193)
Case Number: 42-2017-CT-002671
Probation 12 months