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Advisory Board Application - Marion County Board of County Commissioners

Applicants must be residents of Marion County. Applications are kept on file for one year. More information can be found at MarionFL.org/AdvisoryBoards.

Date completed

05/02/2025 12:00 AM

*** Name of advisory board**

Paul Stentiford

Applicant information

If your address or any other personal information is exempt under Florida Statute 119.70, please request, complete, and submit a Public Records Act form via the commission office at 352-438-2323 or CommissionAdmin@MarionFL.org.

*** Full name**

William Paul. Stentiford

*** Physical address of primary residence**

*** Primary phone**

(352) 266-8994

Work Phone

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*** Email**

paul@stentifordfl.com

Preferred method of contact

Email

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Additional applicant information

With this application, voter status is required and homesteaded property is optional but may be required at a later date depending upon which advisory board will receive your application. Additional personal information may also be required for participation per Florida Statute and/or county ordinance.

*** Registered voter?**

Yes

Do you own homesteaded property in Marion County?

Yes

*** Have you ever been convicted (including a withholding of adjudication), pled guilty, or pled to a nolo contendere (no contest) to a misdemeanor or a felony (including a criminal traffic violation)?**

No

Answering "Yes" 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.

The following data is collected in accordance with Florida Statute 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

Physically disabled
No

Race
White

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Employment

If retired, please provide information for your most recent employer.

Business name

Stentiford Construction Services LLC

Business physical address

201 NE 8th Ave
Ocala FL 34470

Occupation/Business type

General Contractor

Previous occupation/business type

NA

Are you employed with our organization?

No

If yes, please provide your job title and associated department.

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Do you have relatives employed by our organization?

No

If yes, please provide their job title(s) and department(s).

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Do you work for an entity or agency that received funding from or has a contract with our organization to perform services?

No

Are you, your spouse, or your children an officer, director, or partner with an entity that received funding from or has a contract with our organization?

No

If yes, you will be required to complete and submit a disclosure of business transaction, relationship, interest (Form 4A). You may request this form from the commission office via 352-438-2323 or CommissionAdmin@MarionFL.org.

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Why do you want to serve on this advisory board? Please include relevant work experience, community involvement, interests, and other activities.

Paragraph Text

I have been a state certified general; contractor in Florida for over 40 years and I would bring a wealth of knowledge and industry experience to the position. My company, Stentford Construction, has been in business for the last 21 years and during that time; we survived the Great Recession, remained under the same name, never defaulted our creditors, and have zero litigation in our entire history of business.

Do you serve on any other boards or commissions in Florida?

Yes

Are you an elected or appointed state, county, or city office holder?

No

If yes, which board(s) or commission(s)?

Blessed Trinity Building Committee, Trinity Catholic Building Committee, Salvation Army Board of Directors, Marion County Building Industry Association Board of Directors

You may not serve on more than one 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 & Recreation Advisory Council.

Have you ever served on a city or county advisory board?

No

If yes, when, where, and which board(s) or commission(s)?

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Applicant references

Please provide three personal and/or business references relevant to this application, excluding county commissioners and county administration personnel.

1. Full name
Denise Alexander

1. Address

1. Phone
[REDACTED]

2. Full name
David Tillman

2. Address

2. Phone
[REDACTED]

3. Full name
Allen Curry

3. Address

3. Phone
[REDACTED]

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Experience/Qualifications

Present/Previous employment relating to this advisory board:

I am the owner and president of Stentiford Construction and have maintained our position as a General Contractor in Marion county for the last 21 years. During that time, I have seen the changes in Marion County and feel that I can share some of my industry knowledge to help with the review process for the zoning advisory board while looking out for the best interest of our great city and county's future!

Present/Previous volunteer experience relating to this advisory board:

Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors 2007 - 2011 Ocala Municipal Arts Commission Appointee 2008 - 2010 Parade of Homes Judge, Volusia County, FL 2006, 2007, 2008 Parade of Homes Judge, Marion County, FL 2008 Trinity Catholic High School – Founder Member Trinity Catholic High School Building Committee 2001-Present Marion Cultural Alliance, Board Member, 2010 – 2012 Hospice of Marion County Board Member 2013-2016 Sunset Rotary of Ocala 200-Present

Special qualifications

2007 Small Business Person of the Year, Stars Over Ocala, Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce 2009 Chairman Award, Division 1 – Institutions, National Commercial Builders Council (NCBC) for Entry of Performing Arts Conservatory of Ocala

How much time do you have monthly to prepare for and attend board meetings?

20-30 Hours

List all county and city boards (Marion County or elsewhere) on which you have previously served (include dates of service).

NA

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Submission requirements

I authorize representative(s) of Marion County to contact my references, and I understand that all statements made on this application may be verified by Marion County, including background checks.

In addition, I understand that any misstatements or material omissions on my application may result in my removal from my appointed position.

I have reviewed the responsibilities associated with volunteering on this advisory board and am prepared to allot adequate time to fully participate and serve on this board.

I agree to attend at least one advisory board seminar within six months from the date of my appointment to an advisory board.

By typing my name into this online application, I accept it as my digital signature.

* Submission acknowledgement and understanding requirement
I have read the above submission requirements and understand them.

* This form was completed by:
Paul Stentiford
