



Resident Advisory Committee 2016 Member Application

The Resident Advisory Committee (RAC) works to provide input around major policy issues being considered by the Board of Commissioners and Home Forward staff. The committee has between 15-20 members and meets ten times each year. We are looking for applications from a wide range of residents and Section 8 participants, including those who have children at home, are senior or young adults have a disability, or are single. Members serve on the committee for a term of two years.

All applications are due by June 1, 2016. Interviews will be held in June and selection will be completed by mid-July. Contact Pamela Kambur at 503.802.8508 or e-mail your questions to pamela.kambur@homeforward.org. Information is also available at www.homeforward.org/residents

Applicant Information: please print clearly

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Program: Public Housing Affordable Housing Section 8 Voucher or Project-Based Voucher

Property Name (if applicable): _____

of years/months at address: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt No. _____ City and ZIP Code: _____

Phone: Work () _____ Home () _____ Message () _____

Email Address: _____ How many children live in your household? _____

Will you have 5 hours minimum each month to donate to this volunteer position? _____

Diversity and Inclusion: The RAC values diversity of age, race and ethnic heritage, gender and differing abilities in order to represent a wide variety of Home Forward households. To help us understand how you identify yourself, please describe a bit about your culture: _____

In addition, please check any or all the categories that apply to you:

- a work-focused household a GOALS participant enrolled in WorkForce training
- a college or vocational student a senior household a person with a disability
- a household with children (please indicate how many children currently living at home: _____)

Please provide a brief response to the following questions:

- 1) What do you hope to contribute by serving on the Resident Advisory Committee?
- 2) What brings you to this point in your life and your desire to serve others?

How do you describe teamwork? Please give an example of a positive contribution you have made to a group you worked with (or volunteered with) in the past.

Please describe any volunteer experience, including the group, the position, and the year(s) of your experience. (Please prioritize activities within the past 5 years)

Agency/Group	Position	Year(s) Active
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Ability to Use the Internet

This position requires an ability to check your email at least twice each week.

Do you use a computer regularly? Yes No

Do you have access to the internet in your home, your property, a nearby agency or public library?

Yes No I don't know

Accessibility Information

If you have special needs related to a disability and need special accommodation in order to participate fully in the Resident Advisory Committee, we welcome your application. Please describe any special assistance needed:

References

Please provide two references (one personal **AND** one from either a former employer or a Home Forward staff member)

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

How does this person know you? _____

References (continued)

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

How does this person know you? _____

What types of issues would you like to see the Resident Advisory Committee address?

Home Forward Support for Committee Members

Home Forward will provide each of the committee members with the following support:

- All meetings will have snacks and beverages provided.
- Tri-Met tickets will be available for each committee member to use, if needed, to attend Resident Advisory Committee meetings.
- Upon request at least three days in advance, childcare can be provided at the place of the Resident Advisory Committee meeting.
- A small stipend is provided to each Committee member who attends a full meeting. (The stipends WILL NOT change your rent.)

Important: Your participation in the Resident Advisory Committee will in **NO WAY** change your status as a Home Forward resident or participant. If you live in Home Forward's housing, it does not, in any way, change your relationship to your property manager.

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SIGN HERE
(Signature of Resident Advisory Committee Applicant)

DATE

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

Home Forward
Resident Advisory Committee
c/o Pamela Kambur, Community Relations Manager
135 SW Ash Street, Portland, OR 97204