



# Resident Advisory Committee 2019 Member Application

The members of the Resident Advisory Committee (RAC) provide input on policies and programs that are being considered by Home Forward and its Board of Commissioners. The committee has between 15-20 members and meets approximately 10 times each year. Members serve on the committee for 2-3 years.

**Applications are due by September 6, 2019.** Interviews will be scheduled in late September and selection will be completed in October. Contact Pamela Kambur at 503.802.8508 or e-mail your questions to [pamela.kambur@homeforward.org](mailto:pamela.kambur@homeforward.org). Information is also available at [www.homeforward.org/residents](http://www.homeforward.org/residents)

**Applicant Information:** please print clearly

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Property Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

# of years/months with Home Forward assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt No. \_\_\_\_\_ City and ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Message ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 background and the diversity/perspective you could contribute to the work of the RAC:

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

- work-focused household
- GOALS participant
- enrolled in WorkForce training
- college or vocational student
- senior household
- person with a disability
- household with children under 18 (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?

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2) What brings you to this point in your life and your desire to serve others?

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3) 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.

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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:

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**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? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How does this person know you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement** - What types of issues and/or policies or programs would you like the RAC to address? What types of ideas do you have for help Home Forward reach our mission?\*

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\* The mission of Home Forward is to assure that the people of the community are sheltered. Home Forward has a special responsibility to those who encounter barriers to housing because of income, disability or special needs.

Home Forward will provide each committee member 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 is provided at the location of the meeting.
- A \$30 stipend is provided to each Committee member who attends a full, regularly scheduled RAC 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)

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DATE

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:



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

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