



Town of Yacolt
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**Appointment Application
Council Vacancy Position No. 4**

Applicant Information

Name
Street Address
City
State
ZIP
Home Phone
Work Phone
E-Mail Address

Eligibility Requirements, Notification and Signature

Councilmember's for the Town of Yacolt must reside within Town limits and be registered voters in Yacolt, Washington.

As an applicant for appointment to public office, the information provided on this application will be available to the public.

Signature

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter in Yacolt, WA?

Yes____ No____

Are you a resident of the Town of Yacolt?

Yes____ No____

Do you or any family member residing in your household, have a financial interest in, or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency which conducts business with the Town of Yacolt?

YES NO

If yes, please explain.

Time Commitment

Appointment to the Town Council will require your attendance at a number of regularly scheduled and special meetings, which occur in the evenings, on weekends, and/or during the weekday.

Councilmember's also serve on Council committees, regional boards and commissions, and represent the Town Council at various community functions.

Councilmember's feel they are most effective in their duties when they commit 10 to 15 hours per week to Council-related activities. Are you able to commit this amount of time and are you willing to arrange your life schedule to participate fully as a member of the Yacolt Town Council?

Have you ever attended a Yacolt Town Council meeting?

If yes, please estimate how many Council meetings you have attended in the past year.

Supplemental Questions

Please respond to the following questions regarding your interest in the position of appointed Councilmember for the Town of Yacolt.

Why are you interested in serving as a Yacolt Town Councilmember?

The term for this appointed position will be effective until the next general election in November 2025. Are you willing to commit totally to this length of term?

What do you hope to accomplish during this time?

Identify the three highest priorities you believe the Town of Yacolt needs to address. How do you propose to address each priority?

Discuss your qualifications relevant to the position of Yacolt Town Councilmember.

Where do you see yourself in four years?

BACKGROUND CHECK DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM

This form, which you should read carefully, has been provided to you because the Town of Yacolt may request a background report on you. The Town of Yacolt will use any such report(s) solely for employment purposes, including those associated with employees, volunteers, and others performing work for the Town of Yacolt. Information that may be obtained includes social security number verification, criminal records, public court records, educational records, verification of volunteer and/or employment positions held and verification of licensing and certifications. The information contained in these reports may be obtained from private and/or public record sources including sources identified by you in your job application.

With this Disclosure and Authorization form you are also being provided a copy of a "Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act" as issued by the Federal Trade Commission.

AUTHORIZATION

By signing your name below, you:

- Indicate you have carefully read and understand this Disclosure and Authorization form
- Consent to the release of consumer reports to the Town of Yacolt in conjunction with your job application
- Understand that if the Town of Yacolt hires you, your consent will apply throughout your employment unless you revoke or cancel your consent in writing by sending a signed letter or statement to the company
- Authorize the disclosure to Town of Yacolt of information concerning your employment history, education, and criminal history.

This Disclosure and Authorization form, in original, faxed, photocopied or electronic form, will be valid for any reports that may be requested by the Town of Yacolt.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

Para informacion en espanol, visite www.ftc.gov/credit o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.ftc.gov/credit or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.**

You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment or to take another adverse action against you must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

You have the right to know what is in your file. You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your file disclosure). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:

- a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
- you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
- your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- you are on public assistance;
- you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.ftc.gov/credit for additional information.

You have the right to ask for a credit score. Credit scores are numerical summaries of your creditworthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.ftc.gov/credit for an explanation of dispute procedures.

Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information. In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

Access to your file is limited. A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers. A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.ftc.gov/credit.

You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).

You may seek damages from violators. If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

Identity theft victims and active-duty military personnel have additional rights. For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/credit.