

METRO COUNCIL VACANCY APPLICATION FORM

KRS 67C.103(6) provides that a person must satisfy the following criteria) to serve as a member of Metro Council:

No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of a consolidated local government council unless he or she is at least eighteen (18) years old, a qualified voter, and a resident within the territory of the consolidated local government and the district that he or she seeks to represent for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the person's election. A council member shall continue to reside within the district from which he or she was elected throughout the term of office.

Please provide the following information:

Full Legal Name: Bruce Edward Sherrod
(First, middle and last names)

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Current residential address: 1714 Patton Ct. 47-N Louisville 40210

Length of residence at current address: 11 yrs

By submitting this form, I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct, and I meet all the statutory and constitutional qualifications for the vacant office for which I am applying.

Bruce Sherrod
(Applicant signature and date)

Bruce Sherrod
1714 Patton Ct. N
Louisville, Kentucky 40210

Summary

I am a Louisville native, and I love the City of Louisville. This position will give me the opportunity to improve the conditions of our city, in particular Louisville Metro District 6, where I have resided for over 30 years, and have long been known for engaging community groups in order to shape programming and economic development initiatives that meet the needs of the citizens/constituents of Louisville Metro 6th District, and the West End overall.

My objectives are to build and sustain healthy relationships with my constituents through community engagement, and through collaborative efforts with Louisville Metro District Council colleagues, community partners, and stakeholders. I will be able to build on existing partnerships and momentum with community members, businesses (including Clariant and GE Appliances), foundations (including Humana Foundation, James Graham Brown Foundation and the Community Foundation of Louisville), faith organizations, educational institutions and city leaders to bring ideas, resources and innovations to the District, with the help of my colleagues on Metro Council.

I've dedicated my skills and experience to serving the community in the many leadership roles listed below. To be effective, I believe a Metro Council member needs to wear many hats and be a jack-of-all-trades in many respects. In addition to having very practical, hands on construction and engineering skills, my many experiences in managing volunteers, organizing events, planning, project management, writing and speaking, knowing the processes and procedures of working collaborations, making connections across state lines, and especially successful fundraising are all key assets to bring to the work of the City. With a strong track record of outreach and connecting with community constituents, and connecting them to one another, my goal is to do what is true and right for the people of the city of Louisville.

Skills

Communication
Conflict Resolution
Stakeholder Management
Organization
Innovative Thinking
Time Management

Public Speaking
Leadership
Fundraising
Event Planning
Networking
Teamwork

Work History/Community Service

- Louisville Metro Housing Authority, Parkway Place Resident Council committee member 2023 - current
- National Action Network (NAN) 2022 - current
- Park Hill/Algonquin Community of Opportunity Advisory Board - Community Consultant on retainer (Re:land Group and Center for Neighborhoods under a \$855,000 grant) January 2022 - current

- West Jefferson County Community Taskforce Board Member 2022 - current
- Coalition of West Louisville Neighborhoods Association (CWLNA) 2021 - current
- Waste Management District Board (109 Urban District Representative) 2018 - 2020
- Louisville Metro Housing Authority, Parkway Place Resident Council - Treasurer 2018-2019
- Just Leadership, USA (Justice) 2018
- Clariant Community Advisory Panel 2014 - current
- U of L Signature Partnership Initiative Advisory Council 2014- current
- Parkhill Advisory Committee (Louisville Metro Parks) 2014
- Parkhill Community Development Bridges of Hope (Mabel Wiggins) 2014
- West Louisville Community Council 2014
- Kaboom Parkway Place Playground Project Coordinator 2013
- P.I.N-P.A.L, Inc. (Power In Numbers-People Against Lapse) Non- Profit Est. 2011 - current
 - Founder and President
 - Volunteer recruitment and community food give-away, Cousin's Liquor Store 2019
 - Operation Brightside - 2017-2018 community cleanup

Prior Employment and Military

Disable Veteran 2010 - current

Williams Food Service 2001-2002

Boiler Cook

- Cooking and food preparation

Patriot Engineering 2000-2001

Engineering Technician

- Performed test: field density, proctors, sieve analysis, moisture content, pile load, concrete and post tension
- Preform inspections: spread footing excavation, tie break, proof rolling, beam inspection
- Complied daily reports
- Responsible for company vehicles.

Sherrod's Home Repair 1997-2000

Owner and Operator

- Provided all aspects of home repair and remodel including: drywall, carpentry, painting etc.
- Managed several business and residential accounts
- Responsible for marketing to cover all aspects of the business.

Hardscape, Inc. 1996-1997

Concrete Form Crew

- Concrete forming of sidewalks, driveways, and patios

Gold Seal Pest Control 1987-1994

Service Technician/Sales Representative

- Provided sales/service to both residential and commercial customers
- Properly mixed and handled various chemicals according to all governmental guidelines.

- provided prompt and professional customer service.
- Utilized various equipment and safety equipment
- Consistently achieved or exceeded sales goals.
- Certified with the Department of Pesticides.
- Certified HAZMAT safety training
- Responsible for company take home vehicle

Community Service

Award Thomas Jefferson Middle School Certificate of Participation “Tie Day” - 2018

Center for Neighborhoods - Gold Ambassador Award 2016

Louisville Metro Government (6th. District) 2014 Community Member of the Year Award

Affiliations

National Association For the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) 2023

A.Philip Randolph Institute Louisville Chapter 2023

West Jefferson County Task Force 2018

Community Liaison for LISC (Local Initiative Support Corporation) Vice President, Beverly Smith of Recreation 2017

Louisville Sustainability Council 2015-17

Education/Professional Development/Certifications

Asbestos Contractor/Supervisor Certified - 2020

Louisville Metro Citizens Police Academy 2018

Louisville Metro Police 6th District, 2nd Division (29th Class of Community Policing) 2018

Appointed to the Police Chief Advisory Committee Louisville Metro (6th. District) by Mayor Greg Fisher 2018-2020

Leadership Louisville Training - Certificate of Completion Class of 2017

Certified Forklift Driver 2001 US Army Certified Communication s

Certified Radiation Safety 2001

Certified American Concrete Institute 2001

Department of Agriculture Certified Pest Control -7A 1986 - 1994

Certified Petroleum Supply 1986

US Army Certified Communication Specialist 1981

US Army GED 1981

Professional Development

Continuing Education International Masonry Institute AIA/Certificate of Completion - 2019

(Historic Masonry Repair and Restoration - 2019

Continuing Education International Masonry Institute AIA, BIM Tools for Masonry

Certificate of Completion - 2019

Participated in Exterior Tile Installations Continuing Education - Tiling the Great Outdoors, Certificate of Attendance MAPEI Corporation, AIA/CES Registered Program - 2019

References Available Upon Request