Submit Date: Sep 12, 2019

## **Volunteer Activities**

Raptor Rehab, Louisville, KY: On-call to drive to locations where there is an injured raptor and bring them back to Raptor Rehab for treatment. Operation: PARENT: Staff/Supervisory/Mentor role for anti-drug and alcohol events put on by Oldham County's Operation:PARENT organization. Marathon Relay Runner—American Printing House for the Blind: Runner on the company marathon relay team to raise money for blindness research. Safety Committee—American Printing House for the Blind: Was a member of the company safety committee that would meet monthly and discuss potential safety issues within the plant, and create movies on various safety topics.

If you select a board and receive the message "This board does not have a vacancy" you may still submit an application for that board.

This message will <u>NOT</u> prevent you from submitting an application.

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?
Commission for Persons with Disabilities: Submitted
Past Service on City and County boards and Commissions?
⊙ Yes ⊙ No
If Yes, Please List
Are you employed by Louisville Metro Government?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any company that does business with Louisville Metro Government?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any property that is the subject of a condemnation proceeding, planning and zoning proceeding or any other administrative or court proceeding in which Louisville Metro Government or its agencies are interested parties?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Do you have any contract or matter pending before any Louisville Metro Government agency?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Have you ever been sued by the former City of Louisville, Jefferson County or Louisville Metro Government?

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## **Additional Notes**

I feel the my time spent over the past decade at the American Printing House for the Blind has given me an understanding and experience that would be of great benefit to the committee. I work with blind people on a daily basis and regularly attend seminars around the country related to mobility, accessibility, ADA and new technology designed to better the lives of blind and sight impaired individuals. Currently, I am on a team of app developers who are on the cutting edge of high-tech mobility with our Nearby Explorer app. Our work has been written up by the Washington Post, LA Times and Wired magazine among others. We have worked with Louisville's Chief of Civic Innovation and Technology, Grace Simrall, to set the Nearby Explorer app's beacon network up in City Hall, Metro Hall and Hall of Justice, shortly. We have also done all museums and convention centers in Louisville and are expanding into Cincinnati, shortly. I feel my combination of experience and knowledge base I have available to me would make me a great candidate for this position. I love my job and would be honored to be in a position where I might serve our vulnerable public in a way that will make their lives better. Mayor Fischer has stated that he would like Louisville to be the country's most accessible city. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to help him attain that goal. Thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedules to review my qualifications, and your consideration in this matter. Sincerely, Lem Mason Louisville, KY 502.939.4182

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## **Background Check**

If you are recommended for a board position, you will be contacted by Metro's Boards and Commissions Office requesting information to complete a background check.

Demographics		
Ethnicity *		
☑ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic		
Political Party *		
□ Democrat		
Gender *		
✓ Male		
Date of Birth		

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