

Public Recreation And Parks Board

Applicant Package - Member

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Term: 19 Oct 2023 - 01 Jun 2026

Positions Available: 2

Number of applicants in this package: 1

- Miller, Taite

Name: Miller, Taite

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Board Name: Public Recreation and Parks Board

In what city district do you live?:

District 1

Employer:

University of Florida

Phone Number:

2392138474

Occupation:

UFIT Student Assistant

Why are you interested in serving on this board? (Please answer separately for each board you are applying to.):

As an environmental science major, I am deeply passionate about sustainable urban development and the preservation of natural spaces within cities. The advisory board position aligns perfectly with my interests and expertise, as it revolves around the intersection of environmental conservation, community engagement, and urban planning.

The role of assisting and advising the City Commission in establishing effective recreation for the City of Gainesville excites me because it presents an opportunity to contribute to the creation of recreational spaces that not only enhance the quality of life for residents but also prioritize ecological sustainability. My background in environmental science equips me with a solid foundation in understanding the ecological dynamics of urban environments and the importance of maintaining a balance between recreational activities and the preservation of local ecosystems.

Furthermore, the prospect of assisting the City Commission in shaping future policies and directions for recreation and open space projects is a perfect fit for my aspirations. I am enthusiastic about contributing my knowledge to support Gainesvilles Public Recreation and Parks board.

How many terms have you served on this board previously?:

n/a

Disclaimer:

Under Florida law, all information, including e-mail, written letters, documents and phone messages, sent to the Gainesville City Commission are subject to Public Records law. This includes the sender's e-mail address, home address or phone number if shown in the message, the content of the message and any associated attachments to the mail.

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?:

No

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behaviour or another reason?:

No

What is your gender identity?:

Female

Optional: Ethnicity:

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?:

No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?:

No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?:

No

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the City Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?:

Yes

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within the City of Gainesville and Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all city and county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations? *:

Yes

Do you agree with the following statement? Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Advisory Board Handbook." *:

Yes

Do you agree with the following statement? I understand that this completed application is the property of the City of Gainesville, is subject to public record requests and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. :

Yes

Time of Submission: 08/07/23 2:43:05 PM

Attachments:

TAITE MILLER

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Pursuing a degree in Environmental Science to prepare myself to be an Environmental Specialist with an understanding of economic and government policy. My goal is to conduct research, identify impacts from population growth and business practices, develop and implement solutions, and partner with customers/agencies to help protect and/or improve environmental, residential, and employee health.

EDUCATION

University of Florida (UF)

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Science

Minor: Economics

Gainesville, FL

May 2024

EXPERIENCE

University of Florida

IT Supervisor

Gainesville, FL

July 2022 – Present

- Promoted within eight months to oversee and coach 60+ part-time student employees and full-time staff members, ensuring tasks are completed promptly throughout shifts.
- Monitors phone, email, and walk-in traffic to ensure all clients are attended to while using various collaboration tools to answer employee questions.
- Administers final training assessments and evaluates employee skills/readiness.

Technical Consultant

- Resolves Information Security issues including malware, account compromises, and copyright violations.
- Administers software sales for SAS, SPSS, AMOS, and Grammarly Premium.
- Provides help desk assistance to the UF community including all students, faculty, staff, and alumni to resolve user technical issues; maintain an upbeat and friendly customer experience.
- Perform tasks such as VPN, WiFi, browser, Mac, and Windows troubleshooting, clearing account compromises, providing two-factor authentication support, answering software questions, and researching the internet and critical thinking to solve problems.
- Uses a ticketing system to troubleshoot and to keep detailed notes on every issue; communicate with other staff teams within UF and UF IT for issues that require higher-tier support.

Foxboro Sports Tavern

Hostess/ Server

Naples, FL

February 2017 – August 2021

- Managed the flow of reservations and walk-ins with 300+ customers per evening.
- Handled customers' comments and complaints and accurately relayed messages to Hospitality Manager.
- Put under intense situations that required critical thinking and immediate action to maintain guest satisfaction.

Bonnie Zaikov Realty

Assistant

Naples, FL

February 2020 – September 2020

- Maintained an accurate schedule with regular updates to add business, family, and personal plans.
- Managed email, mail, and text message communications for personal and business use.
- Performed professional errands for management, e.g., filing, delivering packages, and printing listings.

SKILLS

- **Technical Skills:** Microsoft Office Specialist, R Programming Language (Intermediate)
- **Awards:** 2020 and 2019 National Center for Women in Technology Aspirations in Computing Award
- **Languages:** English Native Speaker