

Possible Alternate position term to expire 1/1/2028

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Date 1/23/2026

Use this form to apply online to serve on a Town Board or Commission. This helps the Town Council get to know those being considered for appointment. Candidates are reviewed at the monthly meeting of the Town Council Steering Committee and recommended for appointment at the following full Town Council meeting.

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Board or Commission name: Parks and Recreation

Current member? No

Where did you hear of this opening? Recruited by Committee Member or Town Council

If other please specify *Field not completed.*

How long have you lived in Coventry? 19 years

Are you a registered voter in Coventry? (Must be a resident elector to serve) Yes

What is your party affiliation? Democratic

Other party (please specify) *Field not completed.*

Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what you would like to accomplish.

I have been a resident of Coventry for the last 19 years, moving here with my wife after growing up and living in other parts of Connecticut. As she and I built our family, it was the town's parks that helped us gain a sense of community. Our kids used playgrounds in the parks or elementary schools, participated in youth soccer at Laidlaw Park, and developed their baseball skills at Miller Richardson Park. It was in these places that our kids and family have made life long friends, and seen how the residents in a small town come together.

When my kids were younger, I was part of the Coventry Soccer board, and was part of the Laidlaw park expansion and improvements. As they became older and more involved in baseball, I joined the Little League board and helped guide the Miller Richardson Park expansion.

I have seen first hand the impact that these improvements have had on the children and families in this town, and received many compliments from coaches visiting from other towns. As I have stepped down from directly supporting the Little League, I would like to continue to be involved in shaping the future of our town's parks, and continue to build a sense of pride for our residents.

Please outline other education or experience which would be helpful to the Board or Commission to which you are applying:

I have spent the last 15 years volunteering with the Coventry Little League organization, the last 5 of which as a board member. During this time I was involved in Miller Richardson Park's renovation design and the merger of Coventry's softball and baseball organizations into one combined little league.

Conflict of Interest Statement:

In order to promote impartiality of decisions and fairness in the treatment of those having business with the Town of Coventry through its Boards and Commissions, any conflict of interest must be eliminated. Members of any Board or Commission having direct or indirect financial or personal interest in any contract, transaction or decision of that Board or Commission, or any officer or agent of the Town of Coventry, shall disclose that interest to said Board or Commission and disqualify themselves from any awarding, assignment or discussion of any contract, transaction, or decision regarding their personal interests.

Electronic verification of accuracy and adherence to Conflict of Interest Statement:

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