

Housing Authority Resident Needed for Housing Authority Board

June Winter, a public housing resident, recently resigned after serving 9 years as the resident representative on the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. The Authority's Agency Plan must be amended to incorporate how a replacement will be selected. The Resident Advisory Board, which represents everyone receiving assistance through the Authority's programs, drafted the following:

- Eligible candidates are any head of household receiving Housing Authority assistance and living in the City of York (this is a requirement we can not change, the candidate voted to serve according to the final procedures must be recommended by the City Mayor and appointed by resolution approved by the York City Council);
- Nominations must be received from a resident organization or assisted family organization, or by any adult recipient of Housing Authority Assistance (may not be self-nominated); and
- Eligible voters are the members of the Housing Authority's Resident Advisory Board.

Through this Notice, the public is being informed of this process and have the opportunity to provide written comments regarding this process within 45 days (by November 30, 2009). All comments are be sent or delivered to the attention of the Executive Director, York Housing Authority, 31 S. Broad Street, York PA 17403. The comments will be considered when the Board is asked to act on the amendment to the Agency Plan when they meet December 15th.

At the same time the process for eligibility, nominations, and elections are made public for comment, the Authority is asking for nominations based on the above process. Nominations are due by December 7, 2009. Nominations must be presented in writing in accordance with the above eligibility criteria, and must be signed by the nominator and the person being nominated. They must include the following information:

1. Name, address, and contact information of the person or organization submitting the nomination;
2. Name, address, and contact information of the person being nominated;
3. Resume of the person being nominated;
4. An essay by the person being nominated explaining why he or she wishes to be a member of the Housing Authority of the City of York's Board of Commissioners.

This information is to be sent to the attention of Dee Walton, Resident Advisory Board (RAB) President, c/o Executive Director, York Housing Authority, 31 S. Broad Street, York PA 17403. The Resident Advisory Board will review the submissions and arrange to interview the top five candidates. The Authority reserves the right to disqualify residents who have violated their lease and/or conditions of participating in the Authority's Program.

Expectations from Resident Board Member:

As a Board Member (Commissioner), the resident must: (1) be available to attend board meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month, (2) be able to attend special work sessions held about 6 times during the year to review items that will be presented to the Board for consideration, and, (3) be able to represent the Housing Authority Board on the Board of Creating Opportunities in Neighborhood Environments, Inc. (C.O.N.E.), a community housing development organization created by the Housing Authority to develop affordable housing. C.O.N.E. meets the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. Questions regarding this process and Board expectations may be directed to Debbie Loucks, Executive Director at the address shown above.

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