Human Rights Commission

Interest Form

The purpose of this form is to assist the Office of Human Relations in making recommendations for appointment to the Human Rights Commission, and to assist the Mayor in making inquiries concerning the qualifications of applicants for appointment. Please note that information provided in this document ***is public information,*** *with the exception of the confidential section. (Information in the confidential section will only be disclosed as required by law.) If you have a recently prepared biography or resumé, please attach it to this form. Thank you for your interest.*

Mission

The Human Rights Commission shall work to eliminate discrimination and bigotry, to strengthen intergroup relationships and to foster greater understanding, inclusion and justice for those who live, work, study, worship, travel and play in the City of Portland. In doing so, the Human Rights Commission shall be guided by the principles embodied in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Human Rights Commissioners

The Human Rights Commission is comprised of 11-15 members representing a broad spectrum of the community, including, but without limitation to the following factors: areas of expertise, advocacy experience, community involvement, profession, education, race, ethnicity, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion and geographic identification. **Members must live, work, worship, or be enrolled in school within the City of Portland.**

Please return application, resumé and any additional information by July 18, 2008, 4;30 pm to: Office of Human Relations, 1221 SW 4th Ave, Suite 340, Portland, OR 97204-1995

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Name:			
	First	*Middle Initial*	*Last*
Mailing Address:			

Occupation:	

Daytime Phone:		Email:	

Biography/Resumé Attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A. Briefly describe your passion and interest in human rights work?

B. Please describe your reasons for wanting to serve on the Human Rights Commission:

C. List any skills, knowledge, or perspective that would serve the Human Rights Commission:

D. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission

Dates (from/to) Employer or Volunteer Activity Responsibilities

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D. List your experience working on diverse teams or committees:

My signature affirms that all information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I understand that any misstatement of fact or misrepresentation of credentials may result in this application being disqualified from further consideration.

Signature:		**Date:**	

Please note this optional information **must** remain on a separate page from the rest of the application.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The City asks that you voluntarily provide the following information. The City will use this information for statistical purposes, such as tracking the geographical diversity of commission appointees. ***By providing this information, you will help us ensure that appointments represent a broad cross-section of the community.*** *You are under no legal obligation to provide this information. State and federal law prohibit the use of this information to discriminate against you. The City will treat this information as* ***confidential*** *to the fullest extent allowed by law.*

Age: ☐ **Under 18** ☐ **18-64** ☐ **65+**

Gender:

Please check all that apply:

☐ African-American ☐ Asian /Pacific Islander ☐ Caucasian
☐ Latino/a ☐ Native American or Alaskan Native
☐ Other (please self identify):

☐ GLBT community member

Disability: ☐ **No** ☐ **Yes**

If yes, please specify: _____