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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – BRONX COMMUNITY BOARDS

Please return this application to: Office of The Bronx Borough President
Community Boards Office, Room 207
851 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, New York 10451
Thomas Lucania, Director
Phone: (718) 590-6005 / Fax: (718) 537-3583
Web Address: <http://bronxboropres.nyc.gov>

Office Use Only

CB #: _____

CD #: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Other) _____
(Please print)

HOME ADDRESS: * _____
(Street) (Apt. #)

(Borough) (State) (Zip Code)

BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

(STREET)

TELEPHONE: () _____ () _____ _____
(Home) (Business) (Email Address)

I. To which Board do you seek appointment? (Circle One)

- a. The Board, which covers the area where you live.
 - b. The Board, which covers the area where you work.
 - c. The Board, which covers an area in which you have a business, professional or other significant interest.
- Specify interest: _____

II. If you seek appointment to the Board in the district where you reside, do you live in:

- Public Housing
- A Mitchell Lama Development
- An apartment in a privately owned building
- Your own home

Other, please specify: _____

III. If you seek appointment to the Board in which you have a business or other interest, describe the nature of that interest: _____

***Please do not list Post Office Box or c/o Address (in care of)**
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Membership Application

Name: _____

IV. Civic, Fraternal and Community Organization in which you are active. Name organization, dates of membership, offices held, etc.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

V. Are you seeking appointment as a representative of an organization? Yes___ No ___
If yes, please list name and address of organization.

VI. Special skills or interests. Please specify: _____

VII. Do you have any professional certificates or licenses? If so, please list: _____

VIII. Occupation: _____

Present Employer: _____

(Address)

Position or Title: _____

IX. Work or school experience for the last 10 years. (List employer and nature of job)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Membership Application

Name: _____

X. Are you an employee of the City of New York? Yes _____ No _____
Which division or agency do you serve?

XI. Are you employed by or associated with any entity whose contract or program comes before a Community Board for a funding request or review? Yes _____ No _____

XII. If the answer to the above question is yes, name the agency, organization or entity.

XII. Is any member of your family employed by or associated with any entity whose contract or program comes before a Community Board for a funding request or review?

Yes _____ No _____

XIV. If the answer to the above question is yes, name the agency, organization or entity.

XV. EDUCATION

High School Attended: _____

Year Graduated _____ Diploma _____

College Attended _____ Year Graduated _____

Nature of Degree _____

Post Graduate Degree _____

XVI. If appointed, in which of the following substantive areas of activity would you prefer to be involved?

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ___ Housing | ___ Planning & Zoning | ___ Education |
| ___ Transportation | ___ Health & Hosp. | ___ Finance & Budget |
| ___ Sanitation | ___ Parks & Recreation | ___ Public Safety |
| ___ Arts & Culture | ___ Senior Citizen Affairs | ___ Environment & Ecology |
| ___ Consumer Affairs | | |
| ___ Other. Please specify: | _____ | |

XVII. How many hours per week will you be able to devote to Community Board work?
Number of hours _____

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XVIII. Why do you seek appointment to the Community Board?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Community Board #: _____

It is the responsibility of Community Board applicants to notify this office of any changes in residence, business or work location that would affect their membership on the community board.

Please note: You must be a resident of New York City to be eligible for community board membership.

For additional information please call the Borough President's Community Board Office at (718) 590-6005. Interested applicants may also get forms on line at <http://bronxboropres.nyc.gov>.

The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, February 6, 2009

Code of Ethics For Community Board Members

Public service is one of the highest enterprises an individual may choose to undertake, and the dedication of time, energy, and talent in the execution of their duties reflects on the character of the individual, their community, and the entire Borough of the Bronx. As early as the 1980s, in New York City certain public servants were prohibited from having any interest in any contract under local government jurisdiction. During the subsequent years, there has been an expressed policy against public officers and employees using their positions to further their personal interests. In 1988 and 1989 the voters of New York City approved charter revisions with a new conflicts of interest code, which is today's Charter Chapter 68.

The following portions are extracted from the New York City Charter, Chapter 68 and are meant to be a reference for the standard of conduct of a community board member relative to potential conflicts of interests.

Portions of the Ethics Provisions of the Charter of the City of New York, Chapter 68 (Conflicts of Interest), Section 2604, as it Applies to Community Board Members.

(From the Council of the City of New York ETHICS MANUAL)

2601.19. Definition. "Public Servant" means all officials, officers, and employees of the city, **including members of community boards** and members of advisory committees.

2604. Prohibited interests and conduct. Prohibited interests in firms engaged in business with the city.

In the case of an appointed community board member no public servant shall engage in any business, transaction, or private employment, or have any financial or other private interest, direct or indirect, which is in conflict with the proper discharge of his or her official duties.

2604.1(a) A community board member shall not be prohibited from having an interest in a firm which may be affected by an action on a matter before the community or borough board, however,

2604.3(a) an individual who has such an ownership interest shall, within ten days of knowing the business dealing, either divest the ownership interest; or

2604.3(b) disclose to the board such ownership interest and comply with its order.

2604.4 When an individual or public servant discloses an interest to the board, the board shall issue an order setting forth whether such interest, if maintained, would be in conflict with the proper discharge of the public servant's official duties.

2604.6.(b) Prohibited conduct. A public servant who has an interest in a firm which is not prohibited shall not take any action as a public servant particularly affecting that interest, except that a community board member may **not** vote on any matter before the community or borough board which may result in a direct economic gain to the member or any person with whom the member is associated.

No public servant shall use or attempt to use his or her position to obtain any financial gain, contract, license, privilege, or other private or personal advantage, for the public servant or any person or firm associated with the public servant.

No public servant shall attempt to influence the course of any proposed legislation without publicly disclosing on official records, as the case may be, the nature and extent of any direct or indirect financial or other private interests he or she may have in such legislation.

2604.9(a) No public servant shall attempt to coerce, by intimidation, threats, or other wise any officer or employee of the city to engage in political activities.

I, _____ have read the Code of Ethics of Community Board Members and Provisions 2604 of the Charter of the City of New York. I understand the requirements and agree to adhere to the code of ethics as a standard of conduct in the fulfillment of my duties as a community board member.

Signature

Date: _____

Community Board No.: _____