

HARRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON A HARRIS TOWNSHIP ADVISORY AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMITTEE (ABC)

Harris Township is pleased that you have expressed an interest in serving on an Advisory Authority, Board or Committee/Commission (ABC). Our ABCs provide assistance and guidance to the Board of Supervisors, various departments and Township Staff.

The questionnaire below is intended to gather background information on each candidate and to provide the candidate with information on our various ABCs.

ABCs:

C-Net Representative: meets quarterly on the second Tuesday of the first month of each calendar quarter at 7:30 PM in the State College Municipal Building. The Board provides guidance on the operations of the cable access channels. (1 year term)

Centre Area Transportation Authority (CATA): meets monthly on the 4th Monday of the month at 4:00 PM at the CATA Administration Building. The Board considers matters related to bus and van service in the area. (5 year term)

Community Oversight Board to the State College Police Department (SCPD)

Meets monthly (1st or 2nd Wednesday) at the State College Borough Municipal Building. The Board provides oversight of the SCPD to help ensure that everyone who lives, works, studies in, or visits State College may live safely and experience equitable treatment in their interactions with the police. The Township is within the SCPD service area. (3-year term)

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee: meeting monthly on the third Wednesday of the month at 4:30 PM at the Township office. The Committee is responsible for the Township's seven parks. (3 year term)

Planning Commission: meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM. The Planning Commission reviews plans and considers items related to land development in the Township. The Commission is comprised of seven members and three alternate members. (4 year term)

Schlow Centre Region Library Board: meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the library. The Board is responsible for considering matters related to library service. (3 year term)

Shade Tree Commission: meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 4:30 PM. The Shade Tree Commission is responsible for the care, maintenance and planting of all trees within the Township's right of way. (5 year term)

State College Borough Water Authority: meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 4:00 PM at the Water Authority's office. The Authority Board discusses items related to the water authority's operations. (1 year term)

University Area Joint Authority: meets monthly at the authority's office. The Authority Board discusses items related to the sewer authority's operations. (5 year term)

Zoning Hearing Board: meets as needed. The Board considers appeals of official decisions made by the Township's Zoning Officer. (3 year term)

Volunteer Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Position You Are Interested In: _____

How Long Have You Lived in the Township? _____

Are You Able to Attend Monthly Meetings? _____

Describe Your Interest in Serving the Township: _____

Describe Your Previous Volunteer Experiences: _____

Other Skills: _____

Thank you for your interest in serving the Township. Please return this form to the Township Manager, 224 East Main Street, Boalsburg, or by email to manager@harristownship.org.