



Volunteers Needed!

Are you interested in contributing to our community and being a part of making Stratford the best community possible? Volunteers are the heart of our community. Stratford Town Council has established a number of committees and sub-committees to provide advice and to carry out functions and events. Apply now to be a member of a Town of Stratford committee and make a difference in our Town. **All** Stratford residents are eligible and encouraged to apply. No previous experience is required.

In 2016, Town Council established a Committee Appointment Policy to better ensure that our Town committees are representative of the broader community, and that all perspectives are considered as much as possible. The policy can be found on the Town's website. Whether you are a current committee member, or are applying for the first time, please complete this application by 12 noon on October 16, 2020. The next term runs from December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2022. The commitment required is approximately one meeting per month for standing committees while sub-committees may have special projects or events that require additional time which varies throughout the year. Access to technology allowing you to attend virtual committee meetings is required and can be easily done using a computer, tablet or other similar device. As well, in accordance with our Open Government Bylaw, members of the public may attend committee meetings to observe and listen, but not to participate unless a prior request has been made and granted by the chair.

To apply please fill out the following information and return it to Stratford Town Centre (234 Shakespeare Drive) or visit www.townofstratford.ca to apply online. Deadline to apply is 12 noon on October 16, 2020. *For more information contact Wendy Watts at (902) 569-6921 or wwatts@townofstratford.ca.* All applications received will be kept on file until November 30, 2022 to fill potential vacancies during the two year term.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Interest(s): _____

Please list any knowledge, skills and experience that may be beneficial for serving on a Town committee:

Is there a particular committee(s) you are interested in joining? Yes No

If yes, please specify: Choice #1 _____

Choice #2 _____

If you have identified specific committee choice(s) above, would you consider another committee outside of these selections? Yes No

Your voluntary response to the following diversity questions will assist us in determining whether the Town of Stratford committees are representative of the diverse residents we serve. The information is confidential and only used for statistical and diversity representation purposes.

Are you: Male Female Transgender, non-binary, two-spirit
Prefer not to answer

Age Range: 12-18 years 19-30 years 31-50 years 51-65 years +65 years

Do you identify as a person with a disability? Yes No

What is your first language? English French Other (please specify): _____

Are you proficient in other language(s)? Yes No

If yes, please specify all: _____

Do you identify yourself as a minority or under-represented group? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Over the next two years, there are may be other opportunities to volunteer with the Town of Stratford on a one-time or short term basis. These may include things like special events, focus groups, or topic specific work. Would you be interested in being contacted to participate in other volunteer opportunities if/as they arise? Yes No

The Town of Stratford thanks all applicants for your interest in our community. Please recognize that there is limited space based on the legislated size of our committees, and that the number of applications received to fill these vacancies may not permit all applicants to be placed at this time. All applications received during the current committee term will be kept on hand for a maximum two year period ending on November 30, 2020. After which time you will need to apply again as part of our 2022 Committee Appointment Process.

