

# City of Saint Paul

## Tree Advisory Panel

### New Member Application Form

Please submit the completed application to:  
Department of Parks and Recreation-Forestry  
Attn: Cy Kosel  
1100 N. Hamline Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55108  
cy.kosel@ci.stpaul.mn.us

The Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13) governs the City's use of information contained in this application. Some of the information sought in this application is private data under the Act. The requested information will be used by the appointing authority to carry out the City's official appointment responsibilities. You are not required to provide any information. However, failure to answer the application questions may cause the appointing authority to reject your application. The majority of items contained in this application is public, including name, address, employment, skills, training and experience, and are therefore available to anyone requesting it. The remaining items on the application form are classified as private. The private data is available only to you and to other persons in the City who, because of work assignments, reasonably require access to the information.

**Application Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

E-mail

**Mailing Address**

(If different from above)

Street

City

State

Zip

**Council Ward** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Reference** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone

E-mail

**Please describe your skills, training, and experience that would benefit the Tree Advisory Panel.**

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Please describe your interest in, or reasons for, serving on the Tree Advisory Panel.

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How did you hear about this opening? \_\_\_\_\_

In an attempt to ensure that the Tree Advisory Panel represents the ethnic and gender diversity of our community, please check the applicable box(s): This information is strictly voluntary

↑ **Ethnicity:**   ☐ Caucasian                      ☐ Hispanic                      ☐ African-American  
                         ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander                      ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Eskimo  
**Gender:**       ☐ Male                      ☐ Female                      **Disability:**    ☐ Yes                      ☐ No

If special accommodations are needed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Saint Paul Tree Advisory Panel's mission is to serve as a link between Saint Paul Forestry and the citizens of Saint Paul to preserve, promote and enhance the urban forest of Saint Paul.

**Goals/Implementation:**

- To communicate the expectations of citizens with regard to the urban forest.
- To assist in the public education and awareness of trees and the role they play in our city.
- To review and advise Forestry on its policies, procedures and operations regarding trees.
- To assist in lobbying for resources needed to protect and enhance the urban forest.
- To assist in setting long term goals to promote and sustain a healthy, diverse urban forest.
- To help develop strategies to address the long term health of the urban forest, including research and studies of emerging threats and those threats that affect its viability.