



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE  
CITY OF DULUTH  
VACANT SECOND DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR POSITION

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INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Print the application. (2) Fill in your information. Please remember to SIGN the application below. (3) Mail or deliver to the address below by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2014.

**ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM  
AND ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUBLIC.**

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VOCATION, OCCUPATION, EMPLOYMENT Graduate Student, Bartender, Artist in Residence

PLEASE ATTACH A STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU ARE APPLYING AND WHAT ASSETS YOU WOULD BRING TO THE CITY COUNCIL. YOU MAY ALSO ATTACH A RESUME.

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 1-31-14

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN & DATE THE APPLICATION\*\***

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- NOTE:**
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Council interviews will be on Thursday, February 6, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 3rd Floor, City Hall. This is the only notice you will receive.
  - Applicants must be 21 years of age and an eligible voter in the 2nd District of the City of Duluth.
  - The deadline for submitting applications to the City Clerk's Office, 330 City Hall, 411 W. 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802, is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2014.

January 31, 2014

Duluth City Council  
330 City Hall  
411 West 1st Street  
Duluth, MN 55802

Dear City Councilors,

I humbly ask that you consider my application for the appointment to the Second District Council Seat. I may not be the most experienced candidate, but I do believe I have something to offer: a fresh perspective. I believe in ideas over ideology, and that good ideas are a medium of exchange more powerful than money or votes. With a creative approach to policy making, I believe I can be instrumental in making this great city even better.

My wife Reba and I moved to Duluth six years ago. We came for the great academic opportunities afforded by our University, but we plan to stay forever because of the astounding beauty that surrounds us every day. Though I have lived here a shorter time than other people applying for this seat, I would argue that my love of this city rivals any of them.

These past three months I've had the opportunity to work in West Duluth at Lincoln Park Middle School and Riverside Bar and Grill. These experiences have opened my eyes to the tremendous potential that our entire city holds.

At Lincoln Park, I have seen first hand many of the struggles these kids and parents endure, and it has instilled in me sense of duty and obligation to make things better for them. We must continue our work to improve public transportation, eradicate food deserts, and bring more livable wage jobs to our city.

As a bartender, I hear the concerns of many Duluthians on a day to day basis. They are concerned about the responsible use of their tax dollars and if there will be opportunities for their children to live and work here once they are older.

Through my graduate studies in the Masters of Advocacy and Political Leadership program at UMD, I have had the opportunity to assess needs in our community and strategize possible solutions. These experiences continue to build my toolkit as a pragmatic and thoughtful leader and will help me make Duluth an even better place to live in the years ahead.

Thank you for your consideration and your continued service to this great city.

Sincerely,



Eric Meyer

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**SUMMARY: Self-starting creative mind seeking to serve the people of Duluth on the City Council.**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Sep. 13- Jan. 14                    **Patrick Boyle for St. Louis County Board**                    Duluth, MN
- Planned and executed targeted field plan, decisively winning election with a 2:1 Vote Margin
  - Helped plan and design social media strategy going into general election.
- Sep. 13- Present                    **Riverside Bar and Grill**                    Duluth, MN
- Tended bar and served food at the base of Spirit Mountain.
- Oct. 1- Present                    **University of MN Duluth Voyageurs**                    Duluth, MN
- Produced, directed, and performed with Lincoln Park Middle Schoolers in an original and socially conscious musical.
- Sep. 11- Oct. 13                    **Grand Superior Lodge**                    Two Harbors, MN
- Set up bar and poured a variety of cocktails as the head wedding bartender
  - Served in Splashing Rock Restaurant, receiving dozens of “excellent” and “very good” ratings on comment cards
- May 12- Aug. 12                    **Tarryl Clark for Congress**                    Duluth, MN
- Planned and organized events as Logistical Coordinator
  - Produced online video advertisements
- May 99- Sep. 07                    **Four Seasons Roofing**                    Tyler, MN
- Demonstrated roofing techniques to new employees
  - Operated heavy machinery and drove large trucks

**UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE:**

- Fall 08- Fall 12                    **University of MN Duluth**                    Duluth, MN
- Organized “Energy Solutions Summit” as Energy Task Force Leader, MPIRG
  - Planned concert and tour logistics as President of University Singers
  - Conducted sectionals as a member of Lake Effect, Chamber Singers, and Opera Studio
  - Performed role of Don Alfonso in *Così fan tutte*.
  - Performed as Bass Section leader in the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra
  - Filmed, scored, and edited “The Ball Slasher” Documentary

**HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

- Sep. 05-Aug. 07                    **Russell-Tyler-Ruthton High School**                    Tyler, MN
- First student to receive both Instrumentalist and Vocalist of the Year awards
  - Instructed and composed cadences for the Knights Drumline in Tyler, MN
  - Taught Sunday School

**EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

- Russell-Tyler-Ruthton High School (2002-2006)**                    Tyler, MN
- *GPA 3.8*
  - *ACT 30*
- University of MN Twin Cities (2006-2007)**                    Minneapolis, MN
- University of MN Duluth (2008-)**                    Duluth, MN
- *Bachelor of Arts in Music*
    - *Minors: Political Science, Business.*
  - *Masters of Advocacy and Political Leadership (In Progress)*