



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 _____

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: Jesse Peterson DATE: 1/31/2014

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

- 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.

I am applying to the City Council with the intention of working with others to improve the well being of people in our community to the best of our ability and to hopefully inspire other communities to do so as well.

The chief asset that I bring to the city of Duluth is that I am interested in studying and enacting policies that have worked in other communities in order to improve the standard of living for people here in Duluth.

There are many things that have been done elsewhere that Duluth has yet to attempt things that have worked to benefit people that I would like to attempt here such as: raising the minimum wage via city ordinance, establishing a rent control board, providing city wide Wireless Internet Access, giving greater access to public lands to the people for busking and commerce, banning the use of certain disposable goods such as one time use plastic bags, and so on.

Another asset that I would bring is that I would work to involve more people in the community in participating in our democracy. I would attempt to hold meetings with the people of Duluth that would be designed to increase access to a set of ears and a mouth on the council for all the people of Duluth.

These are just a few things about me that I feel would make an asset to the people of Duluth. I have a powerful love for this community and the environment it resides in and would greatly like the chance to make it even better by working with the fine people on the council.

Thanks for your consideration.