



Calling Committee Volunteers!

Are you interested in contributing to our community and being a part of making Stratford the best community possible? 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 no previous experience is required. Whether you are a current committee member, or are applying for the first time, please complete this application by 12 noon on October 26, 2018. The next term is from December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2020. The commitment consists of 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. In 2016 the Town of Stratford established a Committee Appointment Policy to better help 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.

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 26, 2018. *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, 2020 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 _____

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 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: _____

The Town of Stratford thanks all applicants for your interest in our committees. Please recognize that there is limited space based on the legislated size of our committees and the number of applications received to fill these vacancies. Current committee members interested in continuing to serve on a Town of Stratford committee are also required to complete a new application at this time. We will be in touch with all applicants at the completion of this process. All applications received will be kept on hand for a maximum two year period after which time you will need to apply again as part of our 2020 Committee Appointment Process.

