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### Citizen Interest Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming involved in Brookings County government. We encourage our citizens to volunteer to serve on our Boards, Committees, and Commissions. If you have any questions, please contact the Commission Office. All applications will be kept on file for consideration when vacancies occur.

*Please attach additional sheets if needed.*

Date Submitted: October 20, 2016 Appointment Applied For: Human Rights Commission

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Describe Why You are Interested In This Board: Community involvement, providing educational opportunities, and assisting when needed were strong commitments in my family. I enjoy working with others, providing educational opportunities, filling a need when presented. My involvement with The Brookings Area United Way gave me an in-depth look at the needs in our community. I feel strongly about providing all people an equal opportunity in housing, education and employment. I worked closely with BATA on providing transportation to all. My time with the Career Learning Center was committed to providing skills and education to anyone needing the skills to advance. We cannot discriminate on gender, age, or LGBT. Everyone deserves an opportunity to education, work and live where they desire.

Amount of Time Available: Retired; available depending on personal schedule; no time restrictions

List Any Relevant Educational Experience: Education degree, Masters in Counseling

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List Any Relevant Professional Experience: Started Career Learning Center. Worked with people learning new skills, adapting previous skills to current workplace. Provided Adult Education, literacy program, computer skills.

Director, Brookings Area United Way. Worked with multiple agencies associated with human rights. Affiliated agencies provided immediate care for those in need-- Head Start, Domestic Abuse, Teen Challenge, Advance, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Harvest Table and many more.

Served on CASA board.

Taught at East Central Multi-District for many years. Provided skill training for high school juniors and seniors.

Taught Adult Computer training at ECMA and for area employers.

Other Community Involvement/Activities/Service Organizations You Are Involved In: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Board member at First Lutheran Church, volunteer with Share the Warmth, Harvest Table and "on-call" when the need arises for a community need.

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