

Vernon Advisory Committee Application

What is the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving?

In 2019, the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving established \$100,000 community funds for each of the 29 towns in the Foundation's geographic region, which includes Vernon. The funds are earmarked to support residents in taking ownership of their town's needs, to encourage broad and inclusive civic engagement, and to anchor the Foundation in each town. The established funds must be handled by an advisory committee for the Vernon Greater Together Community Fund that is diverse and representative of all its residents. The advisory committee, utilizing a grant-making process, will identify (a) community need(s) that will be most beneficial or have the greatest impact on a majority of town residents.

Please fill out the application below to be an advisory committee member.

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Number of years living in Vernon: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Are you a Vernon resident? (Circle one. Only Vernon residents can apply.) Yes No

1) *Why are you interested in participating in the Advisory Committee for the Vernon Greater Together Community Fund?*

2) *What unique talents or skill sets would you bring as an advisory committee member?*

3) *Have you been part of any organizations, clubs or groups? If so, please list.*

4) *Advisory Committees will meet on a regular basis (1-2 times a month). Do you have the time to be an active member of the Advisory Committee?*

Diversity and the representation or inclusion of different voices on the Advisory Committee is a top goal. The following questions are optional. Your answers, should you choose to provide them, will help the selection committee choose an Advisory Committee that fully represents the Vernon Community. You can answer all or some of these questions, as you feel comfortable.

Gender: _____

Age:

- ☐ 14-20
- ☐ 21-40
- ☐ 41-64
- ☐ 65 or over

Race/Ethnicity:

- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black/African-American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Native American/American Indian
- ☐ Pakistani
- ☐ White
- ☐ _____

Marital Status:

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married
- ☐ Divorced

Military Veteran:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you:

- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Own
- ☐ _____

Employment Status:

- ☐ Employed full time (30+ hours per week)
- ☐ Part time (less than 30 hours)
- ☐ Unemployed/currently seeking employment
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Disabled
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ _____

Education:

- ☐ Rockville High School
- ☐ Some High School
- ☐ High School Diploma/GED
- ☐ Associates Degree
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Master's Degree
- ☐ Post Graduate Degree
- ☐ _____

Religion, if any:

Number of children under 18 years:

Country of Birth:

Do you wish to share any other demographic information that you feel would be relevant for the selection committee? (For example, sexual orientation, foreign languages, etc.):

The following sections relate to applicants under 18 years of age. Interested applicants in this age group must obtain permission from a parent or guardian.

What are your interests outside of school?

Permission:

I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to be a member of the Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committee and to participate in all meetings and activities of the same. I understand that the Community Fund may wish to make known the success of this venture, and I therefore authorize my child to appear in photographs or other publications for publicity purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The completed application can be emailed to vernonctcf@gmail.com, dropped at the Vernon Police Department, or mailed to:

Mary Carlson
MJ Decorations
76 Valley Falls Road
Vernon, CT 06066

. Please submit by July 31, 2020.

Vernon Advisory Committee applications can be found at:

www.hfpg.org/vernoncf