



City of Oakridge form for Individual Volunteer Activity
Those applying to be appointed to Council Boards or Committees are required to be present at Council Meeting for Appointment. Contact City Hall to confirm date.

Committee or type of volunteer work you are interested in: City Council position

Name: John Kirk Caroon

Address: 76317 Jasper Drive, Oakridge OR, 97463 (residential) PO Box 128 Oakridge OR, 97463(mailing)

Is your residence in the City of Oakridge: YES NO

Telephone where you can be reached: (606)260-9781

Employer/Occupation: United States Forest Service/ Forestry Technician (Fire)

E-mail Address: jcaroon25@yahoo.com

Do you have any special training, experience, knowledge or abilities that are related to this position or that would help the work of this position:

I am used to working as a group to achieve complex sometimes long-term projects, I have organized and lead groups in several compacities.

As a resident of this community, I genuinely care to see it develop into the best community it can be.

In order to do a brief background check, please provide the following information:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

I understand that I will be responsible and liable for damage or injury to any persons or property resulting from my actions during this activity. I shall indemnify, hold harmless and release the City of Oakridge, its employees, agents and representatives against any and all damages, claims, demands actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of whatsoever nature as a result of my actions during this activity and will notify the City in the event a third party is injured as a result of this activity.

I, the undersigned participant, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above release.

Participant Name (Printed): John Kirk Caroon

Participant Signature:

Date: 01/11/2023



If participant is under age 18, a parent or guardian must sign this form.

As the parent or legal guardian of the above-listed minor, I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the volunteer service program described above. My signature below represents that I have read, understand the consent to the terms and conditions of this document.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):

Relationship to participant:

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date:

If applying for a Board or Committee, please tell us why you are interested in serving.

My interest in applying for City council comes from a desire to serve my community. I believe that if people want to live in a vibrant thriving community, they should participate in making it so. I have years of experience looking at complex problems and figuring out how to solve them. Helping solve current issues, participating in planning for the future of the community, and helping give a voice to the people of the community seems like a great start to helping build the community I want to pass on to my children.

Please check mark any other City Committees, Boards, or Commissions Seat you are currently holding and/or any other City Committees, Boards, or Commissions Seat you are applying for below:

Planning Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Budget Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wac Subcommittee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administration Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks & Community Services Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Development Advisory Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Tourism & Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ John K. Caroon

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Objectives

- Fill the vacant Oakridge City Council position
- Bring forward thoughts, concerns, and ideas from the community.
- Actively work to resolve issues the community faces

Education

High School Diploma (1999)

- ▶ General Studies

Experience

Hull Technician (2001 – 2005)

United States Navy

- Repair and maintenance of shipboard systems.
- Shipboard damage control (fire, flooding, toxic gas).
- Training of new personnel in job duties as well as training all shipboard personnel in damage control procedures.
- Ships Fire Marshal- responsible for all Damage control activities while ship was in port.

Forestry Technician(Fire) (2008 – Present)

United States Forest Service

- Suppress Wildland fires and protect Life, property, and Natural Resources
- Work with groups inside of the Forest service and co-operating groups to develop ways of achieving the above.
- Develop and follow plans to achieve long term goals, develop solutions to remedy issues that arise(immediate needs).

Skills

- ▶ Good communication skills, logistics and planning skills, able to set, prioritize and achieve goals.
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