



## Friends of Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks Board Member Application

**Board Responsibilities:** Board members are responsible for electing officers of the organization, attend board meetings every other month, missing no more than three a year. Board members are encouraged to head up project groups and to volunteer at different Friends of Metro Parks events. Serve as a board member for their full 18-month term. Board members can be renewed by the executive committee for up to six consecutive terms.

**Our Mission:** The Friends of Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks is a non-profit organization with a mission to enhance public use and enjoyment of our parks, seek out public support, and advocate for our parks for current and future generations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of Friends of Metro Parks? YES or NO

If yes, are you a dues paying member (or made a contribution)? YES or NO

*Please answer the following questions. Please keep each response limited to one paragraph. You may continue on to a separate piece of paper if there is not enough space provided.*

What is your favorite Metro Park and why?

Why do you love our Metro Parks and what thing(s) would you like to see to make our parks even better?

Why are you interested in becoming a Board Member?

The Friends of Metro Parks has “project groups” headed by board members and volunteers that are responsible for helping create and execute initiatives that bring in new people to the parks. What ideas do you have for future programs and events and are you willing to play a leadership role in helping develop and put on such ideas?

What personal and/or professional skills or strengths do you have that will help to make this organization successful?

Have you served on any other nonprofit organization boards? If so, please list below.

Where are you currently employed? If retired, where were you most recently employed?

*Please email completed form and include a recent resume or bio and send to [mameyer@metroparks.net](mailto:mameyer@metroparks.net), or print and mail to Friends of Metro Parks, 1069 W. Main St, Westerville OH 43081*